



Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 8th May 2026

Notices / Important Information

Transition Year Musical

The transition year students have prepared a musical presentation. It will be shown on Tuesday, May 19th and Wednesday May 20th. Doors open at 6:30pm and the show starts at 7:00pm. To purchase tickets please contact tymusical26@whs.ie. Ticket prices are as follows: Students and OAPs cost €10 and adults cost €15. In your email, please specify the exact number of tickets per category. The show promises to be a spectacular performance.

6th Year Graduation

6th Year Graduation will take place on May 15th, as per the school calendar. Details of Graduation have been sent to parents and students. Please make sure to RSVP by Friday 8th May to Ms Malone at fmalone@whs.ie.

Upcoming events

May

- 9th: Rugby Match – Leinster vs The Lions
- 11th: Sports Day
- 12th: 3rd Year Art – Street Art tour of Dublin
- 12th: Gaelbhreach Flag Award Ceremony
- 12th: 6th Year Wellbeing Day
- 14th: Music Generation
- 14th: Confirmation
- 15th: Emerald Park trip for 3rd, 4th & 5th Year students
- 15th: 6th Year Finale & Graduation
- 19th: TY Musical
- 20th: TY Musical
- 21st: Amber Flag Whist Drive @ 7pm
- 22nd: TY Finale

Important dates

May

- 8th: Deadline for School transport scheme
- 11th: Sports Day
- 14th: Confirmation
- 15th: 6th Year Finale & Graduation
- 21st: TY Assessments
- 25th – 29th: Exam Week

Guidance News

New items this week in **green**

- APPLICATIONS OPEN for TY Business & Law Summer School in UCC [College of Business and Law - TY Summer School \(8th - 10th June, 2026\)](#)
- APPLICATIONS OPEN for TCD STEM Summer Camps [Trinity Walton Club](#)
- APPLICATIONS OPEN for Allianz Apprenticeship Programme 2026 [Allianz Careers](#)
- APPLICATIONS OPEN for Apprentice Manufacturing Apprenticeship [Apprentice Manufacturing Technician, Limerick | Johnson & Johnson Careers](#)
- APPLICATIONS OPEN for UCD Summer school June 2-5 2026, suitable for 4th & 5th Year students. First come first served basis, information emails sent to students.
- APPLICATIONS OPEN for TUD Grangegorman TY ICT Camp, May 11th – 14th [TY ICT Summer Camp – School of Computer Science, TU Dublin, Grangegorman Tickets, Monday 11 May-Thursday 14 May • 10-16 | Eventbrite](#)
- Closing date for Civil Engineering Technician Apprenticeships, 11-05-2026 [Current Vacancies](#)
- UCC Online CAO Q&A, 13-05-2026 [University College Cork May 2026 Live Change of Mind Q&A - Register Today](#) 🗣️
- Closing date for DCU Summer Program for Autistic Students (in July), 31-05-2026 [DCU Summer Program for Autistic Students in July 2026](#)

- Veterinary Medicine in Poland – Student Experience Webinar, 02-06-2026 [Fireside Chat: Student Experience in Olsztyn - Veterinary 2025 - StudyMedicinePoland.com, Dublin, 2 June 2025 | AllEvents | Online Event](#)
- Assistive Technology Workshop in TUS Athlone, 17-06-2026, disability.midlands@tu.ie

What happened this week

TY Outdoor Pursuits

On Tuesday Transition Year students spent the day at Cavan Adventure Centre, set along the lake in the surrounding Cavan countryside of Inishmore, making the most of a challenging and rewarding outdoor experience. From kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding on the water to land based team games, students showed strong teamwork throughout. Particular credit is due for the courage shown in braving the cold lake, approaching each activity with a positive attitude. A valuable day of bonding, resilience, and shared experience in a striking setting.

General Synod

Wilson's toured to General Synod this week where we met a few ex Wilsons Chaplains and even a Rev. Horner. A fabulous outreach opportunity in Co. Down.

Navan Choral Festival

On Thursday the choir competed in the Navan Choral Festival. They showed great determination and musicality in both of their pieces, And So It Goes and Baba Yetu! The choir received an overall score of 78 which is a fantastic result for our first time! Well done to all involved for their hard work and beautiful singing!

Gaelbhatach Flag Award Ceremony

At the end of a very busy first year, our *Gaelbhatach* committee have been invited to travel to Mary Immaculate College in Limerick next Tuesday to accept our first *Gaelbhatach* flag on behalf of the school. Chairperson Rachael Gouldsbury (TY), secretary Aoibhe Wright (TY), PRO Lily Coyle (TY), Student Council Language Officer Faye Duncan (TY), Year Representative Charlotte Farrell (Form 5), Committee Member Aran Cahalan (Form 5) and *Gaeilgeoir na Bliana* award winner Oscar Hundley (Form 5) will represent the school at the flag award ceremony. The flag will be raised next Wednesday after assembly and all members have been invited to a special end-of-year celebration afterwards to receive their certificates from the principal and enjoy some tasty treats as a reward for all of their hard work this year. The committee will wrap up the year's events with a final *Tae agus Plé* session next Thursday 14th May.



