



Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 18th September 2026

Notices / Important Information

Parents' Council Sponsored Walk

All students should have received a sponsorship form for our upcoming fundraiser event being held in **Belvedere House, Gardens & Park, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, N91 EF80 on the 4th of October 2026**. Gathering from 2pm for kick off at 2:30pm. The event itself is being held to raise funds for our much needed upgrade to our IT systems. The Junior Certificate program has a large element of CBA project works and the newly reformed Leaving Certificate program also has a 40% project based element for all subjects.

Debitrack Cards

Any day pupil who forgets their Debitrack card or have insufficient funds on their card will be admitted to lunch but their name will be noted for a charge of €8 to be issued home after the lunch.

Gaelbhatach Bake Sale

Next Monday, the *Gaelbhatach* committee will hold a bake sale at lunchtime in *Croí na Scoile* to raise funds for our upcoming trip to the Gaeltacht. All proceeds will go towards the cost of hiring transport to *Coláiste Uisce*. We would like to remind students to bring some loose change next week so that you can treat yourself to some tasty bakes; cookies, brownies, cupcake, cake slices and Rice Krispie buns, all ranging in price from 50c to €2!

We would also really appreciate donations from those who enjoy baking. If any students, staff or parents would like to contribute some baked goods to our sale, they can be dropped into Ms. Barbour in A1 on Monday morning before breaktime. *"Bíonn blás ar an mbeagán" mar a deirtear!* (A little bite is tasty as they say).

Open Night

Our Open Night is next Friday, September 25th, 6pm – 8pm. All students who help out on the night can get complimentary dinner at 5pm.

Upcoming events

September

- 21st: Memorial Service for Fiona McKerr
- 21st: Gaelbhatach Bake Sale
- 21st: 6th Year LCVP trip to Multyfarnham
- 23rd: Gaelbhatach training
- 23rd: Rugby – Senior & Junior Boys (away)
- 25th: YSI collection for Enable Ireland in Mullingar
- 29th: Languages Day

October

- 1st – 4th: TY trip to Lake Garda
- 6th: 1st & 2nd Year online training with an Gardaí
- 8th: 6th Year College Fair in TUS Athlone

Important dates

September

- 25th: Open Night, 6pm – 8pm
- 28th: School closed (day in lieu 1/3)

Guidance News

New items this week in **green**

- Free online webinar – Careers in Science, 21-09-2026 [Webinars | Synergy Careers](#)
- Free online webinar – Studying abroad in Europe & UK, 28-09-2026 [Webinars | Synergy Careers](#)
- University of Galway open days, 02-10-2026 & 03-10-2026.

- Cafre college Open Week, 06-10-2026 → 10-10-2026, www.cafre.ac.uk/events
- "Into the Dark", night-time lecture in Maynooth University for Space Week 2026 [Into the Dark at Maynooth University: Space Week Talks Tickets, Thursday 8 October • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)
- Shannon College of Hotel Management open day, 20-10-2026

What happened this week

Iceland Exchange

Last Friday the 6th Year Geography and Technology classes headed off to Iceland for the first leg of the annual Iceland exchange. They had an action-packed few days learning about Iceland's volcanic and geothermal landscape, exploring Iceland's well-known sites and some students even attended the women's football final. Overall it was an excellent trip and everyone is looking forward to welcoming the Icelandic students to our school in a few months. Check out the school's Instagram and Facebook pages for all the photos from the trip.

Silver Room Crafting

It's been a very productive week of crafting in the Silver Room. Rachel (Form 2) has been busy making gift tags for her latest project. She will be selling a selection of eco-friendly crafts in our Christmas fair later this term and these beautiful labels will adorn her eco-friendly bird feeders. Next week, we'll be learning how to make festive wreaths and fruit garlands. Perfect for festive gifting; well done Rachel!

Rugby

Lots of rugby action this week across boys and girls teams. The Junior Boys lost out to CBS Mullingar on Wednesday while the Senior Boys won against CBS Mullingar on Thursday. The Junior and Senior Girls teams travelled to Wesley College on Wednesday for a blitz where both teams won and lost a game.





Diolachán Cistí Gaelbhnratach
Gaelbhnratach Bake Sale
 gaelbhnratach
 Chun airgead a thailiú don Bús chuig Coláiste Uisce
 To raise money for the Bus to Coláiste Uisce

Cén áit / Where? Cathain / When?
 Croí Na Scoile Am Lóin
 Dé Luain 21ú Meán Fómhair

Céand a bheidh an díol?
 What's for sale?
Praghasliosta / Pricelist

Briosca / Cookie	€2
Donnóg Sheacláide /	€2
Chocolate Brownie	
Píosa Cáca / Slice of cake	€2
Cístín Sí nó Cístín Cupa /	€1 / €2
Faincáca nó Cupcáca	
Bunnóga Rice Krispie /	€ .50
Rice Krispie Buns	

P.S. Más féidir leat cabhrú linn leis an mbáicil, labhair le
 Mhóirín Ní Bhanáin i Seomra A1 noimh dheireadh na seachtaine!
 If you can help us out with the baking, speak to Ms. Banáin in A1 before the weekend!

Ciste Gaelbhnratach Scoil Ospidéal Mhic Liam 2026-2027

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 PARENTS' COUNCIL

FAMILY FUNDRAISING WALK
 AT BELVEDERE HOUSE, GARDENS & PARK
 MULLINGAR, CO. WESTMEATH | N91 EF80
 #WeAreWilsons

Two walking routes available
 Suitable for buggies and wheelchairs

Sunday 4 October 2026
 Gather from 2.00 p.m.
 Walk begins at 2.30 p.m.

Enjoy the fresh air
 Meet friends
 Support our school community