



Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 28th November

Notices / Important Information

- Mr Mahony is now the TY/LCA/LCVP Programme Coordinator and can be contacted on dmahony@whs.ie
- Mr Lee is now the Year Head for 3rd Year students and can be contacted on clee@whs.ie
- **Whist Drive:** The Amber Flag Committee are hosting a Whist Drive on **December 10th** @ 7pm to raise funds for mental health supports for our school. This event is open to all card enthusiasts – students, parents, grandparents, past pupils, friends! Beginners welcome on the night! Expect a night full of cards, good fun and some delicious refreshments!

Upcoming events

December

- 1st: TUD Culinary Arts Presentation, senior students
- 1st: U19 Girls Basketball vs Borrisokane CC, home
- 2nd: 1st Year & TY Mentoring Trip to Dundrum
- 4th: "Faith in Harmony" service @ 7pm.
- 3rd: Hockey – Senior Girls & Senior Boys away, Junior Girls home
- 3rd: Rugby – U14 Boys, home
- 8th: WHS Christmas Carol Service in All Saints Mullingar, 7pm.
- 10th: Amber Flag Whist Drive @ 7pm
- 11th: Badminton U19 Blitz for Westmeath
- 15th: Badminton Juniors vs Cavan Royal, home
- 15th: 1st Year Student and Parents Welcome Service @ 7pm
- 17th: Annual Christmas Dinner. Details tbc.

Important dates

December

- 5th: Staff training day, school closed for students
- 8th: WHS Christmas Carol Service in All Saints Mullingar, 7pm.
- 9th: 6th Year PTSM, 4.15 → 6.45
- 12th: School closed
- **16th: Form 6 Art – Mock Practical**

January

- 14th: UCAS Closing Date

Guidance News

New items this week in **green**

- Maynooth University Open Days 28-11-2025 & 29-11-2025
- Trinity College Dublin Open Day 29-11-2025
- **Fire & Rescue Longford Open Day – Granard Station. Event for the whole family. 29-11-2025 11am – 4pm**
- Closing date for submissions to Cavan Institute's WIN BIG SONG CONTEST, 03-12-2025. Ask Ms Heslin or Mr Cunningham for details.
- TUD Open Day, 06-12-2025
- **Generation Tech day for 13-18 year olds, hosted by JP Morgan, 06-12-2026 [JPMorgan Chase & Co. | Event pre-registration](#)**
- RCSI Open Day 09-01-2026
- TUD - Navigating the CAO, webinar for Students and Parents 14-01-2026 [Navigating the CAO: A Live Webinar for Students, Parents & Guardians - 14 January 2026](#)
- Open Day, Mary Immaculate College (Limerick Campus) 17-01-2026
- Open Day, University of Limerick, 17-01-2026

What happened this week

Grant Monies Received

Power4Good has awarded nearly €5,000 in grant funds to for the special education department to build a covered outdoor area behind the Silver Class as well as purchase flexible seating for our autism classes, equipment for our Level 2 Learning Programme and supplies to start an after school Lego Club for all students in the new year. We are incredibly grateful for their generosity and support of inclusive education at Wilson's!

Re-Turn Recycling Bin Arrives!

We're delighted to announce that our school now has a Re-Turn recycling bin for bottles and cans, located in Croí na Scoile. This initiative will help reduce plastic waste and support our school community. Every bottle or can recycled goes back into funding our school committees—so get involved and make a positive impact! ♻️

Junk Kouture

Sheona showed her creativity at the Junk Kouture Catwalk during Knit + Stitch Northern Ireland on Friday, 14 November 2025, at the Eikon Exhibition Centre. She presented her beautifully made, sustainably designed outfit titled "Res non Verba" on the catwalk. Sheona's innovative design shows the spirit of environmental awareness, artistry, and bold self-expression that Junk Kouture celebrates. We are so proud of Sheona's achievement and creativity!

Comhairle na nÓg

On Tuesday five 5th year students represented Wilson's Hospital School in The Bloomfield House Hotel at the Westmeath Comhairle na nÓg meeting. Sophie, Nicole, Aran, Oisín and Oscar took part in discussions about the lives of young people with 12 other Westmeath schools. We hope that their opinions and ideas can make a difference in the lives of others.

Talent Show

On Tuesday afternoon the TY Mini Company hosted a whole school talent show. 18 dynamic acts across a host of different disciplines, competed for top 3 prizes. Form 1 student Jessica claimed 1st place with a very impressive dance routine. 2nd place went to Aoife who sang a beautiful rendition of Frank Sinatra's "My Way". 3rd place went to the Jackson 9, with another incredible dance routine. Special thanks to our 4 judges, Ms Luty, Mr Williamson, Mr Brady & very welcome guest judge Mr Luke Hawkins, our former school Chaplin. Thanks also to all who performed & to Mr Draper for MCing the event.

Rugby

We had three Rugby Teams in action on Wednesday. Our Seniors & Junior Boys travelled to CBS Naas for round 4 of the League. The seniors came out on Top 24.7 while our juniors came out the wrong side of a ding doing battle, 42.26. Tries coming from Rassu, Rodrigo and 2 from Darcy. Our U14 boys played out an entertaining draw in Round 2 of their league up in Mt Temple. Trailing 5.17 at half time, a much improved second half seen them take a share of the spoils 26.26. Our Junior & 1st Year girls teams welcome Highschool on Friday for a 1.30 kick off. All support welcome.

Hockey

The 2nd Year Girls took on Rosemount at home on Wednesday. There were some great saves in goals by Emily, and lots of movement up and down the pitch. While the girls improved greatly throughout the game resulting in a goal from Aoibhe in the second half. Unfortunately, the game concluded 4-1 to Rosemount. Onwards and upwards for the rest of the league!





WHIST Drive

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The Amber Flag Committee are hosting a Whist Drive
to raise money for mental health supports for our
students

10/12/2025

7pm in the Weafer Hall

€5 per person

Lots of prizes on the night.

Raffle on the night!