



Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 15th 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.

Upcoming events

May

- 18th: Silver Class tour to DreamPoint
- 19th: TY Musical
- 20th: TY Musical
- 20th: Wellbeing trip to Emerald Park – 2nd Year
- 21st: Amber Flag Whist Drive @ 7pm
- 22nd: TY Finale

Important dates

May

- 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 ATU Summer Camps
- Webinar on Equine Stud Farm Manager Apprenticeships, 21-05-2026 [Discover the Future of Equine Talent Webinar - Teagasc | Agriculture and Food Development Authority](#)
- Closing date for DCU Summer Program for Autistic Students (in July), 31-05-2026 [DCU Summer Program for Autistic Students in July 2026](#)
- Closing date for applications for online summer camp on Entrepreneurship with UCC (end of June), 05-06-2026 [Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Creativity, Innovation and Leadership Summer School 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

Sports Day

On Monday 11th May, we enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day filled with fun, energy, and great participation from all students. Activities throughout the day included races, rounders, tag rugby, soccer, tug of war, and dodgeball, with students thoroughly enjoying the variety of events and showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. The day concluded with the Sports Awards Ceremony in the hall, where students were recognised for their sporting

achievements and commitment throughout the year. This year there was a special new award presented, the Ella Marry Memorial cup in memory of past pupil Ella Marry who passed away in May 2025. Ella's sister Sophie and mother Sarah attended the ceremony to present the award. Well done to all students who took part and represented their teams so positively. A sincere thank you to all staff for their help and support in making the day such a success.

Street Art Tour

Our 3rd Year Art students enjoyed a walking street art tour around Temple Bar in Dublin on Tuesday, where they explored the area's vibrant murals and urban artwork. They met their tour guide, Nicola, who shared fascinating insights into the artists, the meanings behind the pieces, and the cultural stories connected to Dublin's Street art scene. During the tour, the students also learned about the differences between street art and murals, including how street art is often more spontaneous and expressive, while murals are usually planned and commissioned works created for a particular community or purpose. The tour was both engaging and educational, giving the students a deeper appreciation of contemporary art in the city and showing how public spaces can be transformed through creativity and expression.

6th Year Wellbeing Trip

Our 6th Year students enjoyed a well-being and bonding day on Tuesday with a trip to Jump Zone. With the Leaving Certificate exams fast approaching, the group had an opportunity to switch off for a few hours, enjoy some last-minute shopping for Friday's graduation, and spend time together outside the classroom setting. From dodgeball battles to obstacle courses, there were plenty of laughs and a great sense of camaraderie throughout the day. Well done to all students for embracing the day in such positive spirit and taking the chance to recharge before a focused period of study and exams ahead. A special thank you to Year Head Mr Keaney, along with tutors Mr Cunningham, Ms Ocker and Mr Brady for organising and accompanying the students on the day.

Debating Society

Our revitalised Debating Society has been meeting in A7 on Mondays from 4 to 5 this year. Under Mr Farrar's tutelage, a small cohort of students has busied itself honing rhetorical skills and mastering the arts of persuasion and argument. They have also, allegedly, had some fun along the way. Although our juniors have not competed externally this year, the 2025–26 session has been formative, and we are confident that our speakers will prove a force to be reckoned with come autumn. We hope they will be joined in their endeavours by further new members, all of whom will find a warm welcome. Absent from the above clip is Hannah McG, another stalwart of the society, and one certainly worthy of mention. We once again commend our senior public speakers for their performance in the Soroptimist competition earlier this academic year.

