



Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 22nd May 2026

Notices / Important Information

Message from our Principal:

Writing this on the last Friday before Exam Week, I want to share how grateful I am to be part of the Wilson's Hospital School family. Back last August (which now seems like about three lifetimes ago) it really was a case of stepping into the unknown. However the warmth of the welcome I received very quickly dispelled any nervousness or doubts I may have had about the new role.

The year itself has been a journey of getting to know many (but not yet all) of you, learning about the rich history and heart of this school, and feeling the warmth of our community. It's clear that Wilson's Hospital School is a place where everyone cares deeply about helping each student grow and succeed, not just academically but as caring and confident individuals.

Thank you for welcoming me so openly and for trusting me to be part of this incredible community. I am genuinely excited about our future together and all the possibilities ahead.

Good luck to all our students facing into exams - whether that be next week or next month. I hope you all enjoy a peaceful, joyful summer filled with happy moments and rest, and here's to another year of learning, laughter, and growth.

With all my best wishes,

Noel Cunningham
Principal, Wilson's Hospital School

School Self Evaluation Surveys

Our school is currently reviewing wellbeing as part of the School Self Evaluation (SSE) process. Your feedback is very important and will help us identify areas of strength, as well as areas where we can continue to improve within our school community. We would appreciate if you could take a few minutes to complete the wellbeing survey. All responses are anonymous and will be used solely to support school improvement planning.

Parents: <https://forms.office.com/e/HY6xVuueLP> Students: <https://forms.office.com/e/0kzMDw5Vec?origin=lprLink>

Upcoming events	Important dates
May 25th – 29th: Exam Week	May 25th – 29th: Exam Week June 3rd: State Examinations begin Students to wear full uniform

- 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.
- **RCSI Mini Open Day for 2026 CAO Applicants, 26-06-2026 [RCSI Mini Open Day at RCSI Dublin - RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences](#)**
- APPLICATIONS OPEN for ATU Summer Camps
- 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

6th Year Graduation

Last Friday marked a memorable milestone for the 6th Year students as they celebrated their graduation. The evening began with a beautiful chapel service, where students, teachers, and families gathered to reflect on the years shared together and look ahead to the future. Following the service, everyone enjoyed a lovely dinner in the canteen, filled with laughter, conversation, and happy memories. It was a special occasion that celebrated the achievements, friendships, and journey of the graduating class.

BLAST Project

TY students who took part in the BLAST initiative were able to receive and appreciate their finished art pieces. Guided by the theme “Own Your Time”, students explored how they use their time, what distracts them, and how they can take control. They planned, designed, sourced and dismantled materials to create four collaborative pieces titled *Time*, *Distraction*, *Choice*, and *Control*. Through discussion and thoughtful object selection, students contributed meaningful elements that became part of a unique resin installation. A special thank you to resin artist Jane, who beautifully cast all four pieces in resin. The completed artworks will now be proudly displayed on the school walls.

Silver Class End of Year Trip

Members of the Silver Class used the funds from this year's bake sale to take a trip to the DreamPoint Experience in Dublin, an interactive sensory experience. There were giant balloons, an inflatable forest, and opportunities to play with light and colour. The experience finished with a swimming pool-sized ball pit that even the teachers and SNA enjoyed! It was a great chance for everyone to relax, laugh, be themselves, and enjoy their time together.

3rd Year CSPE Mock Trial

The 3R CSPE class participated in a mock trial today. The students got an insight into the Irish legal system. A great way to end their three year CSPE course. The activity helped students build confidence in public speaking, teamwork, and critical thinking while gaining a deeper understanding of courtroom procedures.

Boarding House News

As another memorable year in boarding begins to draw to a close, this week we say goodbye to our Transition Year students, particularly our international boarders who have been such a valued part of our community throughout the year. We hope each student leaves Wilson's Hospital School with lasting friendships, unforgettable memories, and experiences that will stay with them long after their time here in Ireland. It has been a pleasure to watch students grow in confidence, independence, and character throughout the year, and we thank them for the positivity, culture, and

energy they brought to boarding life. To mark the end of the boarding year, we held our annual Boarders' Service on Thursday 21st May at 6:30pm in the School Chapel. The service was an opportunity for students and staff to come together in reflection, gratitude, and celebration of the year gone by through prayers, music, reflections, and community. As always, boarding continues to be much more than accommodation – it is a home, a family, and a community where lifelong memories are created. A huge congratulations to all students who received recognition at the recent Sports Awards. A special well done to our boarders, whose commitment, dedication, and achievements throughout the year have been fantastic to see. Boarding students continue to make a wonderful contribution across all areas of school life, and it was brilliant to see so many recognised for their hard work and success. Well done to all involved on a fantastic achievement.



