



Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 11th 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.

Lunchtime Club

All students are invited to join our new lunchtime club in B2 every Monday where we will play UNO and/or bracelet making/mindfulness colouring.

Chaplin Drop-In

Seniors, drop-in to Chaplain's office on Thursdays at lunch time for some tea, coffee and a chat.

Upcoming events

September

- 11th – 13th: 6th Year Geography trip to Iceland
- 14th: 1st & 4th Year Mentoring trip
- 15th: Ploughing – 5th & 6th year students (some)
- 16th: Rugby – Junior & Senior Girls (away), Junior Boys (home)
- 17th & 18th: TY Movie Magic
- 17th: Rugby – Senior Boys (home)
- 23rd: Gaelbhreach training
- 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
- 28th: School closed (day in lieu 1/3)

Guidance News

New items this week in **green**

- Free online webinar – Careers in Healthcare, 14-09-2026 [Webinars | Synergy Careers](#)
- Free HPAT online course, 15-09-2026, www.acethehpat.com
- 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
- Shannon College of Hotel Management open day, 20-10-2026

What happened this week

Badminton

Badminton returned this week and it was great to see all the returning players and big welcome to anyone who newly joined. All levels are invited to join every Tuesday 4-5pm in Weafer Hall.

Iceland Exchange

Best of luck to our 6th Year Geography and Technology exchange students as they begin their Iceland adventure in the land of ice and fire. In the coming days the group will visit Reykjavik, visit Albingi, enjoy the Sky Lagoon and experience Iceland's geothermal landscape. Wishing everyone a safe and memorable trip.

Chapel Service

It was lovely to welcome all our boarders, especially our new students, in our start of term Chapel service this week. New year, new faces and new friendships, it was important to spend some time together in worship before the year fully gets underway. Thank you to Chaplain Scott for organising such a lovely service.

Senior Prefects

At assembly on Wednesday, Mr Cunningham announced the new cohort of Senior Prefects. This is a wonderful achievement and a recognition of their commitment, responsibility, and positive contribution to our school community. We wish them every success in their new roles and look forward to seeing them lead by example, support others, and make a lasting difference. Prefect badges will be presented at a later date.



