



SOUTH WILFORD Endowed C of E Primary School

Spark the flame, light up the world.

8th May 2026



Date: Friday 15th May 2026

Dress Code: Pyjamas, dressing gowns, school shoes or trainers

We will be supporting Pyjamarama this year on **Friday 15th May 2026**.

Pyjamarama is all about getting children excited about reading and to make sure every child gets their bedtime story.

Pyjamarama ask that children spend a day reading, enjoying and sharing stories, all in the comfort of their pyjamas, to raise awareness of reading and the importance of having access to stories.

Our Pyjamarama event at school will include the following:

- ✓ Children and staff can wear their pyjamas and dressing gowns for the whole day. **Normal school shoes or trainers should be worn because of play-time, PE and outside learning opportunities.**
- ✓ Children can also bring in a blanket or sleeping bag and a cushion for the reading session.
- ✓ Children can bring in their **favourite book** – this might be a picture book, non-fiction book, chapter book, comic, magazine or graphic novel.
- ✓ We will be holding a 'sleepover' reading session in class. Children will be able to get cosy in class and read for pleasure, teachers and staff will be encouraging this through reading aloud and discussing different texts. We will be ensuring our reading session follows the four reading for pleasure principles of being – learner led, informal, social and with texts that tempt.

We look forward to a fantastic day celebrating our shared love of books.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Marusiak and Mr Dix

Attendance Update

Regular, punctual attendance remains essential to ensuring that all pupils make strong academic progress and maintain positive wellbeing. Consistent attendance supports continuity in learning, helps children remain confident in class, and enables them to fully engage with the curriculum. Poor attendance can also lead to stress and anxiety for your child on their return to school.

Holidays taken during term time have a significant impact on learning and cannot be authorised. Nottingham City Council may issue fines for unauthorised absences, and these penalties can reach **£2,500 per child, per parent** if term-time holidays occur three times within a three-year rolling period. Any holidays during term time will not be authorised. Please visit the Attendance page on the school website for more information [Attendance | South Wilford Endowed C of E Primary School](#)

Term dates for the upcoming academic year are available here [Term Dates 2026/27](#)

Inset days for next year have been confirmed as follows:

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Friday 16th October

Friday 27th November

Monday 4th January

Miss Maccabee (Vienna/Athens) will be going on maternity leave at the end of this half term. We wish her all the best as she welcomes a new addition to her family in early June.



Diary dates

Date	Event
11 th – 14 th May	SATs Week
15 th May	Pyjamarama
18 th May	Y5 to Stonebridge
20 th May	Year 1 Fairytale Day
21 st – 22 nd May	Year 2 Staycation
21 st May	EYFS Amazing Animals Concert
22 nd May	Break for Half Term
1 st June	Start of Summer 2
2 nd – 5 th June	Year 6 to Walesby
8 th June	Class Photos/Year 6 Photos
15 th June	Year 3 to London
17 th June	New to EYFS Parent Meeting 4pm
18 th June	Transform Choir Event**

**more details to follow



Reminders

Nursery Places

We still have places available in our nursery for September 2026 and, looking further ahead, for January 2027. If you (or anyone you know) are interested, there is more information available on our website [Nursery Information | South Wilford Endowed C of E Primary School](#). Application forms can be collected from the school office.

Lost Property

Please ensure that you have labelled all of your child's jumpers, cardigans, hats, coats etc. As the warm weather approaches, we find ourselves with mountains of identical navy jumpers that we aren't able to reunite with their owners. Thank you in advance.

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