

RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear families,

What a fantastic week we've had at St Wilfrid's CE Primary School! I'm very excited to share some wonderful moments from our school community.



*"Together, with
Jesus, we can LOVE,
LEARN and
SUCCEED"*

Coach Becks has been an absolute highlight this week. The pupils were beyond excited during not one, but two visits! They've been diving into tag rugby with incredible enthusiasm, trying sports some have never experienced before. Watching them work together, support each other, and develop new skills has been truly inspiring. Team spirit is alive and well at St Wilfrid's!

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to our harvest donations. Your generosity has made a real difference - our local foodbanks are incredibly grateful for the support. It's moments like these that remind me how wonderfully compassionate our school community is.

I've got a couple of important notices for our parents. First up, we're looking for volunteers to help run our Walking School Bus. If you're interested and want to know more, just send me a Dojo message. It's a brilliant way to get involved and support our pupils.

If you haven't been able to make a payment for Forest School on ParentPay, please let me know as I may need to redo it on the app/website.

Exciting news for families looking at school places! We're hosting an open afternoon on Monday from 1:15-4pm. If you know anyone searching for a preschool or Reception place for September 2026, please spread the word.

We've also got spaces available in other year groups, so it's a perfect opportunity to come and see what St Wilfrid's is all about.

Have a lovely weekend!

Katie Isherwood

Headteacher

WEEK BEGINNING 20TH OCTOBER 2025

🌍✨ Faiths Around the World Week! ✨🌍

• This week we're off on a journey of discovery, learning all about faiths from around the world and exploring British Values – thinking about what they mean to us in our everyday lives.

• Our week is bursting with exciting activities: inspiring guest speakers, special assemblies, hands-on workshops and so much more!

• To help make all of this possible, we're asking for a small contribution of £5 per child (£1 per day) towards the cost of our amazing visitors.

• Thank you so much for your support – it really does make these experiences possible! ✨



Monday 13 th October	School open day 1pm-1:15pm
Thursday 16 th October	Health and Fitness enrichment day SPORTS WEAR TO BE WORN
Week beginning Monday 20th October These sessions are all provided by external experts. We kindly ask parents to donate £1 a day to help us cover the costs.	World Faith Week Monday – Judaism assembly and workshops Tuesday – Indian Dance workshops Wednesday – Humanist assembly and workshops Thursday – Hinduism assembly and workshops Friday – Salvation Army assembly and workshops
Thursday 23 rd October	DISCOS! Infants 3:45pm-5:00pm Juniors 5:15pm-6:30pm PTFA will provide additional information shortly.
Monday 27 th – Monday 3 rd November	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 th November	All children return to school
Wednesday 12 th November	Police learning workshops
Thursday 13 th November	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY (instead of Friday)
Thursday 13 th November	Wellbeing enrichment day SPORTS WEAR TO BE WORN
Thursday 13 th November	Parents' Evening Further information will be shared by the class teacher.
Friday 21 st November	NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. Islam assembly and workshops (linked to World Faith Week)
Tuesday 2 nd December	Drama club production 5:30pm
Thursday 4 th December	Panto trip
Tuesday 9 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9:30am Wriggly Nativity
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 5pm Wriggly Nativity
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays

Little Wilfs Next Dates:

Join us for Junior Church
@10:30am on:



15th June
13th July
7th Sept
12th Oct

And don't miss our Little Wilft's
Tea Party@4.00pm on:

29th June
20th July
28th Sept

General Information

KS2 Morning Snacks

The morning snacks for the Summer term will be Fruit at a cost of 30p payable on ParentPay. Pupils can request this if they have money in their account each morning.

Contact Details

If you have moved house or changed phone numbers don't forget to let the office know so that we can update our system.

ALLERGIES

Please ensure that school are aware of all allergies and medication taken for these, e.g. Piriton

Nut Allergies

We are a nut free school as we have pupils with allergies. Please can we remind all parents that products which contain nuts should not be brought to school and not included in packed lunches.

PTFA

We would love for more people to get involved - either by joining the PTFA committee or joining the PTFA volunteers WhatsApp group. For either, please speak to PTFA Committee Chair Lindsey Cobden at the school gates or on 07919 851169.

Lunches up to half term:

Week 1 Week Commencing 28th April 19th May 9th June 30th June 21st July 1st September 22nd September 13th October 3rd November	MONDAY		SUGARWISE TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		SUGARWISE THURSDAY		FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
	Traditional Main Course	Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)		Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy		Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips		Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans		
		Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)		Summer Picnic Lunch Buffet Sausage Roll Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips		Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)		Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)	
		Jackets & Sandwiches	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection		Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection		Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection		Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	
		Dessert Choices	Sticky Toffee Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk		Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk		Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk		Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	
Week 2 Week Commencing 5th May 26th May 16th June 7th July 28th July 8th September 29th September 20th October	MEAT FREE MONDAY		SUGARWISE TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		SUGARWISE THURSDAY		FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
	Traditional Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mild Chilli Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn		Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy		Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread		Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas		
		Alternative Choice	Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Taco with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (v)		Spaghetti Arrabbiata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)		Homemade Cheese Flan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (v)		Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)	
		Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips		Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection		Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection		Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	
		Dessert Choices	Marble Traybake & Chocolate Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk		Raspberry Bun Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk		Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk		Cocoa Krispie Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	
Week 3 Week Commencing 21st April 12th May 2nd June 23rd June 14th July 15th September 6th October 27th October	MONDAY		SUGARWISE TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		SUGARWISE THURSDAY		FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
	Traditional Main Course	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Golden Crumb Salmon or Vegetable Fingers with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans		Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy		Spaghetti Bolognaise with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection		Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans		
		Alternative Choice	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Loaded Pizza Panini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (v)		Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)		Ploughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad		Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)	
		Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection		Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips		Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection		Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	
		Dessert Choices	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk		Cooks Choice of Mousse Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk		Chocolate Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk		Summer Treat Dessert Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	

Lunches from after half term:



Week 1

1 Week commencing
11th November
2nd December
23rd December
13th January
3rd February
24th February
17th March
7th April

Week 2

2 Week commencing
28th October
18th November
9th December
30th December
20th January
10th February
3rd March
24th March
14th April

Week 3

3 Week commencing
4th November
25th November
16th December
6th January
27th January
17th February
10th March
31st March
21st April

MENU

Serving fantastic lunches everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily.

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Pork or Vegetarian Meatballs with Mild Chilli & Sweet Pepper Sauce Mixed Rice & Broccoli Florets	Lancashire Butter Pie with Garden Peas & Carrots or Baked Beans (V)	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Booths Beef or Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges, Sweetcorn & Tomato Ketchup	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Macaroni & Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla with Herby Wedges & Salad Selection (V)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V)
Jacket & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert	Toffee Bananas & Custard or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Biscuits or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Bun or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges or Low Sugar Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cakes ~ Fruit Selection & Milk
	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Vegetarian Sausage Roll & Tomato Ketchup with Herby Potatoes & Baked Beans (V)	Crispy Chicken or Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Toad-in-the-Hole with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Alternative Choice	Loaded Pizza Pocket with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (V)	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Oriental Vegetable Noodles with Spring Rolls & Sweet Chilli Sauce (V)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (V)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert	Toffee Traybake & Custard or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Biscuit & Fruit Wedges or Low Sugar Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Strawberry Mousse or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Biscuits or Low Sugar Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookie ~ Fruit Selection & Milk
	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Big Brunch Booths Pork or Quorn Sausages Free Range Omelette Crispy Potatoes & Baked Beans	Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince & Dumplings with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Wedges & Baked Beans (V)	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Crispy Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Vegetable & Chick Pea Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (V)	Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert	Rice Pudding & Fruit Jam or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Biscuits or Low Sugar Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Oaty Flapjack or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Shortbread Biscuit & Fruit Wedges or Low Sugar Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cupcake ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

