

RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th September 2025



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

Dear Families,

What an amazing week it has been welcoming everyone back to St Wilfrid's! The school is once again full of energy, smiles and excitement for the year ahead.

A very special welcome to our new pre-school and reception children, along with their families. It has been wonderful to see how quickly they have settled into our school community – we are delighted to have you with us.

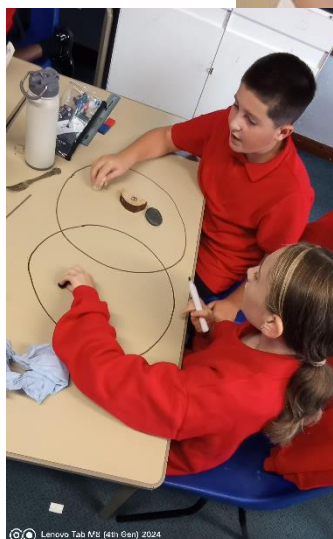
This week, our focus across the school has been on developing the skills of mindfulness, resilience and perseverance. As I walk around the classrooms each day, I am filled with pride at how hard the children are working, the positive attitudes they are showing, and the kindness and support they give to one another. These qualities truly reflect the values we hold at St Wilfrid's.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead, filled with opportunities for learning, growth and fun. Thank you for your continued support in making St Wilfrid's such a wonderful place to be.

Warm regards,

Katie Isherwood

Headteacher





FOREST SCHOOL!



Dear Parents/Carers,



From the end of September, we are excited to be starting Forest School sessions. All classes will have the opportunity to take part during the Autumn Term, beginning with Wyre and Ribble.



Forest School is a fantastic addition to our curriculum. It enables children to enjoy learning outdoors, develop new skills, build resilience and confidence, and, most importantly, have fun!



To help cover the cost of resources and provision, we are kindly asking for a contribution of £2 per session. Each child will take part in five sessions this term, so the total suggested donation is £10 per child. This payment will be available on ParentPay later this week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to an exciting term of outdoor learning!



Yours sincerely,
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! ✨



Key Dates Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1 st September	INSET day
Tuesday 2 nd September	All children return to school
Thursday 4 th September	SCARF education workshops
Tuesday 9 th September	School Photos
Wednesday 10 th September	Meet the Teacher 3:30-4:00pm
Monday 15 th September	Roald Dahl Day special lunch
Thursday 18 th September and Friday 19 th September	Bikeability - Wyre
Monday 29 th and Tuesday 30 th September	Bikeability - Calder
Wednesday 1 st October and Thursday 2 nd October	Bikeability - Hodder
Monday 6 th October	Flu immunisations
Monday 13 th October	School Open Afternoon
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
Monday 27 th – Monday 3 rd November	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 th November	All children return to school
Tuesday 4 th November	Islam assembly and workshops (linked to World Faith Week)
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
Tuesday 15 th December	Drama club production 5:30pm
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays

These dates are subject to change.

Additional dates may be added.

Bikeability for Ribble class will take place later on in the year.



YOUTH THEATRE
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Hook AND PETER PAN

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Directed & Produced By Finlay Hart, Abigail Cronshaw & Florrie Billington.
Supported by Viki Mason, Rebecca Parkinson & Lisa Riley.

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 7.00PM.
SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 7.00PM.
SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 3.00PM.

ENJOY A PRE-SHOW DRINK - BAR OPENS 30 MINUTES BEFORE SHOWTIME!

ADULTS £10 / CHILDREN £7.50
FAMILY (2 ADULT 2 CHILDREN) £30



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NODA
for every stage

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 Fian 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 Bisquit & 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

