

# RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had at school! Our theme has been "Beliefs from Around the World", and the children have truly embraced the opportunity to learn about different cultures and faiths. We were lucky to welcome several visitors who shared their traditions and beliefs, and our pupils impressed everyone with their thoughtful questions and genuine curiosity.

Every visitor commented on how polite, respectful, and lovely our children are — and I couldn't agree more. I'm incredibly proud of the way they represented our school and showed such kindness and interest in others.

We have employed a lovely new member of staff in the office. Welcome to Mrs Lisa Eatough!

Now, it's time for a well-deserved break! Next week is half term, and we hope everyone enjoys some special family time and makes lots of happy new memories.

Just a quick reminder:

📅 Children return to school on Tuesday, 4th November.

Wishing you all a safe and joyful half term!  
Katie Isherwood

Headteacher



### Key Dates – Autumn Term

|                                                           |                                                                                           |
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| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November | HALF TERM                                                                                 |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November                           | INSET DAY                                                                                 |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November                          | All children return to school                                                             |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November                       | Police learning workshops                                                                 |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                        | CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY (instead of Friday)                                                  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                        | Wellbeing enrichment day<br>SPORTS WEAR TO BE WORN                                        |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                        | Parents' Evening<br><br>Further information will be shared by the class teacher.          |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November                        | Extreme Reading Challenge closes.                                                         |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November                          | Extreme Reading results!                                                                  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November                          | NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.<br><br>Islam assembly and workshops (linked to World Faith Week) |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                          | Drama club production 5:30pm                                                              |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December                         | Panto trip                                                                                |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                          | EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9:30am<br>Wriggly Nativity                                          |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December                       | EYFS and KS1 Nativity 5pm<br>Wriggly Nativity                                             |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Break up for Christmas holidays                                                           |

### Key Dates – Spring Term (so far!)

|                                     |                                                                 |
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| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January      | Back to school!                                                 |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January     | Reception eye tests                                             |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January     | Circus Skills Workshops                                         |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January   | KidzFit Body Science Workshops<br>COME TO SCHOOL IN SPORTS WEAR |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February     | Tri-Golf day<br>COME TO SCHOOL IN SPORTS WEAR                   |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February | Hodder Mini-Skills trip                                         |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February  | Break up for half term                                          |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February    | INSET DAY for staff                                             |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February    | Back to school!                                                 |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February | Ribble Football trip                                            |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March     | Wyre Swimming Gala trip                                         |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March      | Shakespeare Performance                                         |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March       | Pickle Ball Day<br>COME TO SCHOOLS IN SPORTS CLOTHES            |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March      | Reception and Year 6 photographs                                |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March       | Break up for the Easter holiday                                 |

There will be more dates added to this list as additional activities are booked/planned.

## 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.



## Week 1

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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 Low Sugar Jelly ~ 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                                   | 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) |
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| 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                                     |

