

# RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has, once again, been a very busy week at St Wilfrid's. The children have been doing a variety of learning through hands on experience and they are showing a real love for gaining new knowledge.

I was thrilled to see so many creative and inspiring entries for our Extreme Reading competition! A huge thank you to everyone who took part. The winners' photos are featured on the next page—don't miss them! It's wonderful to celebrate so many amazing readers across our school.

## **Coffee and Cake Update**

Please note that the coffee and cake event following Friday's celebration will be postponed until the 12th due to staff training commitments. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to seeing you then.

## **REMINDERS FROM LAST WEEK WHICH ARE STILL RELEVANT**

### **Cold Weather**

As the weather turns colder, please ensure that all children bring a coat to school every day. Outdoor play is an important part of our routine, and we want everyone to stay warm and comfortable.

### **Office**

Thank you for your patience as we continue to streamline the office systems to make things easier for everyone. We truly appreciate your understanding during this process.

Please remember that we have an open-door policy—if you ever have any concerns or queries, do not hesitate to get in touch. We are here to help.

The next few weeks will be very busy as we head towards Christmas, so please make sure to check the dates of upcoming events to stay informed.

### **Parking Update**

We have had confirmation from the local councillor that parents can use Ribchester car park. All parents are given a 10-minute grace period starting at 9:00am, meaning you can park until 9:10am without risk of a parking fine. This grace period (10 minutes) will also apply at pick-up time.

### **Walking Bus**

Unfortunately, as there are not enough children requiring this service, we will not be going forward with the Walking Bus for now. If more families express interest, we will review this again in the new year.

Katie Isherwood

Headteacher



### Key Dates – Autumn Term

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear a Christmas jumper/clothing and bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair tombola (voluntary donation)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Drama club production 5:30pm THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto trip
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9:30am Wriggly Nativity
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 5pm Wriggly Nativity
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball. COME TO SCHOOL IN SPORTS WEAR
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Chill Night (PTFA) 3:30-5:30
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch and Christmas parties
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holidays

### Key Dates – Spring Term (so far!)

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 COME TO SCHOOL IN SPORTS WEAR
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Tri-Golf day 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 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.



RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S SCHOOL

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 5PM - 7PM

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FESTIVE FUN & TREATS:**

STALLS FROM LOCAL VENDORS AND ARTISANS  
CRAFTS & GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN  
HOT FOOD, DELICIOUS TREATS & MULLED WINE  
THE SCHOOL CHOIR  
RAFFLE AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

**IT'S THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP SMALL  
AND SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL VILLAGE SCHOOL!**

**FREE ENTRY  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

## General Information

### KS2 Morning Snacks

Snacks for Ribble and Wyre need to be paid for in advance. The cost of toast this half term is £10.20. This should be paid on ParentPay.

### 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.



# 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.

## 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

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Week commencing

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

## Week 3

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Week commencing

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

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
<b>Traditional Choice</b>	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
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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)
<b>Jacket &amp; Sandwiches</b>	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
<b>Dessert</b>	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
<b>Traditional Choice</b>	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
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	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
<b>Dessert</b>	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
<b>Traditional Choice</b>	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
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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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<b>Dessert</b>	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

