

RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic start to this half term and the children have settled back into school life beautifully!

Today was particularly special as we welcomed Nancy, a lovely therapy dog, who will be joining us on some Fridays between now and Christmas – potentially longer! The children were thrilled to meet her, and she brought lots of smiles and calm energy to the classroom. We'll be sending out further information to parents next week about Nancy's visits. If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Earlier this week, the children also took part in an Indian Dance Workshop. They were absolutely amazing—enthusiastic, engaged, and full of energy! It was a joy to see them embracing the music and movement with such excitement.

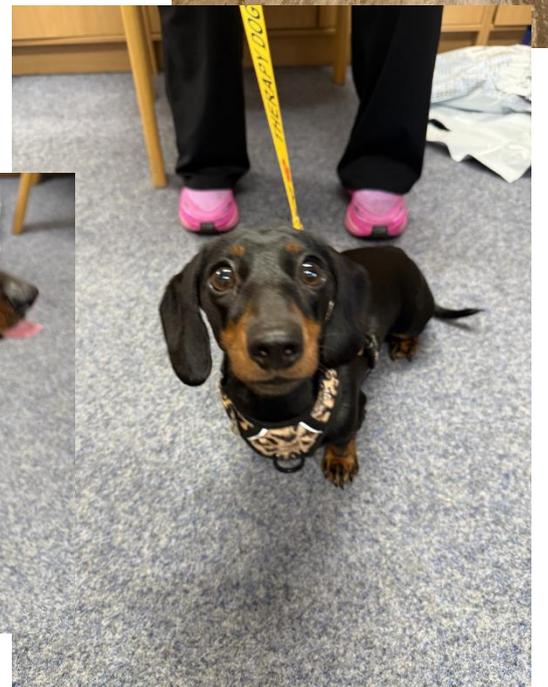
We are currently reviewing interest in the Walking Bus initiative. At the moment, there aren't enough potential users to make it feasible. However, I'm pleased to share that our local councillor has confirmed that parents can use Ribchester car park. All parents are given a 10-minute grace period starting at 9:00am, meaning you can park until 9:10am without risk of a parking fine. This grace period will also apply at pick-up time, helping make drop-offs and collections a little easier.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,

Katie Isherwood

Headteacher



Key Dates – Autumn Term

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.
Thursday 20 th November	Extreme Reading Challenge closes.
Friday 21 st November	Extreme Reading results!
Friday 21 st November	NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. Islam assembly and workshops (linked to World Faith Week)
Tuesday 2nd December	Drama club production 5:30pm THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY.
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
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Chill Night (PTFA) 3:30-5:30
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays

Key Dates – Spring Term (so far!)

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

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
18th 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
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 (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)
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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

