

# RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy and exciting week it has been here at school!

Firstly, a huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils, who have been incredible during their SATs this week. They have approached each day with determination, resilience and a positive attitude, and we are so proud of each and every one of them. They have truly impressed myself, Mrs Taylor and all of the adults who have supported them.

Whatever the results may be, we couldn't be prouder of the young people they are and who they are continuing to grow into. 🌟

We also said goodbye to Mr Eacott yesterday – although we suspect he may have needed a little extra time to leave after discovering the Clingfilm surprise on his car! 🚗



We wish him every success in his new school and know that he will be a fantastic asset to his new team.

It was a pleasure to welcome our new Reception 2026 parents into school this week. We are so excited for them to join our school family and look forward to getting to know them over the coming months. 🍷

## Reminder

Please remember that **Friday 22nd May is an INSET day**, and the school will be **closed to children**.

For families who need childcare, Coach Becks will be running an activity club on this day. Please see the information further down in the newsletter for details on how to sign your child(ren) up.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Katie Isherwood

Headteacher



Friendship



Respect



Courage



Perseverance



Thankfulness



Trust

# TRANSITION SESSIONS

As we think ahead to September 2026, we want to support every child as they move into a new class or meet a new teacher. To help with this, we have carefully planned a series of transition sessions. These will give children time to build positive relationships with the adults who will be working with them, as well as helping them to feel happy, confident and secure in their new classroom environment. ♥

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2-3pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2-3pm  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2-3pm  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - all morning

# Trainers

We are pleased to let you know that, moving forward, children will be allowed to wear black trainers as part of their school uniform.

We hope this change will help children to be more comfortable throughout the day and ensure they are ready to enjoy outdoor play on the field whenever the weather allows.

Please note that any trainers worn must be completely black, with no coloured logos or markings (for example, no coloured Nike ticks).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Hop, skip  
& jump into  
your holiday**

**Inset Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Message Coach Becks to  
book in : 07720616488



⚽ PE Reminder: Please ensure your child does not wear earrings on PE days, or that they are able to remove them independently.

#### Key Dates – Summer 1 2026

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| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | INSET DAY – no children in school.<br><br>Coach Becks is running a holiday club. |
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#### Key Dates – Summer 2 2026

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| <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>  | <b>NO COACH BECKS – THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY</b>                                                                                   |
| Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check begins                                                                                                              |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June      | New Reception and Pre-School children Stay and Play 2-3pm                                                                                          |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June      | New Reception and Pre-School children Stay and Play 2-3pm                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June       | New Reception and Pre-School children Stay and Play 2-3pm                                                                                          |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June     | New Pre-School parent information session 6pm – 7pm                                                                                                |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June        | Father's and Loved One's Tea Party 2:30pm in the School Hall                                                                                       |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June       | Sports Day – Hosted by the amazing Coach Becks!                                                                                                    |
| <b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> | New Reception and Pre-School children Stay and Play 10am – 11am<br><br>We are offering a Saturday so that we can best accommodate working parents! |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July      | EYFS and KS1 Read Write Inc. Phonics parents information session 3:30pm-4:30pm                                                                     |

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

#### Clubs – Summer Term 1

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| Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm | Sports with Coach Becks<br>KS2 (Ribble and Wyre)                                                                                |
| Friday 8:30am       | Choir with Mrs Lester                                                                                                           |
| Friday 3:30-4:40pm  | Choir Church with Mrs Partington                                                                                                |
| Friday 3:30-4:30pm  | Sports with Coach Becks<br>KS1 (Calder and Hodder)<br>THIS WILL BE EVERY OTHER WEEK.<br>DATES:<br>17th April, 1st May, 15th May |



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

## Ribchester St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

### Term Dates 2026-2027

#### Autumn Term 2026

**Starts:** Tuesday 1 September 2026 – INSET for staff.

**Children will start on Wednesday 2 September 2026.**

**Half term:** Friday 23 October 2026 - October – Monday 2 November 2026 (Friday 23 October and Monday 2 November 2026 INSET for staff).

**Children will start on Tuesday 3 November 2026.**

**Ends:** Friday 18 December 2026

#### Spring Term 2027

**Starts:** Monday 4 January 2027 INSET for staff.

**Children will start on Tuesday 5 January 2027.**

**Half term:** Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2027

**Ends:** Thursday 25 March 2027.

**Children will start on Monday 12 April 2027.**

#### Summer Term 2027

**Starts:** Monday 12 April 2027

**May Day:** Monday 3 May 2027

**Half term:** Monday 31 May – Monday 7 June 2027. INSET for staff.

**Children will start on Tuesday 8 June 2027.**

**Ends:** Wednesday 21 July 2027

Total number of openings: 190

Total number of INSET training days: 5

## 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 £8.40. 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 carefully planned to meet School Food Standards, with all new dishes tested by children. Our aim is to positively influence the diet of our children and young people, and always consider where the food we put on the plates comes from and how it was produced.

## Week 1

Week commencing  
20th April  
11th May  
1st June  
22nd June  
13th July  
3rd August  
24th August  
14th September  
5th October  
26th October

|                                 | MONDAY                                                                                                     | SUGARWISE TUESDAY                                                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                                                         | SUGARWISE THURSDAY                                                                    | FRIDAY FAVOURITES                                                                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Traditional Choice</b>       | Southern Style Chicken Goujon or Vegetable Finger Wrap with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetables or BBQ Beans | Mild Beef or Vegetarian Chilli Nacho Bake with Mixed Rice & Sweetcorn Medley                         | Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | Mild Chicken or Quorn Balti Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread                        | Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans  |
| <b>Alternative Choice</b>       | Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)                                 | Summer Picnic Lunch Choice of Sandwiches Vegetarian Sausage Roll Pasta Salad Vegetable Sticks & Dips | Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)                         | Homemade Cheese Flan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Salad Selection (v)            | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Salad Selection (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                | 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 Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips                  |
| <b>Dessert Choices</b>          | Fruity Flapjack or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk                               | Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk       | Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk            | Mixed Fruit Medley or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk       | Cooks Choice of Cookie & Milkshake or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection |

## Week 2

Week commencing  
27th April  
18th May  
8th June  
29th June  
20th July  
10th August  
31st August  
21st September  
12th October  
2nd November

|                                 | MEAT FREE MONDAY                                                                              | SUGARWISE TUESDAY                                                                     | WEDNESDAY                                                                      | SUGARWISE THURSDAY                                                                            | FRIDAY FAVOURITES                                                               |
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| <b>Traditional Choice</b>       | Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)        | BBQ Pulled Pork or Quorn Burrito with Rainbow Vegetable Rice & Salad Selection        | Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | Booths British Beef & Pork or Vegetarian Burger with Paprika Potatoes Vegetable Sticks & Dips | Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas         |
| <b>Alternative Choice</b>       | Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)                     | Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Garden Peas (v)                           | Loaded Potato Wedges with BBQ Beans, Crispy Onions & Salad Selection (v)       | Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)                  | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)                 |
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| <b>Dessert Choices</b>          | Marble Traybake & Toffee Drizzle or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk | Mixed Fruit Medley or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk       | Raspberry Bun or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk     | Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk     | Cocoa Krispie Cake or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk |

## Week 3

Week commencing  
13th April  
4th May  
25th May  
15th June  
6th July  
27th July  
17th August  
7th September  
28th September  
19th October  
9th November

|                                 | MONDAY                                                                                | SUGARWISE TUESDAY                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                         | SUGARWISE THURSDAY                                                                                   | FRIDAY FAVOURITES                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Traditional Choice</b>       | Mild Piri Piri Chicken or Quorn Pitta Pocket with Sunshine Rice & Garden Peas         | Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Paprika Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables       | Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple or BBQ Vegetarian Meatballs with Rosti Potatoes & Sweetcorn Medley | Chicken or Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread                                        | Pork or Vegetarian Hot Dog Crispy Onions & Tomato Ketchup with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans |
| <b>Alternative Choice</b>       | Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)           | Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes & Baked Beans (v)                              | Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)                         | Summer Picnic Lunch Choice of Sandwiches Vegetarian Sausage Roll Pasta Salad Vegetable Sticks & Dips | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Salad Selection (v)                         |
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| <b>Dessert Choices</b>          | Jam Sandwich Slice or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk       | Marble Shortbread & Fruit Wedges or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk | Cooks Choice of Mousse or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk               | Mixed Fruit Medley or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk                      | Sticky Toffee Cupcake or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk                         |

