

# RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children making the most of the warmer weather this week and enjoying time on the school field. We've particularly loved seeing children from different classes playing together so happily.

However, we have noticed an increase in some overly physical and aggressive behaviour during football games. To ensure everyone remains safe and continues to enjoy their break times, we have taken the decision to pause football during free play for the time being.

Going forward, Coach Becks will run supervised football sessions on the days she is in school. This will help ensure that games are played safely, fairly and in line with our school values, while still giving children the opportunity to enjoy football in a structured way. Thank you for your support with this.

Looking ahead to next week, our Wyre class are heading off on their residential visit – there is lots of excitement building already (from both the children and the staff!). If you have any questions about the residential, please do get in touch with Mrs Taylor.

It's set to be another busy and exciting week in school with lots of enrichment opportunities:

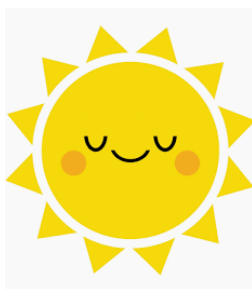
**Monday:** Panda Paramedic Day with Dawn Holden

**Tuesday:** Water and River Safety sessions with Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

**Friday:** Calder class trip

We are really looking forward to all of these experiences and know the children will gain so much from them!

Have a lovely weekend!



Katie Isherwood

Headteacher



**Friendship**



**Respect**



**Courage**



**Perseverance**



**Thankfulness**



**Trust**



Fruit snack for Ribble and Wyre is now live on parent pay please make sure all payments are made by the start of the new term so we make sure everyone gets their fruit on the first day back 🍇🍋🍌🍎🍓🍷



# 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.

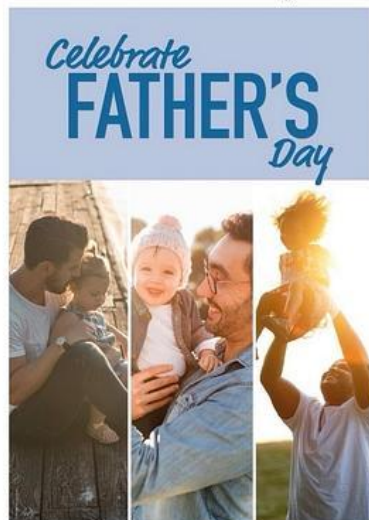
Please note that any trainers worn must be completely black, with no coloured logos or markings (for example, no coloured Nike ticks).

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

Thank you for your continued support.

**St Wilfrid's Ribchester**

**Join us for our Eucharist  
for Father's Day.**



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.30am.**

**We will have the Choir Church children with us.**



## SECURITY UPDATES

New internal doors

New fencing  
around the  
perimeter



### 🔒 Site Security Improvements at St Wilfrid's 🔒

At Ribchester St Wilfrid's, the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff is always our highest priority. I wanted to take a moment to share some of the work that has been taking place behind the scenes to further strengthen security across our school site.

We have recently gone out to tender for a number of internal security improvements, including the installation of new doors fitted with mag-lock systems in key areas of the school (including the front office, hall, Calder classroom and Ribble classroom entrances). These enhancements will help ensure that the building is secure, both in terms of managing access and supporting safe movement within school.

In addition, we are in the process of tendering for a new perimeter fence around the school grounds. We fully recognise how important it is that this remains in keeping with the character of our village, and the design will be carefully considered, and custom made, to complement our beautiful surroundings and align with similar local features.

Once a final plan has been developed with our building management company, this will be shared publicly as part of the planning process, and local residents will have the opportunity to view the proposals and raise any questions or feedback.

Please be reassured that these developments are part of our proactive approach to ensuring that St Wilfrid's remains a safe, secure and welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We have some wonderful news to share...  
I am absolutely delighted to announce that Dr  
Alex Dugdale, one of our valued school  
governors, has very generously offered to  
fund Forest School for every single child again  
next year.

This is an incredible gift for our children and  
will ensure that all pupils can benefit from  
these rich outdoor learning experiences,  
whatever their circumstances. We are truly  
beyond grateful for her kindness and support.  
If you have already made a payment towards  
Forest School for the Autumn term, this will  
be refunded shortly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued  
support.

# Enrichment CLUBS

Summer 2

Please book your child's place on Parent Pay

| Day       | Club                                                                       | Time                                                             | Staff Member   |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Monday    | Maths Intervention (invite)                                                | 3:30pm-4pm                                                       | Miss Isherwood |
|           | Building - Calder and Hodder                                               | 3:30pm-4:15pm<br>Beginning on<br>Monday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>June | Mrs Cowgill    |
| Tuesday   | Sports - Calder and Hodder                                                 | 3:30pm-4:30pm                                                    | Coach Becks    |
| Wednesday |                                                                            |                                                                  |                |
| Thursday  | Wildlife and Gardening<br>(maximum of 12 children<br>from Ribble and Wyre) | 3:30pm-4:15pm                                                    | Mrs Taylor     |
|           | Mindfulness                                                                | 3:30pm-4:15pm                                                    | Mrs Dickenson  |
| Friday    | Choir - Ribble and Wyre                                                    | 8:30am-8:45am                                                    | Mrs Lester     |
|           | Sports - Ribble and Wyre<br>DATES to be confirmed                          | 3:30pm-4:30pm                                                    | Coach Becks    |

## Key Dates – Summer 2 2026

|                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                              | Panda Paramedic Day – whole school taking part                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                             | Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service – Water Safety Talks                                                                                            |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June | Wilderness Residential for Wyre Class                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                             | Sports Day – Hosted by the amazing Coach Becks!                                                                                                    |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                               | Ribchester Rec Play Morning – whole school!                                                                                                        |
| <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! |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Whole School Treat Day (secret!!!)                                                                                                                 |
| 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.**

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



*"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                                                               |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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                         |

