



Welcome to our latest newsletter.



We will be holding a cake sale after school on Wednesday 24 January in the school hall.

Any contributions of home baked or shop bought goods would be greatly appreciated. No nuts please.

Residential Trip

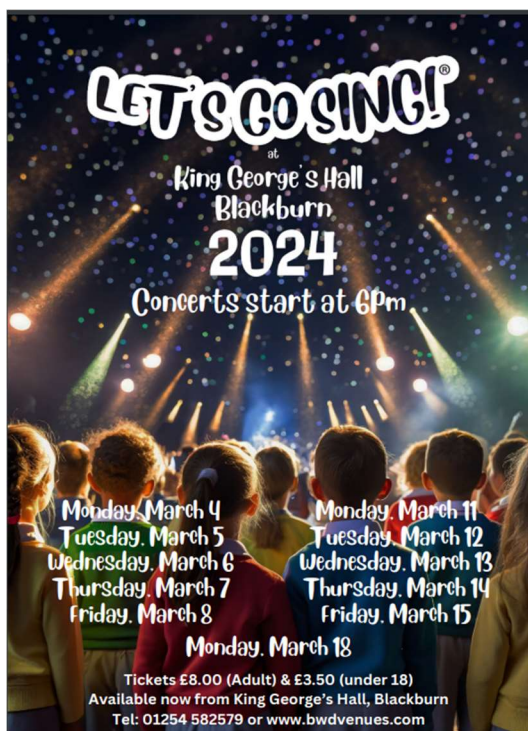
Wyre class will be attending their residential trip to PGL Newby Wiske hall from 20 to 22 May. Reminder that the final instalment is due to be paid in March.

PreSchool

We are now taking applications for our Pre-School intake for September 2024. Further information can be found on our school website <https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/pre-school/> or contact the school office on 01254 878300.

Shakespeare Festival

Wyre and some of Ribble will be taking part in the Shakespeare Festival at the Met, Bury on Tuesday, 5 March. Tickets are available to buy direct from The Met at £11.95 for adults and £10.50 for concessions. As a school we have been allocated a limited number of tickets at a group rate of £10.00 each. These will be available to purchase via ParentPay later on this week – keep an eye on ClassDojo for updates.



Let's Go Sing

Audience tickets are available online at <https://bwdvenues.com/whats-on/> or by ringing the King George's Hall box office on 01254 582579. Tickets are £8 per adult, U18 £3.50. There is also a small booking fee per ticket charged by KGH. Doors will open at 5.15pm for the audience.

Liverpool Trip – 7 March

Wyre Class will be visiting the Liverpool Maritime museum and Liverpool Philharmonic on Thursday 7 March – further details to follow on ParentPay and ClassDojo.

Hodder Class – Florence Nightingale Workshop

On Monday 4 March, we will have a drama company in school running workshops with Hodder, where the children will learn about Florence Nightingale and the role she played in helping soldiers in the Crimean War. Please provide parent contributions via ParentPay.

Year 5 Hockey Skills at Longridge High School



Year 5 pupils have been invited by Longridge High School to a Hockey training session on Tuesday 23 January in preparation for a Primary Hockey Tournament on Tuesday 26 March. For both of these days children should bring with them a drinks bottle, PE kit, suitable footwear, warm clothing (gloves, hats etc.) and a waterproof jacket. Shin pads are advisable if they have them. LHS will collect the children from school for the skills morning and they will return for lunch time.

If you have not already done so please provide consent for your child to attend on ParentPay.

Cookery Club



The next Cookery Club will be Monday 26th February - Monday 15th April. We like to offer 5 cookery club sessions, however there are only 4 Monday's in Spring 2 so we will hold the 5th cookery club session after the Easter holidays. Places booked for this half term have been moved to these sessions. There are still a couple of places available for anyone who has not yet signed up – if your child would like to join please send in £10.00 to secure a place.

Before / After School Club

We continue to offer wrap-around childcare with our Before (from 7.45am) and After School Clubs (till 5.30pm). Sessions are booked in half term blocks and billed on a half term basis. **If you wish to amend current sessions booked please let us know before the start of the next half term period.**

Please note we also offer adhoc sessions if staffing ratios allow. If you require a one-off session or extra sessions please let us know with as much notice as possible, so we can confirm if a place is available.

Before School Club - £6.00 per session. After School Club - £12.00 per session.

Please note a charge may be incurred for late pick-ups.

If you have any questions regarding our wrap-around care provision please speak to Miss Bailey.

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Ribchester St Wilfrid's School PTFA are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

**So far we have a total of free donations raised to date of £1,626.69
£11.78 in the last 30 days with 46 supporters**

Diary of Dates:

23 January	Year 5 Hockey skills at Longridge High School
9 February	School closes for Half Term break
19 February	Inset Day
20 February	School re-opens
29 February	Reception and Year 6 Heights & Weights check
5 March	Shakespeare Festival – Wyre Class and Year 4
7 March	World Book Day (including special lunch menu)
7 March	Wyre Class - Liverpool Trip
13 March	Let's Go Sing Concert – King Georges Hall
19 March	Reception and Year 6 Class Photograph
26 March	Year 5 Hockey Tournament – Longridge High School
27 March	Easter Lunch
28 March	School closes for Easter break
15 April	School re-opens
25 April	Ribble Class – Blackburn Museum
6 May	School closed – Bank Holiday Monday