



Welcome to our latest newsletter

School Admissions

Secondary school admissions: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2023.

For guidance on school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.

Nut allergy



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.

School Photographs



Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 1 October 2023**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Data Collection Sheets / Village Visit Permission

Thank you for the forms that have already been returned. Please can any outstanding forms be signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Parents' Evening – 1 November



We will be holding our next parents' evening in school on Wednesday 1 November from 3.30pm onwards. Further details on how to book an appointment will be on ClassDojo nearer to the date.

Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child to receive the Nasal Flu vaccination in school on Monday 11 October please follow the link posted on ClassDojo by the end of this week. For anyone in PreSchool please complete the paper consent form and return to school.



The school children have been invited to sing at the **Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 1 October at 10.30am** at St Wilfrid's Parish Church. To help us plan it would be helpful to know who will be attending. **Please let us know by completing the e-form posted to ClassDojo on Thursday 21 September.**

The 2023 Penny Challenge



Which house can win the 2023 Penny Challenge and get an extra non-uniform day plus a sweet treat?!

This half term, each house team has an empty jar to fill with as many 1p, 2ps and 5p coins as they can (***not other denominations or foreign coins please***). Every penny will count in this competition between the four houses – so get searching down the back of the sofa and on the floor of the car.

Competitors have until Wednesday 11th October to put as many pennies in their jar, with the winning house to be announced in assembly on Friday 13th October and a non-uniform day for the victors on the last day of term. Who will collect the most coppers and enjoy this special treat?!

As well as being a fun challenge for the whole school, this is a great way for pupils to help raise money for the PTFA to put towards new equipment or exciting activities for everyone to enjoy.

Every penny counts in the 2023 Penny Challenge!

Walking and cycling survey



Everyone is invited to take part in a survey to help shape future plans for cycling and walking in Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council, in partnership with Blackpool Council, want to join up the gaps in our existing network of footpaths and cycle routes and provide safer, direct and more convenient routes.

Following feedback from our initial public engagement last year, the councils have produced a draft network map of cycling and walking networks routes in Lancashire. They need people from all areas of the county to provide feedback on anything you think could be improved, including what would help encourage you to walk and cycle to school. [The survey will be available on their website until 24 October.](#)

Additional design and feasibility work will be needed to take any of the proposed schemes forward.

You can find out more and take part in the survey at <https://lancashire.citizenspace.com/lcwip-engagement-stage-2/>

Diary of Dates:

1 October	Harvest Festival at St Wilfrid's Church
11 October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
13 October	Hodder class sharing assembly
20 October	Calder class sharing assembly with stay and play
20 October	School closes for Half Term at 3.30pm
30 October	INSET DAY
31 October	School reopens
1 November	Parents' Evening
24 November	Ribble class sharing assembly
1 December	Decoration Day / Christmas Jumper Day
5 December	Pantomime at The Grand, Clitheroe
8 December	Wyre class sharing assembly
13 December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 2pm
14 December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 6pm
21 December	Christmas lunch and parties
22 December	School closes for Christmas break

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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 £1,552.93
£2.03 in the last 30 days with 45 supporters