



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

A very warm welcome back to this new school year. We hope you all had a restful holiday.

We are delighted to welcome our new Reception class of 10 children and I'm pleased to say they have all settled extremely well. Also, a warm welcome to Libby (Year 4), Ebony and Frankie (both Year 3) who joined us last week.

Our newsletter is emailed to all parents fortnightly on a Monday and is available to view on our school website <http://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/newsletters>. Please let Miss Bailey know if you require a paper copy.

Upcoming events and important dates are available to view on the school website and on the last page of the newsletter.

Data Collection Sheets

This week your child will be bringing home a data sheet so we can confirm all details we hold are up to date. It is essential that we have up-to-date contact numbers and addresses. Please check the details we hold, make any amendments, sign and return to school by **Monday 16th September.**

Uniform / School bags

Please could we ask that you put your child's name in all items of clothing. This will make the finding and returning of lost items so much easier.

KS2 Dinner Money

Dinner Money for KS2 children this half term is £78.20. The cost of a single dinner is £2.30. School dinners must be paid for in advance, cheques made payable to LCC or via the schoolmoney online system – please let Miss Bailey know if you need the password resetting. Fruit is also available to KS2 children to buy at morning break for 20p per day.



The Life Bus will be visiting school on Friday 13th September. Each class will visit the bus separately to take part in an age specific programme. Life Education Centres is a charity providing unique health and drug education programmes which teach children about the wonder of their bodies, how to take care of them, and how drugs (including medicines, alcohol and tobacco) can affect them. Harold merchandise (a bendy pencil) will be available to purchase on the day for £1.00.

Parents are invited to visit the bus between 9am and 9.15am if they would like to find out more about what your child will be doing and to ask any questions you may have.



Harvest Festival - All age service

Sunday 22nd September 10.30am St Wilfrid's Church The children will be participating in this service. Please could we ask that any offerings should be tinned or dried food.

Catering Assistant Vacancy

Please find enclosed an advertisement for the role of Catering Assistant. Mrs Saunders will be finishing with us on Friday and we wish her all the very best in her new job.

Water Bottles

Water bottles have been given to all children in Reception. Please can all children have a water bottle in school. Replacements are available at £1.50.

Before & After School Club / Sports Clubs

Invoices for Before and After School Club this half term will be issued this week. Please note we are full for after school club on Tuesdays and other days are almost full, therefore if require adhoc days please let us know as soon as possible so we can confirm if there is availability or not.

Mr Stephens will be running the following sports clubs starting today.

MONDAY – Boys Football Year 3 to 6 TUESDAY – Football Reception to Year 2

WEDNESDAY – Girls Football Year 3 to 6 THURSDAY – Mini Tennis Reception to Year 2

There will be no sports club on Thursday 19th September or Thursday 3rd October.

Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst will continue to run French Club after school on Tuesdays, starting tomorrow.

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



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in big spaces

For 11 year olds and younger

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH ,
HURST GREEN
Saturday 14th September**

3pm-4.30pm.

REFRESHMENTS. £3 per child.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 6 September 2019

Calder Class: Whole Class

Hodder Class: Jacob Billington

Ribble Class: Whole Class

Wyre Class: Mykel Brady

Year 7 and Reception Admissions for September 2020

Applications are to be made via the Schools section of the

Lancashire County Council website www.lancashire.gov.uk. **This is now live.**

Secondary School applications need to be in by 31st October 2019 and

Primary applications by 15th January 2020.

High School Open Evenings will be taking place over the next couple of months.

Longridge High School – Thursday 12th September 6.00-8.30pm

St Cecilia's RC High School – Thursday 19th September 6.00-8.30pm



ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

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We are collecting the Aldi's Kit for Schools Stickers.

Simply collect a sticker every time you spend £30 at Aldi and send it into school to be added to our school's poster. Once complete, our school will receive an exclusive sports kit and the chance to win £20,000.

Diary of Dates:

9 September	“Meet the Teacher” meetings from 4pm
13 September	The Life Bus visit to school
22 September (Sunday)	Harvest Festival at St. Wilfrid’s Church at 10:30am
23 September	Individual and Family School Photographs – 8.45am
30 September	Shakespeare Rehearsal 10am -12.30pm(Wyre Class)
11 October	Hodder Class Sharing Assembly
14 October	Autumn Walk (Calder and Hodder Class)
18 October	Calder Class Assembly with Stay & Play
18 October	Half term – 3:30pm
28 October	INSET Day
29 October (Tuesday)	School re-opens
31 st October	Closing date for Secondary School Admissions
5 November	Shakespeare Rehearsal 9am to 12.30pm Performance at 7pm
11 November	Cenotaph
11 November	Parents’ Evening
21 November	Year 4 Stem Event at Longridge High School (Leave school at 8.40am)
22 November	Ribble Class Assembly
2 December	Decoration Day
6 December	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
9 December	Pantomime at The Grand, Clitheroe
10 December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2pm
11 December	KS1 Nativity Performance 6.30pm
19 December	Christmas Parties
20 December	Christmas Lunch
20 December	Advent Service 2pm
20 December	School closes for Christmas Holidays
6 January (Monday)	School re-opens
10 January	Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (leave school at 8.40am)
15 January	Closing date for Primary School Admissions