



**Welcome to our latest newsletter. Panto day today!**

We hold very little money in school. Where possible please can payments be made by cheque or via [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk). If sending in cash, please send in the correct amount in a sealed envelope, with your child(ren)'s name written on and what paying for. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day 13 December.**



Our school is supporting 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday. Children are asked to attend school in their usual uniform on this day but wearing a Christmas themed jumper. We ask for a donation of £1, all money will go to Save the Children.



**Nativity**

The EYFS and KS1 Nativity will be taking place at St Peter and St Paul RC Church, Stydd Lane, Ribchester on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. Tickets that have been paid for will be coming out over the next couple of days.

**Tower Wood**

Final payments are now due for the Wyre Class residential visit to Tower Wood. Please can payments be made by cheque or by visiting [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk).

**After School Club**

Please note there will be no after school club on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of term.



**Vomiting and diarrhoea**

Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be kept off school until 48 hours after their symptoms have gone.

In the 'Parents' section of our school website there is a page for School Health Advice with information provided to us by the School Nurse or Lancashire County Council. Information on vaccination programmes will also appear here.

**Attendance For September 2019 – November 2019**

**Calder: 97.59% (Green)    Hodder: 98.06% (Green)**

**Ribble: 94.74% (Amber)    Wyre: 97.08% (Green)**



## Nut Allergies

Due to pupils with a severe nut allergy, please can we ask pupils do not have any nuts in their packed lunch or brought into school. Thank you.

## **easyfundraising** .org.uk

Easyfundraising is an easy way to gain free donations to our school PTFA. One of our parents, Mrs Sabanovic, arranged for her company to use easyfundraising whenever they ordered stationery from Viking. **This led to donations totalling £500**, half of the total donations we have received from easyfundraising. As her children have now left it is time for them to support another cause, but we would just like to say a thank you for such a fantastic contribution to our school PTFA.

Please remember if you shop online, you can raise FREE donations for Ribchester St Wilfrid's School PTFA. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use #easyfundraising to shop with them! Please get involved!

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

## Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas Lunch – Turkey and all the trimmings, or chicken Quorn for the vegetarian option, followed by ice cream. As the majority of children usually take up this lunch and to save paper, we will not be sending booking forms out this year. So the kitchen can place the order this week, if your child does not want a school lunch on this day, please can you let Miss Bailey know as soon as possible by emailing [bursar@ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk).

The usual cost applies, free for Reception to Year 2, and £2.30 per child for Year 3 to 6.

## Holiday Dates 2020/2021

Please see attached to this newsletter holiday dates for the next academic year 2020/2021. The holiday dates are also on our website <https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/holiday-dates>

## Headteacher Awards



**Week ending 29 November 2019**

**Calder Class: Matilda Hart**

**Hodder Class: Florence Ives**

**Ribble Class: Toby Walmsley**

**Wyre Class: Dylan Walker**

**Week ending 6 December 2019**

**Calder Class: Florence Bradshaw**

**Hodder Class: Oscar Hart**

**Ribble Class: Harry Cronshaw**

**Wyre Class: Zac Ives**

# Diary of Dates:

9 December Pantomime at The Grand, Clitheroe

10 December KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2pm

11 December KS1 Nativity Performance 6.30pm



13 December

**18 December**



**PTFA EVENT – Disco 6pm to 7.30pm**

19 December Christmas Parties

20 December End of Term Christmas Service 2pm at St Wilfrid's. Following the service school closes for Christmas Holidays.

**20 December School closes for Christmas Holidays**

**6 January (Monday) School re-opens**

9 January Longridge High delivering PE session (class TBC)

10 January Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (leave school at 8.40am)

15 January **Closing date for Primary School Admissions**

**Ribchester St Wilfrid's C of E Primary - School Holiday Pattern 2020/2021**

**AUTUMN TERM 2020**

*Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 (INSET)*

**Re-open on for children:**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Half-Term closure after school on:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October -  
*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 (INSET)*

**Re-open on**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020**

Closure after school after school on:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Number of openings:

**72**

**SPRING TERM 2021**

**Re-open on for children:**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Half-Term closure after school on:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February –  
*Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 (INSET)*

**Re-open on for children:**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021**

Closure after school on:

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Number of openings:

**54**

**SUMMER TERM 2021**

**Re-open on for children**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

May Day Closure:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Half-Term closure after school on:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Re-open on for children**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Closure after school on:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

(Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Twilight INSET  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Twilight INSET)

Number of openings:

**64**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS:**

**190**