



Welcome to the last newsletter of this busy term. We now have a school facebook page, <https://fb.me/ribchesterstwilfrids>, which we will use to give updates on what is happening day to day in school. Please like and share our page.

We hold Use of images consent forms in school for use of your child's image on the school website or in the media. If you have given consent but do not want your child's image on the Facebook page please let Miss Bailey know as soon as possible.



Bug Busting

We continue to receive reports of head lice being spotted, particularly from pupils in Hodder class. We are doing what we can to prevent head to head contact in school and informing parents if we notice any children who are showing any signs of having head lice. Please, with the Easter holidays approaching, can we ask everyone to check their child(ren)'s hair before and during the school holidays. Anyone treated for lice before we break up, then checked over the two weeks of the holidays, should be completely clear upon return. Head lice can still be caught from out of school, but if we do what we can to return to school lice free we can hopefully stop further spreading.

Driving to school

Last week we received a call from a resident of Church Street concerned at the speed they had seen one of our parents driving down to school, who appeared to be on the last minute. Please drive carefully and park considerately when dropping and picking up your children from school.



Hockey Tournament

A Year 5 team will be taking part in a hockey tournament at Longridge High School on Wednesday. We will be leaving straight after lunch and return for the end of school. Please bring shin pads. Hopefully the weather will be kind, but those taking part will need layers to wrap up warm.



Summer Uniform

Although it's not felt like it spring is with us and summer approaching. Hopefully, when we return to school the weather will become warmer and the children will be able to wear the summer uniform comprising of:

For girls:

- Red & white check gingham dresses
- Red polo shirt
- Navy skirt or navy tailored trousers
- Socks: white or navy
- Smart black school shoes or sandals
- **Sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo**

For boys:

- Red polo shirt
- Navy school trousers or navy shorts
- Socks: grey or black
- Smart black school shoes or sandals
- Sweatshirt with school logo

Please can pupils have a drinks bottle in school, especially during warmer weather. Bottles are available to buy from school for £1.50.

School Lunches / Breaktime

Following the Easter holidays fruit will be available for KS2 children, 20p per day.

The cost for school lunches next half term is £72.60. Any lunches not taken which have already been paid for this term due to trips, unavoidable school closure or absence will be carried forward as a credit.

A new menu will be starting w/c 30 April. A copy of the new menu will be available to view on the school website and a paper copy will be sent home following the Easter holidays.



Swimming Lessons

On Tuesday 17th April Year 2 and 3 pupils will be starting weekly swimming lessons at Stonyhurst College. We will be leaving school straight after registration so please arrive at school on time. Pupils will require a swim hat for lessons. Letter to follow with full details



Sports Relief Week

For Sports Relief we will be running sporting activities all week.

Monday: Non uniform day - dress in sportswear (football, dance, gymnastics etc)

Tuesday: Village walk – suitable footwear required (walking boots, wellies, trainers) and a change of clothes that OK to get muddy

Wednesday / Thursday: Coaching sessions led by ProSport. Please have PE kit in school on both days.

Friday: Sports / Playground challenges at lunchtime organised by Wyre Class. Please make sure trainers in school.

Minimum £1 Donation for Sports Relief



Bag2School

Bags have been sent home (1 per family) for the Bag2School collection taking place on Friday 13th April. Other bags can be used, but extra bags are available in the school entrance. Bag2School accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing; Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); Handbags; Hats; Bags; Scarves and ties; Jewellery; Lingerie; Socks; Belts; Soft toys; Household linen; Curtains; Towels; Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Many thanks in advance for your donations which help raise funds for school.

After School Clubs

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th April: Tag Rugby Catch up sessions for sessions missed due to adverse weather conditions.

	Club	Dates
Monday	Dance (whole school) with SportsCool	16th April to 21st May (5 sessions)
Tuesday	French Club (Year 1 - 6) with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst	17th April to 22nd May (6 sessions) to be confirmed
Wednesday	Tri-Golf (whole school) with ProSport	18th April to 23rd May (6 sessions)
Thursday	Cricket (whole school) with ProSport	19th April to 24th May (6 sessions)

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 9 March 2018

Calder Class: Nathan Bennison
Hodder Class: Francesca Parkinson
Ribble Class: Jack Greaves
Wyre Class: Pupils who attended Tower Wood

Week ending 16 March 2018

Calder Class: Alfie Walmsley
Hodder Class: Charlie Riding
Ribble Class: Whole Class
Wyre Class: Madaline Maguire

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Thank you to our supporters who've raised £10.06 of free donations in the last 30 days.

£609.96 RAISED IN TOTAL

Diary of Dates:

21 March	Mass at SS Peter & Paul for Catholic pupils – 9am
21 March	Year 5 Hockey Team Tournament – Longridge High School
22 March	Tempest Class Photographs – Year 6 and Reception
23 March	Ribble Class Sharing Assembly
23 March	2pm Easter Service at St Wilfrid’s Church
23 March	Easter Holidays – School closes at 3.30pm
9 April	INSET DAY
10 April (Tuesday)	School re-opens
11 April	Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School – leaving 8.45am
13 April	 Bag2School Collection
16 April	Year 4 STEM at Longridge High School – leaving 8.45am
27 April	PTFA Event – 90s disco at Ribchester Village Hall
7 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
w/c 14 May	Year 6 End of KS2 Assessments
21 May	Welcome Morning at St Cecilia’s for new intake (9.30am)
25 May	Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm
4 June	INSET DAY
5 June (Tuesday)	School re-opens
18 June	WWI Day – Year 4 & 5
29 June	Induction Day at St Ceciliass for new Year 7
2 July	Induction Day at Longridge High School for new Year 7
5 July	LHS Maths Challenge - 2.30pm to 4pm
11 July	Country Dancing Competition – Wyre Class
12 July	Year 5 Sports Day at Longridge High School
20 July	End of School Year - Leavers Services at St Wilfrid’s Church

Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break



Carton of Juice = 30p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 20p

Friday 13 April

Friday 7 June

Friday 4 May

Friday 5 July

Ribchester Field Day 2018

MORRIS DANCERS

Practice starts on Wednesday 21st March
(and every Wednesday thereafter)

After School at 3.45pm - 4.45pm on Ribchester Park
(The main car park)

For age 6 years+



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