



Start of School Day

The school bell goes at 8.58am, ready for school to commence at 9.00am. **The school doors open at 8.45am. Before this time there is no member of staff on duty.** Recently we have noticed several of our older pupils (Year 5 and 6) are arriving before this time and therefore are unsupervised. Please could we ask that children do not arrive at school, without parental supervision, before this time. If your child needs to be at school unsupervised before 8.45am please enquire about places at Breakfast Club.



Calder & Hodder "Buckets and Spades"

This term Calder and Hodder are looking at the topic "Buckets and Spades". We are going to look at and compare our seaside and beach experiences from now and in the past. If you have any photos at home from beach experiences, with or without the children in, it would be wonderful if the children could bring them in so we can look at them together.

If anyone has any **spare fabric**, particularly blues and yellows, for our seaside scene, please can they send it into school.

On Wednesday 16th May Calder and Hodder class will be visiting Fleetwood Museum. We will be leaving at 9am prompt and return at approximately 3.30pm. A letter will be issued shortly confirming full details, please return the reply slip as soon as possible so lunches can be arranged. Thank you.



Drinks Bottles

Please can all children have a drinks bottle in school with them, especially during warmer weather. Bottles are available to purchase from school for £1.50.

PTFA 90s Night



Royal Wedding Lunch

On Friday 18th May we will be having a picnic lunch to celebrate the Royal Wedding. **Children are allowed to wear non-uniform on this day with the theme red**



white and blue. Pupils in KS2 will be bringing home an order form. Children in Calder and Hodder class do not have to pay for school dinners - if your child doesn't usually have a school dinner but would like one on this day please can you let us know.

Film Night in aid of School Armistice Project

A fantastic £343.82 was raised at the Film Night at Ribchester Village Hall. Many thanks to the organisers for donating profits to the School Armistice project and to the four families from our school who supported this event.



Gardening Afternoon

This year our Gardening afternoon will be on Friday 25th May (weather permitting). We ask all children to arrive at school in their school uniform and bring in suitable clothing to get changed into (wellies/old shoes, change of clothes that can become muddy). If anyone has any unwanted vegetable plants/seedlings we will gladly use them and plant them in our vegetable beds.

Class Photographs

Please can order forms for the class photograph (Reception and Year 6) be returned to school by Thursday 26th May. A copy of the photograph is available to view in the classrooms if you would like to see it before purchasing.

Parent Governors

Nomination forms for the vacant parent governor post were sent out to all parents last week. If you are interested in applying please return the nomination form by 12.00 noon on Monday 30th April.



BUG ALERT

There have been confirmed cases of head lice today. Please continue to check your child's hair for head lice and treat when necessary to prevent spreading. To help with the prevention of lice spreading, long hair should be tied back at all times.



Bag2School

Thank you for your donations. £44.00 was raised for school funds.

100%

Attendance

Well done to all the pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn and Spring term: Oscar Hart, Harry Moretta, Joseph Caulkin, Toby Gilmore, George Moretta, Zach Ives, Madison Kilshaw-Seal, Dylan Walker, Sam Gilmore, Hannah Porter, Lewis Procter

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 13 April 2018

Calder Class: Lexi
Hodder Class: Alex Watson
Ribble Class: Matilda Sweeten-Dewhurst
Wyre Class: Joseph Holgate

Week ending 20 April 2018

Calder Class: Joshua Flitcroft
Hodder Class: Samuel Wolfenden
Ribble Class: Lily Whiteside
Wyre Class: Robyn Shutt

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It's easy to set up just visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcpfta/>

Thank you to our supporters who've raised £16.82 of free donations in the last 30 days.

£676.54 RAISED IN TOTAL



We recently took delivery of posters and flyers from schoolcuts.org.uk, a copy of each was sent home with all the children. This website shows that our school is predicted to have a £35,097 loss to the annual budget between 2015 and 2020 (£403 loss per pupil). If anyone would like copies of the poster or flyer they are available to collect from the school office. Further information can be found at schoolcuts.org.uk

Diary of Dates:

27 April	PTFA Event – 90s disco at Ribchester Village Hall
7 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
9 May	Mass at SS Peter & Paul for RC pupils
11 May	Calder Class Sharing Assembly
w/c 14 May	Year 6 End of KS2 Assessments
14 May	Year 5 Taster Day at St Cecilia’s RC High School
16 May	Calder and Hodder Class trip to Fleetwood Museum
18 May	Royal Wedding Lunch
21 May	Welcome Morning at St Cecilia’s for new intake (9.30am)
25 May	Hodder Class Sharing Assembly
25 May	Gardening Afternoon
25 May	Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm
4 June	INSET DAY
5 June (Tuesday)	School re-opens
8 June	Ribble Class Sharing Assembly
14 June	Sports Day
15 June	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
19 June	WWI Day – Year 4 & 5
28 June	Wyre & Ribble Science Festival at UCLAN
29 June	Induction Day at St Cecilias’s 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
10 July	St Cecilia’s Year 7 Induction Evening
11 July	Country Dancing Competition – Wyre Class
12 July	Year 5 Sports Day at Longridge High School
12 July	Enterprise Market
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 4 May Friday 8 June Friday 6 July

Ribchester St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

has committed to Lancashire's year of reading in 2018
and made the following pledge:

The Pledge



During the year of reading, we are committed to:

- Becoming a reading school.
- Seeking out every opportunity to improve standards in reading within our school.
- Encouraging reading for pleasure.
- Enabling children to read in depth in a wide range of subjects, deepening their knowledge and understanding across the curriculum.
- Working with other schools, our local library and other partners to promote reading as a life-long skill.