

RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I come to the end of my first week as Headteacher, I wanted to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you.

The support and kindness I've received from parents, staff, and children alike has made my transition into this wonderful school community incredibly smooth and special. From warm welcomes at the gate to thoughtful conversations and encouraging words, I have felt truly at home from day one.

It's clear to me that this is a school where relationships matter, and where everyone works together to create a nurturing and inspiring environment for our children to thrive. I'm very much looking forward to getting to know you all better in the coming weeks and months, and to working closely with you to ensure every child continues to feel happy, supported, and excited about learning.

Starting this week, we'll be sending out a weekly newsletter which will include useful information, key dates for your diary, and a celebration of our award winners. We hope this will help keep everyone connected and informed about life at school.

Over the coming weeks, we'll also be introducing some small changes to help strengthen our school community even further. One of these will be to invite parents into school more frequently, such as for award assemblies. We'll be sharing more details with you very soon.

Thank you once again for such a warm welcome – it means a great deal.

With warm regards,

Katie Isherwood

Headteacher



*"Together, with
Jesus, we can LOVE,
LEARN and
SUCCEED"*



Awards Assembly

All parents are invited to join us for our Celebration and Praise Assembly on a Friday morning.

We would love to see you at 9:05am after school drop off!

TOP SECRET

If your child is due to win a Head Teacher's Award, you will be sent a message on a Monday in preparation for the assembly on the Friday.

Please keep this secret from your child!



Ice Lolly Fridays Are Back!

We're excited to let you know that **Ice Lolly Fridays** will be returning for the rest of this term!

Starting this week, and running every **Friday after school** (weather permitting), the PTFA will be selling a selection of **ice lollies and ice creams** in the **front yard**.

Each item costs just **£1**, and both **cash and card payments** will be accepted. It's a lovely way to end the week, treat the children, and support our fundraising efforts at the same time.

Thank you for your continued support!

— The PTFA Team 



General Information

KS2 Morning Snacks

The morning snacks for the Summer term will be Fruit at a cost of 30p payable on ParentPay. Pupils can request this if they have money in their account each morning.

KS2 School Lunches

Is it regrettable that we have had to increase the cost of our school lunches for KS2 from £2.70 to £2.90. This will take effect from Tuesday 22nd April.

Easter Lunch

We will be holding our annual Easter lunch on Wednesday 23rd April. There is no need to book. Pupils can just order it on the morning.

New School Lunch Menu

There is a new lunch menu starting on Thursday 24th April. A copy of this is at the end of the newsletter.

You can also view this on the school website > Parents > Meals.

Contact Details

If you have moved house or changed phone numbers don't forget to let the office know so that we can update our system.

Nut Allergies

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.

Before and After School Club

Miss Dicken has contacted all parents who currently use this service to check their needs for the Summer 1 term, which starts week commencing 22nd April. If you have not replied then we have presumed that you will continue with your current day/s.

All outstanding balances for the 2024-25 term are viewable on ParentPay. ParentPay balances will be updated as and when payment is received. A reminder that payment should be paid in advance of bookings so any debt for the Spring 1, and Spring 2 term should be cleared ASAP.

Thank you for using Ribchester St Wilfrid's Out of Hours Care Club.

If you wish to use St Wilfrid's Out of Hours Care Clubs, then please be aware of the sessions where there is limited availability:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Club	Full	Full	Limited availability - 1 space	Full	Full
After School Club	Limited availability - 6 spaces	Full	Limited availability - 3 spaces	Limited availability - 3 spaces	Limited availability - 4 space

Any additional places must be requested/booked via the school office to ensure that there is a space(s) available.

PTFA

We would love for more people to get involved - either by joining the PTFA committee or joining the PTFA volunteers WhatsApp group. For either, please speak to PTFA Committee Chair Lindsey Cobden at the school gates or on 07919 851169.

Key Dates – Summer 1

Date	Event
Friday 2 nd May	Ribble trip to a cricket open day at Old Trafford
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday – school is closed
Friday 9 th May	Year 5 Sea Swallow trip
Week beginning Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS
Friday 16 th May	Wyre trip to a cricket open day at Old Trafford
Friday 23 rd May	School closes for half term at the end of the day

Please note that these dates, and any additional dates added, are subject to change.



Menu

Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily.

Week 1

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Week Commencing
28th April
19th May
9th June
30th June
21st July
1st September
22nd September
13th October
3rd November

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V)	Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (V)	Summer Picnic Lunch Buffet Sausage Roll Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Sticky Toffee Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 2

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Week Commencing
5th May
26th May
16th June
7th July
28th July
8th September
29th September
20th October

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (V)	Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mild Chilli Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Alternative Choice	Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Taco with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (V)	Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (V)	Spaghetti Arrabbiata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Homemade Cheese Fian with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (V)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (V)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (V)	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Marble Traybake & Chocolate Sauce with Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Bun Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 3

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Week Commencing
21st April
12th May
2nd June
23rd June
14th July
15th September
6th October
27th October

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Golden Crumb Salmon or Vegetable Fingers with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V)	Loaded Pizza Parini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (V)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V)	Ploughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Mousse Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Summer Treat Dessert Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

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