

# RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week of learning in the sunshine, and I couldn't be prouder of the children. Their positive attitudes and enthusiasm towards their work have been truly impressive.

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Friday Celebration Assembly — it's always lovely to see your support. We hope to welcome even more of you next week! Please remember that children are welcome to bring in any awards or certificates from home so we can celebrate their achievements together.

Wishing you all a lovely long weekend. Just a reminder that Monday is a bank holiday and school will be closed.

Please follow us on Facebook and let's share with the wider community all the amazing things we do at St Wildfrid's!

With warm regards,

Katie Isherwood

Headteacher



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



The background features a collection of stylized, hand-drawn illustrations of books and reading materials. Some books are open, showing pages with text or diagrams, while others are closed. The drawings are in a simple, sketchy style with black outlines and some light shading. The entire scene is framed by a double blue border.

# cool kids READ BOOKS!

We're excited to share that we are looking to refresh and improve the way we do reading in our classes. To support this, we're hoping to raise funds to purchase a range of new books that will inspire and engage our children even more in their reading journey.

If you have any creative or practical fundraising ideas — or would be willing to help organise something — we'd love to hear from you! Every little bit will help us build a richer and more exciting reading environment for the children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



## 🍦 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.

### VE Day Lunch

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a special lunch for VE Day. Children can order this from their class teachers on the day.

**80th Anniversary  
VE Day  
May 8th  
1945-2025**

- Assorted Sandwiches
- Margherita Pizza Bites
- Buffet Sausage Roll
- Vegetable Sticks & Dips
- Ready Salted Crisps
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- Victoria Sponge
- Butterfly Cakes
- Fresh Fruit Wedges

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### 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 (updated as of today's date):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Club	FULL	FULL	2 spaces available	FULL	FULL
After School Club	6 spaces available	FULL	4 spaces available	4 spaces available	5 spaces 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 <sup>nd</sup> May	Ribble trip to a cricket open day at Old Trafford
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday – school is closed
Week beginning Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wyre trip to a cricket open day at Old Trafford
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School closes for half term at the end of the day

## Dates for Reception Starters 2025

### Parent Information Night:

Date: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Time: 6pm

### Stay and Play Sessions:

Each of the Stay and Play sessions have been arranged on different days to try and accommodate working parents.

Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Time: 2pm-3pm

### First Day of School:

Date: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Start Time: Doors open at 8:45am. Children are to be in class ready for the register at 9am.

Details: Children who have been booked in for Breakfast Club can be dropped off from 7:45am.

**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
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	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
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	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
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	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
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	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
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	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
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	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
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	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
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	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
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	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

F+ Spring Summer 2025

