

RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



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

What a wonderful week it has been at St Wilfrid's! The sunshine has given us the perfect opportunity to enjoy football, outdoor play, and plenty of learning outside. It has been truly heartwarming to see the children simply being children—laughing, running, and working together with joy.

Our older pupils have especially shone this week. Without being prompted, they have stepped up as fantastic role models—supporting, guiding, and showing genuine sportsmanship to our younger learners. Meanwhile, the younger children have been incredibly brave and enthusiastic, getting involved in football matches and mixing with others confidently and kindly.

It is moments like these that remind me how lucky I am to teach at a school as kind and loving as St Wilfrid's.

Looking ahead, next week is set to be a busy and exciting one! We have the much-anticipated school play, the summer disco, and lots more planned.

As the warm weather continues, please make sure your child comes to school wearing sun cream, a hat, and brings a water bottle each day.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Katie Isherwood

Headteacher



And... football day would not have been complete without my Everton buddy! Thank you, Elsie, for joining me in celebrating the best team ever!



Once again... thank you so much to Tobias for raising an astonishing £913 for the school! You are truly incredible!



Exciting Opportunity at St Wilfrid's

From September, we are looking for an experienced teaching assistant to work with our amazing team. We need someone with patience, a loving personality, and who would thrive working with children.

If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application pack. This is a temporary contract.

The application deadline is Thursday 17th July at 12pm.

Interview date TBC.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to invite you to our upcoming KS2 production of The Pirates of the Curry Bean! The children have been working extremely hard and are looking forward to sharing their fantastic performance with you.

Performance Dates and Times:

📅 Tuesday 15th July at 9:30am

📅 Wednesday 16th July at 6pm

📍 [Ribchester St Wilfrid's School Hall]

To ensure everyone has the opportunity to attend in our small school hall, each family will initially be allocated two tickets per show. Tickets will only be available to families with children in Ribble and Wyre I am afraid. We kindly ask that you only request the tickets you require, so that we can fairly distribute any remaining tickets.

Important Information:

- Initial allocation: 2 tickets per family, per show (4 total over the 2 performers)
- Younger siblings: Younger siblings: WILL NOW NEED A TICKET Due to amended Fire regulations. This is a change to original post.

Please bear in mind that the whole school will watch the dress rehearsal in school time so if they attend school, they will have seen the show. A suggestion is to seek childcare for them if you are able. We still have a strict limit on capacity.

- Additional tickets: Any remaining tickets will be made available for request after the above deadline. Information regarding this will be posted on Dojo on Tuesday 8th July. Please keep a look out!
- Cost of tickets: While tickets are not being sold at a set price, we are kindly asking for donations towards the cost of the production. There will be a donation bucket as you enter the hall at each performance. These contributions will help cover expenses related to the play, end-of-year treats for the children, and any

remaining funds will go towards the school book fund to support reading and learning resources across the school.

Please log onto Parentpay to request your allocation of tickets by 4th July 2025 to secure your tickets. After this time remaining tickets will be free for others to request.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a fun and lively adventure on the high seas!

Thank you, as always, for your support. Mrs Taylor



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Ribchester Roman Festival

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July 2025
Displays open at 11am.
First performance at 12.00pm.

Admission charges:

Adult	£7.50
Concessions	£6.00
Children	£5.00

The price includes admission to the Museum.
Prior booking not required.

Two re-enactment societies will once again mount displays on Ribchester Playing Field on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July 2025.

Meet legionaries, cavalry and Roman citizens face to face as the Roman Military Research Society and Equestrian Society march into *Bremetennacum Veteranorum*.

On show will be exciting military displays, including the firing of artillery, archery and the Roman cavalry, along with colourful demonstrations of everyday life. There will be opportunities for children to dress up in Roman armour and our famous Roman snacks will be available.

FOREST SCHOOL!

From September, we will be running forest school again for the children.

Forest school offers numerous benefits for children, including improved confidence, social skills, and physical wellbeing. It also fosters a deeper connection with nature, promotes learning through hands-on experience, and encourages risk-taking in a safe environment.

We would like to ask parents to contribute £10 for each child, which works out at £2 a session. More information will be sent about this before the new school year.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS From September 2026

We are now organising our staffing for before and after school clubs from September onwards. If your child(ren) require a place, please let us know as soon as possible. We will accommodate as many children as we can. Places are offered on a first-come first-served basis.

Please email the office to request places: bursar@ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk

Little Wilfs Next Dates:

Join us for Junior Church
@10:30am on:



15th June
13th July
7th Sept
12th Oct

And don't miss our Little Wilft's
Tea Party@4.00pm on:

29th June
20th July
28th Sept

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.

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.

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 2 (Subject to additions and changes)

Date	Event
Tuesday 15 th July	Wyre performance 9:30am – Pirates of the Curry Bean!
Wednesday 16 th July	Wyre performance 5:30pm – Pirates of the Curry Bean!
Thursday 17 th July	Summer Disco
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service
Friday 18 th July	Break up for summer holidays



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

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

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 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

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 Panini 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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