



Welcome to our latest newsletter

School Admissions

You can now apply for primary and secondary school places at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools for those children due to start in September 2024.

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school.

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is on 31 October 2023 and for primary applications 15 January 2024.

We will be holding our open afternoon, for Pre-school and Reception places, on Friday 20 October, 1.15pm to 3.15pm – please spread the word!!

Parents' Evening – 1 November



We will be holding our next parents' evening in school on Wednesday 1 November from 3.30pm onwards. Further details on how to book an appointment will be on ClassDojo nearer to the date.



Many thanks to our families that attended the Harvest Festival at church on Sunday 1 October and for all the donations of tins and dried goods which will be donated to local food banks.

Sharing Assembly – Hodder and Calder Class

Hodder class will holding their sharing assembly on Friday 13 October and Calder class on the following Friday, 20 October. Families of the children in these classes are invited to watch the assembly.

Attendance By Class For September 2023

Calder – 100%

Hodder – 98.7%

Ribble – 98.85%

Wyre – 97.5%

Attendance of: **96% - 100% = Green**

Attendance of: **90% - 95.9% = Amber**

Attendance of: **below 90% = Red (Persistent Absence)**

The 2023 Penny Challenge – LAST FEW DAYS TO DONATE

Which house can win the 2023 Penny Challenge and get an extra non-uniform day plus a sweet treat?!



Ribchester St Wilfrid's School PTFA
PENNY CHALLENGE



Last few days to collect.

Competitors have until Wednesday 11th October to put as many pennies in their jar, with the winning house to be announced in assembly on Friday 13th October and a non-uniform day for the victors (**date to be confirmed**). Who will collect the most coppers and enjoy this special treat?!

Every penny counts in the 2023 Penny Challenge!



Spooky Disco: Tickets for the spooky disco and raffle tickets available to purchase on ClassDojo. Raffle tickets are being handed to the children – ticket numbers have been noted so do not worry if do not have the tickets on the day.

Spooky Trail: The PTFA Spooky Trail around Ribchester opens this Saturday and is on until 31 October. You can pre-order your trail packs this week and next via parentpay to guarantee you get one and they will be sent home with your child/children from Friday.

The Trail is open to all children, not just ones from our school and it is pram friendly so please spread the word and tell all your friends. Trail packs will be available to purchase at Spar and Ribchester Tastebuds from This Friday but when they're gone, they're gone!

Christmas Wreath Workshop: Tickets available via ParentPay for the Christmas Wreath Workshop guided this year by local florist (and TV Star!) Laura from The Flower Girls, Whalley, on Friday 24 November, 7pm in the School Hall! Come along and enjoy a festive evening creating your very own luxury Christmas wreath, the cost is £55 per person which includes all the tools, materials and decorations you will need to make your own luxury fresh door, a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie!

Diary of Dates:

11 October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
13 October	Hodder class sharing assembly
20 October	Calder class sharing assembly with stay and play
20 October	Open Afternoon 1.15pm - 3.15pm
20 October	School closes for Half Term at 3.30pm
30 October	INSET DAY
31 October	School reopens
1 November	Parents' Evening
24 November	Ribble class sharing assembly
4 December	Decoration Day / Christmas Jumper Day (Date Change)
5 December	Pantomime at The Grand, Clitheroe
8 December	Wyre class sharing assembly
13 December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 2pm
14 December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 6pm
18 December	Christmas Entertainment Evening
21 December	Christmas lunch and parties
22 December	School closes for Christmas break

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Ribchester St Wilfrid's School PTFA are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

So far we have a total of free donations raised to date of £1,561.46
£9.29 in the last 30 days with 45 supporters