



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's C of E Primary School

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Welcome to our latest newsletter

Harvest Festival



Many thanks to our children, staff and their families who attended the Harvest Festival at church on Sunday. It was lovely to have the children contributing to the service.

School Admissions

School admissions are now open on the Lancashire County Council website for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2023. The deadline for secondary school places is 31 October and for primary school places is 15 January. ***We will be holding an open day in school for prospective parents on Friday 4 November, 1.15 to 3.15pm. Please spread the word!***

Part-time vacancy for a Welfare Assistant (Grade 1) to join our lunchtime team.

Salary: £9.90 an hour (Foundation Living Wage)

Hours: 5 hours a week (12:00 to 1:00pm)

Term Part-time – term time only

Closing Date: 12 noon on Monday, 10th October 2022

For further details please visit our website

<https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/vacancies/>



Lancashire Evening Post Photographer

On the 29th September a photographer from the Lancashire Evening Post will be visiting school to take a photograph of our Reception class for their “New Class” special supplement.

School Photographs

Myfoto came to school last week to take individual and family photographs. A second letter is coming home today with instructions on how to order copies. Please note Sunday 9 October is the deadline to order with no postage costs / free delivery to school.

Data Collection Sheets

Many thanks for all the returned forms. If you have not yet done so, please sign the form and return, even if there are no changes, so we can ensure the contact details and data we hold are up to date.

Co-Op Local Community Fund



<https://co-operate.coop.co.uk/groups/ribchester-st-wilfrids-church-of-england-primary-school-early-year-foundation-stage-outdoor-area/>

Please continue to swipe your membership card when at the Co-op. ***We are now in the last few weeks to receive donations.***

NASAL FLU VACCINE (Reception to Year 6)

The vaccinations will take place at on Tuesday, 18 October 2022. If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school, please follow the link on the school website and ClassDojo to complete an online consent form. The link contains the consent form and additional information such as FAQs regarding the vaccine. The link will close on Tuesday 11th October 2022.



Bag2School collection will be taking place on Wednesday, 2 November. Please leave by 9am on this day. Bag2School no longer provide us with bags, but good quality items for reuse can be left in any bin bag/ carrier bag.

Please note Bag2School DO NOT accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

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Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! Over 7,000 brands will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and FREE! You can get started at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

Total of free donations raised to date: £1,491.94 - £8.02 in the last 30 days and recruited 1 new supporter.

Our PTFA have organised a Christmas Wreath Making Workshop with award winning local florist Sara Barrow from Flowers with Passion on Monday 28th November, 7pm in the Village Hall! Come along and enjoy a festive evening creating your very own 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 wreath guided by expert florist Sara, a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie! All proceeds from this event will go to the PTFA so they can continue to support school and purchase things like new equipment and resources for the children to enjoy, fund transport costs for school trips and lots of little extras that our children will remember and cherish!



Christmas
WREATH MAKING
WORKSHOP

With
Flowers with Passion

*Enjoy a fun and festive evening creating your own Christmas wreath,
with award winning local florist Sara Barrow from Flowers With Passion.*

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
7PM, RIBCHESTER VILLAGE HALL.

£55.00 Per Person
*Includes all wreath making tools, foliage and decorations,
mulled wine and a mince pie.*

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
You can book your place now via ParentPay.

Diary of Dates:

29 September	LEP Reception Class Photo (change of date)
5 October	Reception class vision screening
11 October	Hodder class trip to Blackpool Zoo
14 October	Hodder class assembly
18 October	Nasal Flu Vaccination
20 October	Westholme Sing Day (Year 4, 5 & 6)
21 October	Calder class assembly with “stay and play”
21 October	School closes for half term (3.30pm)
31 October	Inset Day
1 November	School Re-opens
2 November	Bag2School Collection (from 9am)
2 November	Parents’ Evening (face to face meetings)
4 November	Ribble class assembly
4 November	Open Afternoon (1.15-3.15)
18 November	Ribble Class trip to Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans (Vue Accrington)
25 November	Wyre class assembly
28 November	PTFA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
2 December	Decoration Day
6 December	Pantomime – The Grand, Clitheroe (TBC)
12 December	Nativity – 2pm and 6.30pm
15 December	Christmas lunch and parties
16 December	School closes
3 January	Inset Day
4 January	School Re-opens