



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Children In Need



Many thanks for your donations to Children In Need – in total we have raised £214.00

There is still time to make a donation – the link closes on Friday 2 December.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8528>

Christmas Decoration Day



Friday 2 December will be our annual decoration day – this is a day of creativity and Christmas crafts for the whole school. The children are invited to come to school in either Christmas themed fancy dress or wearing a Christmas jumper in exchange for a donations to our Christmas Fair. At the Christmas Fair we will be holding a bottle and teddy bear tombolo. **In order to split the donations please can we suggest a donation of bottles from the children in the juniors and a donation of a good quality pre-loved teddy bear from the infants (feel free to donate either a bottle and/or teddy if easier for your family).**

Pantomime

We will be attending 'Sleeping Beauty at Clitheroe Castle' on Tuesday 6 December. We will leave following registration and return for lunchtime. Please provide consent for your child to attend and make payment for the trip via ParentPay.

Wyre Class residential trip

Year 5 and 6 will be attending Robinwood on 8 to 10 February. Please note the final instalment is due to Robinwood in December, therefore please can any remaining payments be made soon.

Holiday Dates



The governing body have agreed term dates for 2023-2024 and are included on the last page of this newsletter. These can also be found on our website

<https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/holiday-dates/>

Cost of Living Support – Guidance for parents and carers

Find out what help is available for households and businesses in Lancashire. There is lots of useful information from Lancashire County Council on the website

www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/.

Upcoming PTFA Events



See the PTFA FaceBook page for updates on stalls that will be attending the Christmas Fair, along with details of other upcoming events.

<https://www.facebook.com/ribchesterschoolptfa/>

Tickets for the Christmas Entertainment Evening can be purchased via ParentPay.

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.org.uk

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: £1,502.30 - £3.10 in the last 30 days

Diary of Dates:

28 November	PTFA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
2 December	Decoration Day - Fancy Dress or Christmas Jumper
6 December	Pantomime – The Grand, Clitheroe
7 December	PTFA Christmas Fair
11 December	Count Down to Christmas Workshop – 2.30 to 3.45pm Ribchester Village Hall
11 December	Christingle Service – 4pm – St Wilfrid’s Church
12 December	Nativity – 2pm and 6.30pm
14 December	PTFA Christmas Entertainment Evening
15 December	Christmas lunch and parties (non-uniform day)
16 December	School closes
3 January	Inset Day
4 January	School Re-opens
15 January	Deadline to apply for a reception place (Sept 2023)
8 to 10 February	Wyre class trip to Robinwood Activity Centre
10 February	School closes
20 February	Inset Day
21 February	School Re-opens
31 March	School closes
17 April	School Re-opens
1 May	May Day Closure
8 May	Bank Holiday – Coronation of King Charles III
9 – 12 May	Year 6 End of Key Stage Assessments

Ribchester St Wilfrid's C of E Primary - School Holiday Pattern 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Friday 1st September 2023 (INSET)

Re-open on for children:

Monday 4th September 2023

Half-Term closure after school on:
Monday 30th October 2023 (INSET)

Friday 20th October -

Re-open on

Tuesday 31st October 2023

Closure after school after school on:

Friday 22nd December 2023

Number of openings: **74**

SPRING TERM 2024

Re-open on for children:

Monday 8th January 2024

Half-Term closure after school on:

Friday 9th February –
Monday 19th February 2024 (INSET)

Re-open on for children:

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Closure after school on:

Thursday 28th March 2024

Number of openings: **53**

SUMMER TERM 2024

Re-open on for children

Monday 15th April 2024

May Day Closure:

Monday 6th May 2024

Half-Term closure after school on:
Monday 3rd June 2024 (INSET)

Friday 24th May –

Re-open on for children

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Closure after school on:

Friday 19th July 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024 (Twilight INSET)

Number of openings: **63**

TOTAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 190