



Wilf's Weekly News

Religious Life of the School

Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word;

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>

Family Mass – is this Saturday 6th June at 5:30pm. We'd love to see you there.

First Holy Communion – Our Year 3 children make their First Holy Communion at 10am this Sunday at church. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers...

Friday assemblies – are at 2:45pm each Friday afternoon, with rewards and certificates issued as normal. Any parents/family of winners are most welcome from **2:35pm**.

Class Assembly dates for Summer term;

Friday 19th June – Y3 Class Assembly (Bleasdale)

Friday 3rd July – Y2 Class Assembly (Pendle)

Thursday 9th July at 3pm – Reception Class Graduation Assembly (Parlick) ***Note different day & time**

Friday 17th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly (Dunsop) at **9:05am**

SCHOOL NEWS

Water safety – I am sure you will have heard the news about multiple recent deaths of people and in particular youngsters, who have gone into open water during the hot weather. People have died in reservoirs, rivers and the sea. Our hearts go out to all those affected, particularly at our feeder high school St Cecilia's – their whole school community is in our thoughts and prayers. This week I have spoken to years 5 and 6, but in addition I ask all parents to talk to their children at an age-appropriate level and warn of the dangers of open water even to experienced, strong swimmers. See P4 & P5 for more info from Lancashire County council.

Child safety – for safeguarding reasons please can all children incl younger siblings be kept off the school field at the bottom of the infant playground before and after school. Thank you.

Y6 Bikeability 7th-10th July – Letters have gone home. Please scan the QR code to give permission for your child to take part.

Longridge Field Day – will be next Saturday 13th June, so just one more week to sort costumes! Our theme this year is 100 years of David Attenborough. We meet at the Civic Hall at noon on the day to depart around 12:30pm. Children attending, either sitting on (youngest first) or walking next to our float should dress as a plant or an animal (birds, insects incl bees/butterflies, sea life incl fish, animals including prehistoric beasts/dinosaurs or as David himself! Collect your child from the float back at Civic Hall as soon as the parade is over. See P6 for flyer...

As usual we will be looking for help from parents and friends of school, armed with tools and cable ties, to set up the wagon float on the evening of Friday 12th June - further info & location nearer the time.

There will be a free float themed disco (thank you PTFA) on Monday 15th June from 5:30pm to 7:00pm for all children who take an active part (school, dance, teams etc) on Field Day.

World Cup Fever, Fun & Fundraising – To get into the World Cup fever and to raise money for school funds we are going to hold non-uniform days on the days of England's matches at the football World Cup. England play Croatia on the evening of Wednesday 17th June and Ghana on the evening Tuesday 23rd June. On both these days children can pay £1.50 (so £3 in total) if they wish to come in non-uniform - with football kits very much encouraged! Join in the fun and come to school in your favourite club or country kit or colours! No nail or face painting and no dyed hair, just non-uniform please.

Sports Day – Having consulted the weather forecast and the school diary, our next scheduled attempt at **Sports Day will be on Wednesday 1st July from 1pm**. We will keep an eye on the forecast and keep you updated. Fingers crossed...

PTFA Summer BBQ and Fun Evening – Raffle tickets have been sent home. Please make a real effort to sell your tickets and return stubs and money to school. The event is entry by pre-purchased ticket only (no admission just on day) as we have to get food and drink ordered in advance, **so please purchase tickets now from school office**. Prices on flyer on P7...



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Staffing – Mrs Seed (Y4) has secured a new position at another school from September. I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for all the hard work and care she has given our St Wilf's family these past 4 years. We will welcome Miss Nicholson, as a new teacher, from September. I am sure you will all give Miss Nicholson a warm St Wilf's welcome!

So, I am now delighted to announce that our classes and personnel from September 2026 will be as follows;

Caterpillar SEND Hub

HLTA: Mrs Churm, Teaching Assistants: Mrs Middleton and Ms Gardiner.

Parlick Class (Reception)

Teacher: Mrs Robinson, Teaching Assistant: Mrs Davis.

Fairsnape Class (Year 1)

Teachers: Mrs Martin (Mon-Tues) / Mrs Ashe (Wed-Fri), Teaching Assistant: Miss Lord.

Pendle Class (Year 2)

Teacher: Mrs Dawson, Teaching Assistants: Mrs Ainscough and Mrs Weyer

Bleasdale Class (Year 3)

Teacher: Mr Gavan, Teaching Assistant: Miss Hodson (new TA) and Mrs Walsh

Bowland Class (Year 4)

Teachers: Miss Nicholson (new teacher), Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wardley

Beacon Class (Year 5)

Teacher: Mrs Stubbs, Teaching Assistants: Mrs Boynton-Marquez and Mrs Monks (new TA)

Dunsop Class (Year 6)

Teachers: Miss Beresford and Mrs Pemberton, Teaching Assistants: Mrs Williams and Mrs Gornall.

In addition, Mrs W Douglas and Mrs Robison will continue to support a variety of classes and children throughout school.

I am confident that with this great team of staff and your continued support, the next school year will be another very successful one for St Wilf's!

Our new starters and existing children will experience their new classes and their new teachers for the first time on our Moving Up Day of Thursday 2nd July.

Current Y6 will be at their new high schools on this day.



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STAR PUPILS

The highest award in our school is the Star. These are the children who have excelled in class all week.

Remember your child can keep and wear their STAR BADGE all year but we cannot provide replacements. Also, please remove the badge before washing uniform as if not they can cause a hole to sweatshirts, polo shirts, cardigans, etc. Thank you.

Parlick – Edward Sutcliffe for working hard during Activity Club time.

Fairsnape – Caoimhe O'Rourke for taking pride in her work.

Pendle – George Dickinson for working hard in lessons.

Bleasdale – Harry Proctor for excellent behaviour in class and for always working tremendously hard.

Bowland – Aaron Nagy for starting the new term with great enthusiasm.

Beacon – Jamie Hindle for super work in English using expanded noun phrases and relative clauses.

Dunsop – Jonathan Bedford for his field day artwork.



Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians



Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Pola Kobiela, Penelope Anderson, George Bolton, Tyler Matheson-Pegg, Hermione Newby, Ebony Edenojie, Libby Daunt.



Reading Certificate Winners



The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Harrison Brown, William Hutchinson, Tommy-Reece Parkinson, Amelia Harrison, Isla Holmes, Odin Underwood, Skye Holmes.



Mission Merit Winner



The following people have demonstrated they are living up to our Mission – Learning to love God, all His People and all He has created through Christ...

Lamar Wallace – for encouraging others on the Hothersall Lodge field trip.



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Water safety – Important message for parents and schools

Following recent tragic incidents involving water, this is an important reminder of how quickly situations can change. As the weather gets warmer, more children and young people are spending time around rivers, lakes and the coast, increasing the risk of harm.

Even on hot days, open water can be dangerously cold, and conditions are often unpredictable.

Children and young people may not always recognise these risks, so it's vital that key safety messages are shared.

Key water safety messages

Please help reinforce the following advice with children and young people:

-  **Stop and Think:** Check for hidden hazards such as deep water, currents and cold temperatures
-  **Stay Together:** Never go into or near water alone; choose areas with lifeguards where possible
-  **Call 999 in an emergency:** Ask for the Coastguard at the coast, or Fire & Rescue if you are inland
-  **Float** – If you fall in, stay calm, float on your back and control your breathing





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Cold water shock

Many recent incidents have involved cold water. Even strong swimmers can be affected. Sudden immersion can cause panic, loss of breathing control and reduced ability to swim.

If you fall into water:

- Try to stay calm: The effects of cold water shock usually pass within the first minute
- Float on your back to regain control of your breathing
- Once calm, call for help or swim to safety if possible

A Life-saving skill: Float to Live

Teaching children how to float could save a life:

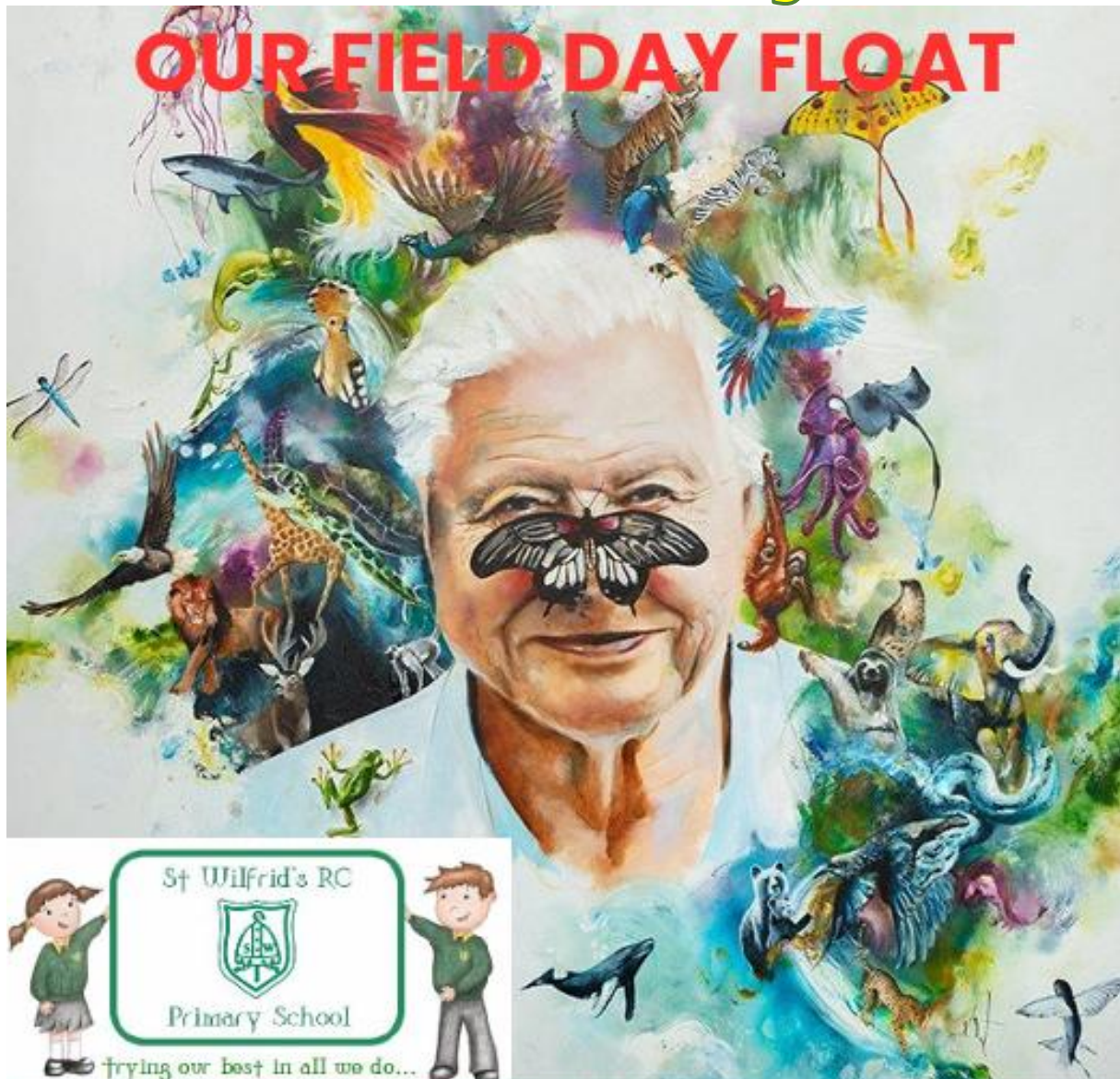
- Tilt your head back with ears in the water
- Relax and breathe slowly
- Move hands and feet gently to stay afloat

In an emergency:





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DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

100 YEARS OF INSPIRING THE WORLD

LONGRIDGE FIELD DAY FLOAT - SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE PLANT OR
ANIMAL INCLUDING PREHISTORIC BEASTS...
OR AS THE GREAT MAN HIMSELF!!!

ALL CHILDREN PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE
IN FIELD DAY CAN COME BACK FOR A FREE
PTFA DISCO IN THEIR COSTUMES ON
MONDAY 15TH JUNE 5:45-7:15 PM





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St Wilfrid's PTFA

Hook-a-Duck Split-the-Pot

SUMMER BBO PARTY

WIN £100

Please make a real effort to sell your raffle tickets and return the stubs and money to school.

26 JUNE

Tombola & raffle! Stalls & games Egg throwing Music Plant & cake stalls Beat the Goalie

St Wilfrid's School Field from 5:45pm Fun for all the family

Admission by ticket only which must be bought in advance
Adults £6.50, kids £4.50. Family Ticket (siblings only) just £20
incl burger/sausage/veggie meal plus drink
Extra drinks available to buy on the evening

Letter & raffle tickets have been sent home.
We are now selling tickets which must be ordered in advance of the event...



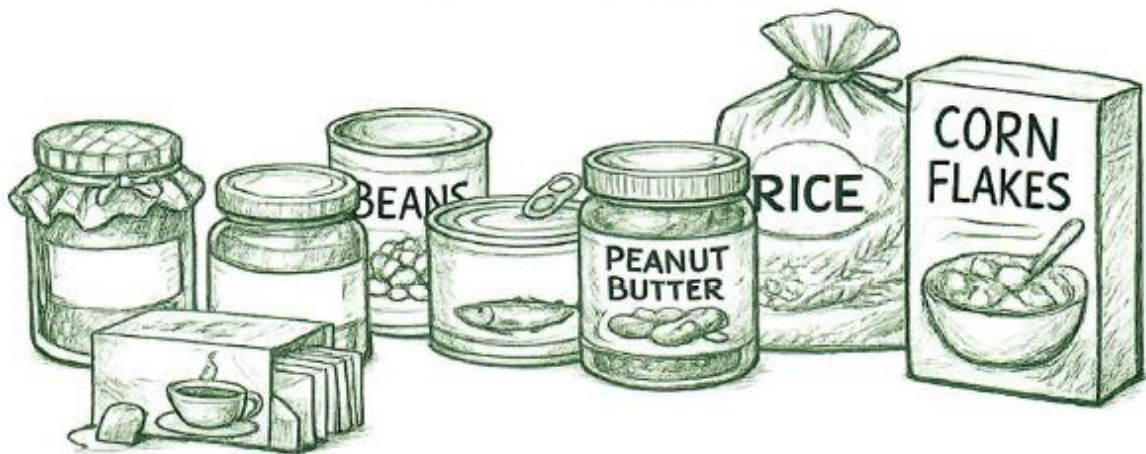
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Community
Foodbank
at Longridge

Friday 11am-1.30pm

at St. Pauls Church

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