



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/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Family Mass - Our next Family Mass is **this Saturday, 4th July** at 5:30pm, all welcome.

Class Assembly dates for Summer term

Today 3rd July – Y2 Class Assembly at 2:45pm. Parents welcome from 2:35pm

Next Thursday 9th July at 3pm – Reception Class Graduation Assembly (Parlick)

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Free School Meals – is expanding meaning more families will be eligible – see P2 & P3 for details...

Sports Day – I know many of you were disappointed with school having to cancel Sports Day this week but the safety of the children has to be our primary concern. Due to diary commitments, we only have one last shot at Sports Day. Our next scheduled attempt will be on Monday 13th July. Presently, the forecast isn't favourable. We are hoping it changes otherwise Sports Day this year will be cancelled. We will keep an eye on the forecast and keep you updated. Fingers crossed...

World Cup Fever, Fun & Fundraising – England now play Mexico at 1am next Monday 6th July. On this day, children may wear non-uniform no matter whether England win or lose - footie kits and team colours very much encouraged in return for a donation of £1.50 for school funds. We are aware that families may want to watch together, particularly with older junior children. For this reason, we are allowing children to come to school slightly later than usual if parents so wish. If your child arrives by 11am they will still get their morning mark. If they do not arrive by 11am or do not attend on Monday, without a valid reason such as illness, their non-attendance will be marked as unauthorised. Staff will be in at normal time so feel free to use breakfast club and drop off at usual time of 8:55am, if this suits you best. Thank you. Note because of this, Y5/6 dress rehearsal will now be at 2pm on Monday and not as previously stated 9:30am.

Art Competition – Oakhill vets are running a free art competition and offering prizes. Please see P5 for more details. Follow the instructions on the poster on P5 for entry details (either post or bring to the show) but do not bring them back into school, thank you.

PTFA Ice Creams – Our PTFA have arranged for an ice cream van to visit on the afternoon of Tuesday 14th July to give the children free ice-creams.

Nursery and School Out Fees – Unfortunately, due to rising costs, both Nursery and School's Out (breakfast and after school club fees) and school dinners will be rising from September.

Nursery 9am -12 noon £15.50, 12 noon to 12:30pm £2.75 (plus extra £2.60 if having a hot school meal), 12:30 to 3:30pm £15.50. Full day cost £33.75

School's Out Regular am £6.85, Casual am £7.35, Regular pm £10.75 and Casual pm £11.50

School Dinners will cost £2.60 a day from September 2026

Y5/Y6 Summer Production of the 'Jungle Book' – our annual summer production will be on the evenings of Tuesday July 7th and Wednesday July 8th from 6:30pm. **All** Y5 and Y6 children will be expected back in school for 6pm on **both** evenings, please see Mr McHugh if this is a problem. Doors will not open before 6pm. **We are not using tickets this year but offering families 4 places to come over the two nights. If 4 in a family are coming, we request you send 2 one night and 2 the other to avoid overcrowding. A dress rehearsal is taking place at 2:00pm on Monday 6th July, which would be the most suitable for anyone with younger children to come and watch. Note - school children are at this with their classes. Please note - We do not charge for admission but ask for donations on the night.**

Y6 Leavers' Mass and Franco's Meal Tuesday 14th July – Mass is at 5:45pm in school hall. Following this we are asking parents to take their child down to Franco's for their Leavers' Meal with staff. Please pick-up from Franco's at 8:30pm prompt. Note – children are not allowed to bring mobile phones to this event. We want them to talk to each other and school will take photos with a school iPad and share them with you.

Y6 Leavers' Lunch is on Thursday 16th July. Y6 have chosen a very 'Northern' choice of chicken goujons or sausage, chips and gravy or pasta for their leavers' meal. Any junior children, please pay on ParentPay in advance if your child is having this special meal.

Leavers' Assembly is on our last day Friday 17th July at 9:05am. We will also gather together at 1:05pm on the infant yard to say a final goodbye to Y6. We finish at 1:15pm on our last day, please pick up promptly.



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From September 2026, more children will be able to get free school meals. If your family receives Universal Credit, your child will be entitled to a free, nutritious school meal every day.

What do I need to do?

- Check if you receive Universal Credit and whether your child is currently receiving a free school meal. If they are not, please apply.

Have ready:

- the benefit claimant's date of birth and National Insurance Number

Who can get free school meals?

From September 2026, all children whose families receive Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals. The current £7,400 household income cap is being removed.

When does this start?

The new rules will begin at the start of the 2026/27 school year (September 2026).

How will this help families?

Families who receive Universal Credit could save up to £495 per year for each child on school lunches. For families with more than one child, this can make a real difference to day-to-day household budgets.



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Why should I apply?

Applying means your child can receive a free, healthy meal every school day, supporting their health, wellbeing and learning. Even if your child sometimes chooses packed lunches, registering still matters. It helps schools understand what support pupils may need and can unlock other help, such as support with trips or activities.

Will this affect me or my child negatively?

No. Applying for free school meals:

- does not affect your benefits or immigration status
- does not mean your child has to take a school meal if they do not want to
- does not label or single out your child
- does not reduce support for other pupils

Schools treat this information confidentially.

How do I apply?

You will need to apply if your child is not currently receiving free school meals.

Applying usually only takes a few minutes by visiting lancashire.gov.uk/schools and clicking on free school meals.

If you need help applying, your school office can support you.





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DRAWING COMPETITION

FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN



Draw '**My favourite animal**' on an A4 piece of paper. Make it as colourful as you like!



Put your full name, age and contact number on the back.



Bring it to the *Oakhill Vets* stand at *Goosnargh & Longridge Show* on 11th July (or post/bring to *Oakhill Vets*, Langley Lane, Goosnargh, PR3 2JQ by 10th July).



- There are prizes for three age categories: 4–5 yrs, 6–8 yrs, and 9–11 yrs.
- The winning artwork from each category will be displayed in our Goosnargh branch.
- Winners will be announced on our *Oakhill Vets* Facebook page.





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The Goosnargh & Longridge Agricultural Society Ltd

SATURDAY 11TH JULY
10AM TO 4.30PM

LONGRIDGE SHOW 2026

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Bar • Dog Show • Farm Machinery
Children's Entertainment • Main Ring Entertainment

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 **St Lawrence**
Voices

A fun summer singing group for children aged 8-12

Love to sing?  **SUNDAYS**
DURING THE
SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

An opportunity for children aged 8-12 to sing alongside others, make friends, have fun and play musical games.

 **19 JULY –
30 AUGUST**
4.30–5.15PM

 **NO PREVIOUS SINGING
EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

 **ST LAWRENCE CHURCH,
LONGRIDGE**

 **SING
TOGETHER** |  **MAKE
FRIENDS** |  **HAVE
FUN!**

 Contact Karen Au – kauorganist@gmail.com 
to sign up or for any questions.



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Longridge Cricket Club
GIRLS' CRICKET

FREE 8 WEEK ECB DYNAMOS PROGRAMME!
Starting Friday 3rd July
6pm–7pm

Girls Aged 8-11 - Come and Play!

- ✓ Fun, Fast Cricket!
- ✓ All Equipment Provided
- ✓ Friendly Coaching
- ✓ Make New Friends!

COST: £0
FULLY FUNDED!

AGES 8-11 • GIRLS ONLY!

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/longridge/Course/e05d6644-7008-4def-9380>

Code: A8YTL



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GD COACHING

multi-sports summer holiday club

@ ST CECILIAS RC HIGH SCHOOL
LONGRIDGE

20th JULY - 21st AUGUST
DROP OFF 8-9AM PICK UP 4-5PM

FOOTBALL, TAG RUGBY,
HOCKEY, BASKETBALL,
NERF WAR, STREET DANCE,
VOLLEYBALL, DODGEBALL,
ARCHERY, CURLING,
ROUNDERS, CRICKET
AND MORE!!!!

**JUST £20
A DAY**

**TO BOOK TEXT GARETH
07840193500**



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SUMMER ART CLUB

Creative days full of colour & fun!

Week 1: 22, 23, 24 July



9:00am – 3:00pm

Week 2: 29, 30, 31 July



Christ Church Hall, Berry Lane, Longriige, PR3 3JA

AGES 6 – 12 YEARS

£25 per day or **£60** for 3-day block
(Payment to be made when booking)

Bring: Packed Lunch • Water Bottle • Old Clothes

Led by a Qualified
Primary Teacher with 20 years' experience

To reserve a place, contact Danielle: 07891 981638