



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>

SCHOOL NEWS

Download the free Eduspot mobile app to keep in touch

Our school uses the free Eduspot app to make home-school communication easier, more effective and more accessible. Eduspot is completely free, and available on the App Store (for Apple iPhone or iPad) or on Google Play (for Android smartphones or tablets).

Benefits of using the app

- Get instant notifications for new messages from school
- View all updates from connected school systems in one clear timeline
- Make payments for meals, trips, clubs and more
- View student information including assessments, behaviour and attendance

If you have children in different schools where Eduspot is also used, you will be able to view messages and information about multiple children with a single login for the app.

Updating your contact details

Please ensure we have an up-to-date **email address** and **mobile phone number** for you in our school database. You will need to verify these details for security purposes to login to the app, so it is important they match our records and are always kept updated.

If your contact details are up-to-date in our records, you can use these to login to the Eduspot app. You do not need to be issued with a username or password.

Getting started with the app

Please find "Eduspot" on the App Store/Google Play and install it. For more help with installing the app and logging in, visit: parents.eduspot.co.uk/getting-started

Free School Meals – is expanding meaning more families will be eligible – see P2/3 for details...

Sports Day – Forecast for Monday is good with temps around the mid-20s, so hopefully we are good to go on Monday afternoon. As the forecast is warm, we have made the decision that infants will be out first racing with juniors inside in the shade and then infants will go in whilst juniors hold their competitive races. As ever, the event will culminate with the House Relay involving infants and juniors and those children not taking part will cheer their school their House Team on.

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.

PTFA School Jumper Stall – Please bring any unwanted school jumpers/cardigans on Wednesday 15th July. Please only send in jumpers/cardigans in good condition. On Thursday 16th July the PTFA will have a stall on the yard and you will be able to take what you need for next term – free of charge.

O/S dinner and School's Out Accounts – Please make sure all outstanding accounts are settled on ParentPay before we break up especially if your child is in Year 6. Thank you.

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

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 picked 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.**



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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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PFTA

**BRING UNWANTED
SCHOOL JUMPERS
OR CARDIGANS ONLY**

that are in good condition
ie no holes or excessive wear

BRING TO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY
15TH JULY

STALL IN THE YARD
THURSDAY
16TH JULY

Please take anything you like.

FREE





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The Goosnargh & Longridge Agricultural Society Ltd

SATURDAY 11TH JULY
10AM TO 4.30PM

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St Lawrence
Voices

A fun summer singing group for children aged 8-12

Love to sing?

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

NO PREVIOUS SINGING EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

SUNDAYS
DURING THE SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

19 JULY – 30 AUGUST
4.30–5.15PM

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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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**

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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