



St Wilfrid's RC Primary School

Weekly Information Sheet



A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS AND A WARM WELCOME BACK TO OTHER PARENTS
Remember to keep checking our website/Facebook for latest announcements...

SCHOOL NEWS

Religious Life of the School - Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word;
<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/summer-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=217.5>

Family Mass takes place just once a month when we hold a special children's liturgy and the children accompany the musicians in church by playing and singing, we encourage all children to take part. Our first Family Mass of the new school year will be **Saturday October 3rd** at church at 5:30pm. Please make every effort to attend with your child(ren). After this, Family Masses will continue to be on the first Saturday of each month unless notified otherwise.

Our first school mass, when we take children from Years 1-6 across to church will be on Tuesday 29th September at 9:30am. Children should be dropped off at school as normal.

Friday assemblies – will start again at the new time of 2:45pm on Friday 19th September with rewards and certificates starting from this date and being issued as normal.

Class Assembly dates for this term (all 2:45pm unless notified differently):

These are special assemblies which we invite all the parents of the leading class to attend. Please do not arrive earlier than 2:35pm as we need time to set up the hall, thank you.

Friday 2nd October – Y6 Class Assembly (Dunsop)

Friday 9th October – Y1 Class Assembly (Fairsnape)

Friday 16th October – Y2 Class Assembly (Pendle)

Friday 6th November – Y5 Class Assembly (Beacon)

Friday 20th November – Y3 Class Assembly (Bleasdale)

Friday 4th December November – Y4 Class Assembly (Bowland)

***Thursday 22nd October at 3pm – Reception Class Assembly (Parlick) *Note different day & time**

Y6 France Trip –Y6 meet outside church at [5:40am](#) next Monday 7th September – please arrive in France sweatshirts and on time so we can check numbers and load up quickly. We return approx 6:30pm on Saturday 12th September. We will text any changes to our arrival back time so please check your texts/emails/Studybugs. Please be prompt on pickup. Thank you.

Parlick Class Reception (YR) Reading Meeting – will be in school at 5:30pm on Monday 14th September. **Attendance at this meeting makes a real difference to your child's progress in reading and so I urge all Reception parents to attend.**

Y4 Swimming – will start on Thursday 17th September. The first group of children going will receive a letter and be notified prior to the first session. If your child hasn't had a letter they will be swimming later in the year.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – We are hosting a coffee morning on Friday 25th September to raise funds for this most worthy cause. Please pop into the hall after you drop off the children for a brew, a cake and a chat and support us. Thank you.

Parlick Class Vision screening – Will take place on Tuesday 29th September. Letters are going home tonight with more details. Only complete the form if you **DO NOT** want your child to have vision screening.

ParentPay – Activation letters are going home tonight for all new starters. If you do not receive a letter please contact the office.

Parents Evening – from 2:30pm on Wednesday 14th October. We will notify parents nearer the time when appointments go live to book.

Open Afternoon – advance notice for your diary! Existing and prospective parents/carers are warmly invited to our Open Evening on Wednesday 21st October from 1:15pm. A chance to see our fantastic school and your children's learning in live action. Further details to follow...



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS/NOTICES AT THE START OF TERM

Smoking including the use of vapes/e-cigarettes is not allowed anywhere on the school site.

Dogs are not allowed on site either.

ParentPay - Parlick class – Activation letters for ParentPay went home earlier this week. If you have not received a letter, please contact the office.

New Contact details - update the school office with any new mobile/email contact details.

Intimate Care Policy – If we have to wipe/clean your child at school because of a toilet accident, parents will be texted to come into school to sign a form.

Reminder term time holidays - Please take holidays in our published breaks otherwise school **will** ask LCC to impose a fixed penalty notice for 10 or more unauthorised sessions (just 5 days) each term. LCC keep this money so school does not impose the fine to make money, but in order to upkeep our good attendance record.

Absences – If your child is not going to be in school, please notify the office by 9.30am. After this time if we have not been contacted the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

School Lunches – Junior school dinners still cost just £2.60 per day. Please pay weekly on ParentPay. The menu can be found in the notice board. Please note the menu may occasionally be subject to change due to stock issues.

Reminder – If you send grapes in as part of your child's packed lunch, please make sure the grapes are cut up as otherwise they are a choking hazard.

Snacks – Our school gives all children who want it, milk free each morning and a snack of either toast or raisins. Please note that because we are providing snacks and due to increased allergies, children are not allowed to bring in their own snack from home each day. Thank you.

School's Out - Places for our breakfast and after school club must be booked a week in advance by emailing schoolsout@longridge-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk NOTE: School's Out After School and Breakfast Club only accept payment through ParentPay.

Studybugs – Don't forget to sign up for the Studybugs app.



The graphic is a blue rectangular box. At the top, there is an illustration of a laptop and a smartphone, both displaying the Studybugs app interface. Below this, the text 'Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence.' is written in white. Underneath, in smaller white text, it says 'A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.' At the bottom left, there is a QR code. To the right of the QR code are two buttons: 'GET IT ON Google Play' and 'Download on the App Store'. At the very bottom, the 'Studybugs' logo is displayed in white with a green plus sign.