



St Wilfrid's RC Primary School

Weekly Information Sheet



SCHOOL 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 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**

Parlick Class Reception (YR) Reading Meeting – will be in school at 5:30pm next 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.

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...

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.

PTFA (Parents, Teachers, Friends Association) - Their annual AGM is planned for Tuesday 6th October at 7.30pm at Wilfrid's Club just next to school, when they will be planning the first events for this school year. The PTFA do an amazing job planning and running events and most importantly of all, raising thousands of pounds annually to spend on the children. This is the first PTFA meeting of the year and **they really do need your support, especially if your child has just started at St Wilfrid's**. They are a really friendly bunch, so just turn up at the club at 7:30pm on 6th October and introduce yourselves. The meeting shouldn't last much more than one hour. **If anyone would like to take an active role on the committee such as Treasurer, Vice Chair etc please complete & return the nomination form coming home today by Monday 5th October.**

Coats - Our British weather can change so much throughout the day, so please ensure your child brings a coat to school **EVERY** day. Thank you.

Lego – If your child loves LEGO, see details on p4 about an exciting event this Saturday afternoon, at a nearby parish in Bamber Bridge...



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From LCC - Important Information Regarding Secondary School Applications and Transport Eligibility

Dear Parents and Carers of Current **Year 6 Pupils**,

We are writing to provide important guidance regarding your child's upcoming secondary school application, with particular emphasis on home-to-school transport considerations.

Before submitting your application, it is essential to carefully consider how your child will travel to and from your preferred secondary schools. Free travel assistance is only available to pupils who meet the criteria outlined in Lancashire County Council's Home to School Transport Policy. When selecting your school preferences, please ensure you have read and understood the information available on the Lancashire County Council website regarding school admissions and travel assistance.

Please note:

- For transport purposes, the nearest suitable school is defined as the school closest to the family home. In some cases, this may be a school located within another local authority area.
- If you choose a school that is not considered the nearest suitable school, there is no entitlement to free transport. In such cases, you will need to make your own travel arrangements.
- Most children will attend their local school, which is typically within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent or carer.

If transport costs are a concern, we strongly encourage you to contact your Area Education Office before submitting your application (we are South Area).

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to plan how your child will get to school if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.

Nursery & Reception Parents – see details on **FREE easyPEASY App** on next page...

Headlice – Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if lice/nits are found.

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





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FOR NURSERY & RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS

*To support the delivery of **Best Start in Life (BSiL)**, Lancashire County Council have commissioned the Easy Peasy App for Lancashire.*

This is a **FREE APP** for all parents / carers of children aged 0 – 5 years and practitioners.

The App provides activities that support the learning and development of babies and children. The activities can be completed in the home (supporting good quality home learning environments HLE) and by practitioners in Early Years Settings and Family Hubs.

LCC's aspiration is that we get **all** our parents and carers to download the App and use it on a regular basis, **the evidence base for the App shows a successful impact on the number of children achieving a Good Level of Development (GLD) at the end of reception, which is the target that has been set by the Department for Education.**





HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SPIRE APPEAL **LEGO** **BUILD**

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2-4PM
AT BROWNEGE, ST MARY'S CHURCH

DECORATE
A STAINED
GLASS
WINDOW

£3

WHAT WILL YOU
DRAW ON YOURS?

I-SPY
SHEETS

£1

CAN YOU FIND
THEM ALL??

£3

MAKE A
MINI-FIG!

CHOOSE THE PERFECT
PIECES TO BUILD A
MINI YOU BEFORE
ADDING YOURSELF TO
THE MODEL.

LEGO PLAY
CHALLENGES
PRIZES



JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF LEGO FUN FOR ALL AGES
AND SEE A GIANT LEGO MODEL OF OUR CHURCH!



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COACHING
PLAY • LEARN • ACHIEVE



FREE FUTSAL SESSIONS

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN



AT PRESTON COLLEGE



**MONDAY
EVENINGS**



IMPROVE
SKILLS



STAY
ACTIVE



MAKE
FRIENDS



BUILD
CONFIDENCE

TEXT GARETH TO BOOK



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LONGRIDGE YOUTH BAND

ARE RECRUITING!



IF YOU ARE AGED 7 TO 17, WE CAN TEACH YOU TO PLAY A BRASS INSTRUMENT.

WHY NOT COME AND GIVE US A TRY?



BEGINNER GROUP

FRIDAYS 6:30PM - 7:00PM

Our beginner group is suitable for anyone who has just started to learn to play a brass instrument or anyone wanting to try a brass instrument. We can provide instruments to hire, free of charge.

LONGRIDGE YOUTH BAND

FRIDAYS 7:00PM - 7:45PM

Suitable for any young brass player who can play around five notes or more.

Tuition is free for the first term, and then just £20 a term.
All of our tutors are DBS checked.

For more details please email
longridgeband@gmail.com
or call Sue Newby on 07801486785.

www.longridgeband.org.uk

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