



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 next Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am. Children should be dropped off at school 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Y6 Class Assembly (Dunsop)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Y1 Class Assembly (Fairsnape)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Y2 Class Assembly (Pendle)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Class Assembly (Beacon)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Y3 Class Assembly (Bleasdale)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Y4 Class Assembly (Bowland)

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

**Tempest Photography** – will be in school next Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September to take individual and family photos. Pupils with younger pre-school siblings are welcome to have their family photo taken from 8:40am in the school hall.

**Y6 FRANCE TRIP** - Following this year's successful Y6 trip to France we have booked again for next school year. We are holding a short meeting after school next **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm in the school hall to share further details. This meeting will be open to both Y5 parents and their children.** The Y5 children will go straight to the hall from class. Please collect any other children at the end of school (if you need to) and then join us in the school hall.

**Parlick Class Vision screening** – Will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Letters have gone home. Only complete the form if you **DO NOT** want your child to have vision screening.

**Nasal flu vaccinations** – Next Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026 the Lancashire Immunisation team will be in school to administer flu vaccinations to children whose parents have consented. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination please follow the link below. Please note the link will close 1 day before the session.

<https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/vjSDc9xFUL/flu/start>

**Parents Evening** – from 2:30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. We will take appointments from next Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September so call or pop into the office then to book your slot.

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

**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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

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

**Studybugs** – Don't forget to sign up for the Studybugs app. Please note some messages sent on Studybugs have been going to spam folders so please check folders regularly.



### **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.**





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**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 – Arthur Harrison: for listening well and joining in with class activities with lots of enthusiasm.**

**Fairsnape – Harper-Lily Booth: for showing kindness and helping others without being prompted.**

**Pendle – Hazel Dixon: for being a good friend to others.**

**Bleasdale – Owen Woodend: for excellent behaviour in class and for always working hard.**

**Bowland – Emily Parker: for being an amazing example in class and for being a fantastic helper.**

**Beacon – Theo Carr: for having a wonderful attitude and being a lovely member of the class.**

**Dunsop – Willow Jackson: for always doing her best in all she does.**



# Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians



**Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Tilly Billington, Florence Brierley, Ronnie Pasmore, Nellie Cornall, Amelia Harrison, Joe Steinhage and Yana Panayotova.**



## Reading Certificate Winners



The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Olive Platt, Eleanor Thomas, Ella Rawcliffe, Oliver Rawcliffe, Harry Proctor, Olivia Weyer and AJ Walters.



# 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...**

**Mrs Ashe: for updating the School's RE Development Plan.**



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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**



**07840193500**





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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](mailto:longridgeband@gmail.com)  
or call Sue Newby on 07801486785.

[www.longridgeband.org.uk](http://www.longridgeband.org.uk)

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## CHIPPING FC U11s



### JOIN OUR TEAM

**Chipping U11  
Yellows are  
looking for  
enthusiastic  
new players to  
join the squad!**

#### Training:

 **Chipping**  
 **Tuesdays**  
 **6.30pm**

#### **Ideal for footballers seeking to:**



Develop their football skills.



Make new friends and be  
part of a team.



Build confidence and stay  
active.



Train regularly with matches  
in a friendly, supportive  
environment.

#### **Contact:**

**Milesh 07903 938079 / Dave 07498102612**



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### Coach Gunn PRESTON Autumn Half Term & Christmas Holidays 2026 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9am-4pm, FREE extended hours 7:45am-5pm & 6pm Pick Up

Open to children  
starting Reception  
in Sept 2027  
to current  
Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24  
HALF DAY @ £15  
6PM PICK UP @ +£5

Harris Primary School  
Wynchor  
Fulwood  
PRESTON  
PR2 7EE

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> &  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2026



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES  
include...

Multi SPORTS  
Zorbs & Floor Surfers  
NERF & Archery  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
Lego & Let's Craft  
Competitions & Prizes  
Climbing & Ropes  
Detective, Tag &  
Musical Games  
Parachute Games  
Supervised FREE play

...plus lots more FUN  
& creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends

For further information or to make a booking please contact [coachmarkgunn@gmail.com](mailto:coachmarkgunn@gmail.com) / 07912 178917

Name of Child..... School / Year Group..... / .....

Parental Name(s)..... Mobile(s).....

Parental Email(s).....

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

I would like my child(ren) to attend **Coach Gunn PRESTON School Holidays 2026/27 Multi Sports & Activity Days** on the below date(s) / times at **Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)**

|                                    |                                     |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2026  | Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 | Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 |
| Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2026 |                                     |                                   |

**Cost per child per day =** Full Day up to 5pm = £24 / FULL Day up to 6pm = £29

HALF DAY 7:45am – 12 :30pm = £15 / HALF DAY 12 :30pm – 5pm = £15 / HALF DAY + 6pm 12:30pm – 6pm = £20

**Payment Method = Cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)**

PayPal (via friends & family please to avoid fees) to [coachmarkgunn@gmail.com](mailto:coachmarkgunn@gmail.com)

Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed ..... Date .....