



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 this 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.

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.

This 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 – Y4 Class Assembly (Bowland)

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

Y6 FRANCE TRIP - Following this year's successful Y6 trip to France we have booked again for next school year. Please send back reply slips, make your deposit payment on ParentPay and apply for passports as soon as possible.

Parents Evening – from 2:30pm on Wednesday 14th October. We are now taking appointments 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 21st 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 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 **next 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 by Monday 5th 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.

Girls Cricket – Selected Y5 and Y6 girls have been chosen to represent our school in a local girls cricket tournament organised by Longridge Cricket Club. The parents of the children selected have been contacted by Studybugs. Mr McHugh and Mrs Stubbs will take the children to Longridge High from **3:45-5:00pm next Thursday 8th October**, but parents must reply to give permission and confirm collection details, thank you.



Lancashire Health Visiting
and School Nursing



Free Monthly Parent

Webinars from the School Nursing Team

We are pleased to offer a series of **free monthly online webinars** for parents and carers commencing October 26, providing practical advice and support on a range of children's health and wellbeing topics:

🌙 **Sleep** – Tips for establishing healthy sleep routines and managing common sleep difficulties.

🚽 **Continence** – Information and support to help children develop healthy bladder and bowel habits. * if a child has symptoms such as pain when using the toilet, blood in their urine or poo, repeated infections, unexplained weight loss, severe constipation please seek advice from your GP before joining the webinar.

🍎 **Healthy Lifestyles** – Advice on nutrition, physical activity, screen time, and building healthy habits for the whole family.

💙 **Behaviour and Emotional Health** – Understanding behaviour, supporting emotional wellbeing, and helping children build resilience.

All webinars are delivered online by members of the School Nursing Team and are free to attend. **No referral is required.** Parents and carers can book directly onto any webinar using the registration links available on our website.

To book a place, visit: <https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/> and click the link for "**Access our virtual groups**"

Or Scan the QR Code





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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.



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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 28th Thurs 29th &
Fri 30th October 2026

Wed 23rd 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 / 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 th October 2026	Thurs 29 th October 2026	Fri 30 th October 2026
Wed 23 rd 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

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