



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>

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.

Today 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**

PTFA EVENTS

Our next **PTFA Film Night will be next Monday 19th October**. This time we are going to run the film night for juniors in the school hall and separately for infants in Y2 class. Film night will finish at 5:30pm, so please collect your child then from either Y2 class door for infants or school hall door for juniors. The chosen film is Toy Story 5 (cert PG) for both groups of children this time but in future film nights we may run separate films for infants/juniors. As ever, nursery children may attend if their parent accompanies. Tickets available from next week at just £3.50 or £6 for families (siblings only) incl drink & snack. See flyer on Page 5...

A PTFA Spooky Disco will be held in the school hall on Monday 9th November from 5:30-7:00pm. Tickets (£5 individual / £7.50 Family (siblings only) incl drink & snack and details will be available on our return after half-term.

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.

Open Afternoon – Existing and prospective parents/carers are warmly invited to our Open Evening next Wednesday 21st October from 1:15pm. A chance to see our fantastic school and your children's learning in live action. See Page 4 for details...

Royal British Legion memorabilia will be on sale from next week. See flyer on P6 for details and prices. Note items are limited, so first come first served.

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.

Earrings – please note that small studs (not hoops or danglies) are the only earrings allowed.

Coats – please make sure your child has a coat in school every day

NHS Dentist – mydentist Garstang are taking on new NHS patients **under 18 years old**. If interested you can contact them on: 01995 602464 or pop in to the practice to register and book an appointment for your child/children. Availability is Monday-Friday 8:30-16:45pm.

Thank you.

Holiday Pattern for next school year – Our governors have now agreed the holiday pattern for 2027-2028. See p2 – we ask you to look carefully at our published holidays and INSET days and not to book any holidays in term-time. Thank you.



SCHOOL CALENDAR & HOLIDAY LIST 2027/28

Autumn Term 2027	
School Opens on	Thursday 2nd September 2027
Mid term closure (Half Term)	Mon. 25 th Oct to Mon. 1 st Nov inclusive
School re-opens on	Tuesday 2 nd November 2027
Close at 1.15pm on	Friday 17 th December 2027
Staff Training Days this term	
Wednesday 1 st September 2027	
Monday 1 st November 2027	

Spring Term 2028	
School re-opens on	Wednesday 5 th January 2028
Mid Term closure (Half Term)	Mon. 14 th to Fri. 18 th February inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 21 st February 2028
Close at 1.15pm on	Friday 31 st March 2028
Staff Training Days this term	
Tuesday 4 th January 2028	

* Note Easter Sunday is April 16th

Summer Term 2028	
School re-opens on	Tuesday 18 th April 2028
Early May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2028
Mid Term Closure (Half Term)	Mon. 29 th May to Fri 2 nd June inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 5 th June 2028
Close at 1.15pm on	Wednesday 19 th July 2028
Staff Training Days this term	
Thursday 20 th July & Friday 21 st July	



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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 – Freya Cornall: for showing lots of enthusiasm for our new learning on R.E. and using new vocabulary both in school and at home.

Fairsnape – Elena Matheson-Pegg: for always approaching everything she does with enthusiasm and a smile!

Pendle – Ella Rawcliffe: for trying hard in all lessons.

Bleasdale – Oliver Rawcliffe: for always being friendly, considerate and helpful to others.

Bowland – Amelia Harrison: for fantastic writing in her independent write and for ensuring to implement her toolkit into her amazing story.

Beacon – Talisa Casey: for always trying her best and having a wonderful attitude to her learning.

Dunsop – Kian O'Rourke: for a great start in Year 6.



Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians **MATHS** NO PROBLEM!

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Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Grace Draper, Harry Pasmore, Rupert Tattersley, Florence Dixon, Isabella McDowell, Ellie-Mae Cookson and Nathan Burrows.



Reading Certificate Winners



The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Lara Bennett, Mohammad Wafa, Noah Parkinson, Isaac Gabbott, Isla Watson, Beatrice Dawson and Riley Sykes.



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...

Florence Dixon: for always being respectful and polite.



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St Wilfrid's RC Primary School & Nursery OPEN AFTERNOON



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

An open-invite for the families of prospective students and for our existing families to our annual Open Day. Come and experience the vibrant atmosphere of our school, meet our dedicated staff team, and explore the many amazing opportunities available for all children at our lovely school and Nursery.

Date: Wednesday 21st October **Time:** 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Location: St Wilfrid's RC Primary School, Longridge, PR3 3WQ



What to Expect – Drop in any time between 1:15–3:15pm to see special class activities:



Nursery & Parlick Class (Reception) - Continuous Provision / Phonics

Year 1 - Opening Worlds History

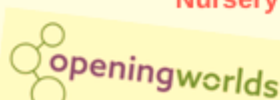
Pendle Year 2 - Maths No Problem

Bleasdale Year 3 - Magister RE

Bowland Year 4 - HEP Science

Beacon Year 5 - Opening Worlds Geography

Dunsop Year 6 - Talk4Writing



Why Choose St Wilfrid's?

Our school is dedicated to fostering a supportive and stimulating environment where every student can thrive. As a strong Catholic school, we pride ourselves on;

- **Academic Excellence:** A rigorous curriculum designed to challenge and inspire, featuring globally recognised schemes such as Maths No Problem, Talk4Writing, Opening Worlds Humanities and Red Rose Phonics...
- **Holistic Development:** Opportunities for growth in faith, arts, sports and community involvement...
- **Future Ready:** Preparing students with the skills and confidence for success in the 21st Century by linking with leading global companies such as BAE Systems (British Aerospace)...
- **Strong Community:** A welcoming and inclusive atmosphere for all families with strong links to our town, our church and our active PTFA...



We look forward to seeing you !

www.stwilfridsrcprimary.co.uk

Tel 01772-782394



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St Wilfrid's RC
PTFA
Primary School
Doing our best to all we can

MOVIE NIGHT

Featured Film: Toy Story 5 (PG)

Join us for a fun night watching a great film with your friends whilst enjoying a snack and drink!

MONDAY 19th
OCTOBER
3:30-5:30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

£3.50 CHILD
£6.00 FAMILY (SIBLINGS ONLY)

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is a cause close to our hearts here at St Wilf's.

From next week, we will be selling Royal British Legion memorabilia from the school office. Traditional poppies, new environmentally friendly paper poppies are 50p. Pencils, wristbands and fluorescent poppies - great as they are reflective in the now darker nights - are all £1. Snap wrist-band rulers are £1.50. Please support this worthy cause and send your money into school with your child. We only have limited numbers of each item, so these will be sold first come first served.



St Wilfrid's will also be taking part in the traditional Longridge Remembrance service on Sunday 8th November. Parents and children, please meet at St Wilfrid's Church on this day at 10:20am in school sweatshirts, so we can join the main parade to be at the cenotaph on Berry Lane at 11am.

It would be great to see lots of Y6 children at this event, wearing their France hoodies with pride!



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SPOOKY DISCO

**Monday 9th November
5.30pm - 7pm**

**Come in your
Spooky outfits!**
(Prize for best dressed in each year group)

£5
per ticket

£7.50
for a family ticket
(siblings only)

All children will get a drink,
bag of crisps and small pack
of sweets included in their ticket.
Please inform us of any allergies
when tickets are purchased.

Parents need to ensure they sign pupils
in and out so please be prepared for it to
take a bit longer to get everyone in and out.





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MORE THAN A GAME ♥

CITY OF PRESTON BASKETBALL CLUB

PLAY LEARN MAKE FRIENDS BELONG ♥

U11 GIRLS BASKETBALL

THURSDAYS 5PM-6PM

FIRST SESSION FREE

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

JUST TURN UP AND JOIN IN

MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE
St Michael's Road, Bilborrow, Preston, PR3 0RY

GIRLS PLAY BRIGHTER ♥

For further info: Instagram @cityofprestonbasketballclub or just turn up and join in the session ♥

SKILLS FRIENDSHIP FUN CONFIDENCE ♥



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The poster features a central shield-shaped logo with a blue background and white text. The logo contains the words "halloween" in orange script, "MULTISPORTS" in white bold letters, and "HOLIDAY CLUB" in large white bold letters. Above the logo is a red banner with "GD COACHING" and a black silhouette of a dog jumping over a soccer ball. The poster is decorated with several circular images showing children playing various sports: basketball, soccer, and tag. At the bottom, there are two large orange jack-o'-lanterns. The background is a mix of blue and orange.

26th-30th
OCTOBER
8AM-5PM

GD
COACHING

JUST £20
PER
DAY

halloween
• MULTISPORTS •
HOLIDAY
CLUB

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS

TEXT GARETH TO BOOK 07840193500
@ ST CECILIAS RC HIGH SCHOOL



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Tom Bamber
SPORTS COACHING

AUTUMN FOOTBALL CAMP!

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

8.30am – 4.00pm

£20 per day or **£90** for all 5 days

- ✓ FUN GAMES
- ✓ SKILLS
- ✓ TEAMWORK
- ✓ MAKES FRIENDS
- ✓ ENJOY FOOTBALL!

Location:
Alston Lane
Primary School,
Longridge

≡HAF≡ FREE FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE

To book call Tom on: **07725 232384** | or email: **bambertom@hotmail.com**



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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:
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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