



St Wilfrid's RC Primary School

Weekly Information Sheet



Religious Life of the School - Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word;
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/summer-holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=146.2>

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.

First Friday back 6th November – Y5 Class Assembly (Beacon)

FAMILY MASS – Our next **FAMILY MASS** will be at 5:30pm at church on our first Saturday back 7th November. All welcome, we'd love to see you there.

We will be taking part in our town's annual REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER





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SCHOOL NEWS

Y6 FRANCE TRIP – Y5 parents, please make your deposit payment on ParentPay and apply for passports as soon as possible. **Reply slips and the first payment need to be in by our return after half-term.**

Junior Cricket - We have managed to secure free cricket training for KS2, from Paul Naylor from Lancashire Cricket, on our return after the half-term break on the following Tuesdays; 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th November. Note all junior children will need PE kits (may bring track suit bottoms/trainers too on these days **incl the first day back after half-term.**

Earrings – please note that small studs (not hoops or danglies) are the only earrings allowed. This will be strictly enforced after our return from the half-term break, thank you.

Half-term break is almost here. We finish today at 3:30pm and the children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November. **Have a lovely half-term but keep safe, especially if attending Bonfire night /firework events or going trick or treating at Halloween.** Thanks, Mr McHugh.

Note school will be closed for pupils on Monday 2nd November as it is an INSET day.



PTFA EVENTS

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 will be available on our return after half-term.





Earlier this week, Year 6 brought home an early
Christmas present from Her Majesty, Queen Camilla.

The Queen's Christmas Present celebrates the National Year of Reading 2026 - the biggest campaign in a generation designed to inspire every child, young person and adult to discover the joy of reading and embed it into everyday life.

The programme, in partnership with the National Literacy Trust, of which Her Majesty is Patron, aims to ignite and embed a transformational love of reading.

Through The Queen's Christmas Present, **every Year 6** pupil in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland, **will receive a special edition of Impossible Creatures** - the multi-award winning, thrillingly imaginative adventure hailed as a future classic.

Each book will feature a specially designed royal stamp on the cover and a personal message from The Queen inside, an extract from which reads:

“

Impossible Creatures, by one of my favourite writers, is a brilliant fantasy that will introduce you to a host of mythical friends and terrifying enemies... and I hope that you will love it as much as I do.

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We will continue to sell poppy merchandise on our return from half-term...

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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!



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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 STAR PUPILS

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 – Conor Jolly: for super use of phonics to help write his potion ingredients.

Fairsnape – Albie Burrows: for producing a fantastic portrait in the style of Paul Klee.

Pendle – Isabella Ashton: for always working hard in class.

Bleasdale – Oliver Seed: for excellent artwork inspired by ancient Egypt.

Bowland – Acer Barlow: for showing a mature and positive attitude towards his work.

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

Dunsop – Penelope Sidgreaves: for always contributing to class discussion with enthusiasm.



Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians



Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week's marvellous mathematicians who are; Luca Fazackerley, Phoebe Coulier, Leo Parkinson, Sofia Bell, Nadia Lubnicka, Christian Riley and Dominic Cooke.



Reading Certificate Winners



The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Louis Eastham, Bradley Timbrell, Florence Jackson, Nellie Cornall, Violet Richmond, Jacob Thomas and Odin Underwood.



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...

Dominic Cooke: for helping adults during wet lunchtimes.



JOIN US FOR THE **SPOOKIEST** DISCO OF THE YEAR!

Experience a thrilling night of dancing and fun for everyone. Children can come dressed in Halloween costumes or their disco outfits, the choice is yours.



GET YOUR TICKETS FROM THE OFFICE

PRICE £5 INDIVIDUAL, £7.50 FAMILY (SIBLINGS ONLY),
INCLUDES REFRESHMENT & TREAT SNACK.

9TH NOVEMBER

LOCATION: ST WILFRID'S SCHOOL HALL



Trying our best in all we do...





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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

The poster features a central blue shield with the text 'halloween • MULTISPORTS • HOLIDAY CLUB'. Surrounding the shield are several circular images showing children participating in various sports: basketball, soccer, and other activities. At the bottom, there are two large jack-o'-lanterns. The background is a mix of orange and blue.



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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