



# St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'  
Philippians 4:13



## Summer Term 2024 Term Newsletter

We are looking forward to an enjoyable summer term. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4 Team: Miss Clayton, Mr. Price, Miss Beckwith, Miss Bullen and Mrs. Ali.

Key Stage 2 Phase Leader: Miss L. Clayton

### Our Curriculum:

Curriculum Overviews can be accessed on the school website

**Mathematics:** This term we are focusing on fractions and decimals. They will also consolidate their knowledge of the written methods, with a focus on problem solving. By the end of Year 4 it is an expectation that all children will know their multiplication tables to 12x12.

**English:** During this term, the children will read our focus text, Monster Slayer by Brian Patter, which links to the Vikings. The children will also write a non-chronological report on Viking daily life. Other text genres studied this term, are historical writing and Haiku poetry.

**Religious Education:** The children will deepen their understanding of Jesus, who he was, his teaching and behaviour. They will also further explore the story of David and read the Psalms to discover more about the nature of God.

**Science:** In our Science topic, pupils will have the opportunity to investigate how sound works. Also, in our habitats topic the children will find out and compare different habitats. They will learn about food chains, food webs and the role of the producer and the consumer.

**Music:** The children will be continuing their Wider Opportunities journey on their violin / viola / cello. All instruments must be in school every Tuesday. The children will be given the chance to perform in our Wider Opportunities Celebration Concert (date tbc) and will be watching Wigan School' Gala Concert at Robin Park.

**Topic:** During this term, the children will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. They will study the archaeological evidence at Sutton Hoo, the significance of St. Bede the Venerable and the legacy left behind by the Early Settlers.

**Physical Education:** This term, the children will be taking part in 'striking and fielding' games and outdoor adventurous activity.

**Art and Design:** The children will make their own 3D Anglo-Saxon mask like the mask discovered at Sutton Hoo.

**Design and Technology:** The children will focus on joining sewing stitches to create their own Bayeux Tapestry.

**Relationships and Health Education (PSHE):** In PSHE, we will be focusing on 'Mental Health' and 'Economic Wellbeing: Money'.

**French:** This term, we will be focusing on numbers 13-31 and days of the week.

**Summer Term Focus Theme:** Island Invaders

**Focus Reading Text:** Monster Slayer by Brian Pattern.

**Recommended Websites:**

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

**X (Formerly known as Twitter) Accounts to follow:**

@St\_Wilfrids\_CE @StWilfridsMusic @StWilfridsSport @St\_Wilfrids\_4CP  
@St\_Wilfrids\_4Bu @St\_Wilfrids\_4B @LT\_Trust

**Home Learning:** All home learning is now set via Purple Mash. Please make sure that your child checks 2email in Purple Mash for information about home learning.

**Spellings:** Children will be given a spelling list every Monday and will be tested the following Monday.

**Reading:** In order to be competent readers, children need to read regularly at home and school. Parents/Carers are asked to encourage their children to read regularly and to read for pleasure.

We ask parents/carers to sign and date reading records every time you hear your child read (we expect a minimum of **four** entries/comments a week). This is an ideal opportunity to question your child on their understanding of the text, to improve their comprehension skills and vocabulary. Reading records must be brought into school on your child's allocated day, for teachers to monitor.

Children will have the opportunity to change their reading book and library book once a week on an allocated library afternoon.

Year 4 library afternoon is **Monday** - Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and library book on this day if they wish to change it.

All children will have the opportunity to read a variety of high-quality texts in class, including 'Reading for Pleasure' books, and 'Related Reads', which are linked to their focus theme.

**Maths:** Children in Year 1 to 6 have got access to **TT Rockstars**, a math's programme focusing on multiplication tables [link](#). Please encourage your child to this online programme on a regular basis. If you do not know your child's username and password please contact [enquiries@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk) stating your child's full name and class.

### Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
w/c Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
w/c Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
w/c Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

SWEET Springo Bingo Event 5.45 – 6.45pm & 7.00 – 8.00pm (Ticket Only)  
Easter Praise Services at Church 9.30am Rec & KS1 and 10.30am KS2  
Non-Uniform Day for April Birthdays (Y2 & 3 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April)  
Bikeability training for Reception children  
School closed for Bank Holiday  
Year 2 SATs week (Part 1)  
Rearranged Year 3 Trust Experience to Liverpool  
Year 6 SATs week  
Year 2 SATs week (Part 2)  
Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Workshop  
Non-Uniform Day for May Birthdays (Y2 & 3 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May)  
School closes for half term

School reopens for Summer Term 2  
Year 4 Multiplication Check  
Year 1 Trust Experience at St. Wilfrid's – Big Top Tent  
Year 6 Heart Dissection Workshop  
Reception RE Workshop (Worldwide Faiths)  
Year 6 PGL Meeting at 5.30pm  
Class Photographs  
Year 6 Bikeability  
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 Rechecks  
Nursery Trust Experience at St. Wilfrid's – Den Making  
Year 4 Trust Experience – Watersports  
Year 6 PGL Residential to Boreatton Park  
Reception Educational Visit to Smithills Farm  
Year 6 Confirmation Service at St. Wilfrid's Church  
Induction Evening for Parents and Carers of new to Nursery and Reception pupils  
Reception Trust Experience at Haigh Hall  
Non-Uniform Day for June Birthdays (Y2 & 3 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June)  
Sports Days (see letter for arrangements)  
Year 2 Transition Meeting at 5.30pm and Year 5 (Current Year 4) PGL Meeting at 6.00pm  
St. Wilfrid's Summer Fayre  
Whole School Transition Day  
Year 4 Summer Gala Concert at Robin Park  
Non-Uniform Day for July, & August Birthdays (Y2 & 3 on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July)  
Year 6 Leavers' Disco at The Crown  
Year 6 10-Pin Bowling Trip to Hollywood Bowl  
Blessing of the Year 6 Leaver's Bibles Service in Church at 9:30am  
Year 6 Leavers' Service at School  
School closes for Summer Holiday



### Spring Term 2024 Worship Themes:

w/c 15.4.24 Easter Praise  
w/c 22.4.24 Emmaus Road  
w/c 29.4.24 Hope  
w/c 7.5.24 Ascension  
w/c 13.5.24 Pentecost – coming of the spirit  
w/c 20.5.24 Trinity – How do we see God?

w/c 3.6.24 Baptism  
w/c 10.6.24 How do we serve the community?  
w/c 17.6.24 Courage  
w/c 24.6.24 Service – Armed Forces Day  
w/c 1.7.24 Trust  
w/c 8.7.24 Fair  
w/c 15.7.24 New Beginnings

### Additional Information:

**Playground Equipment and Games:** Children are not allowed to use any of the playground equipment or bring in balls to play with before or after school. Also, children are not permitted to use bikes or scooters on the school grounds. This is for health and safety reasons. Children must not enter the school car park or climb on the blue railings.

**PE Uniform:** PE lessons will take place on **Wednesday**. Swimming lessons will take place on **Monday**. Children will be expected to attend school in PE uniform on their PE day. This consists of a sky-blue T-shirt, school jumper, cardigan or hoody, and navy/black shorts, or navy/black leggings, or navy/black joggers, and a pair of dark-coloured trainers (no bright colours please). Children are also encouraged to bring a rainproof jacket for outdoor use in inclement weather.

**Handwriting Pens (KS2):** Teachers will issue a 'Pen License' if and when your child is ready to make the transition from pencil to pen.

**Parking:** Please be reminded that parking on the school premises is for permit-holders only between 7am and 4.30pm.

**Attendance and Punctuality:** Good attendance is crucial in your child's education. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please notify the office staff.

**School Uniform:** Please ensure that children wear the correct school uniform and look smart. This includes black shoes. We strongly encourage you to have your child's name clearly marked or labelled in all items of clothing. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat. We encourage hair accessories, such as hair bands and bobbles, to be consistent with the colour of the uniform e.g., sky blue, navy, grey or black. Long hair should be tied back.

**Earrings:** Children are not permitted to wear earrings in school. This is for health and safety reasons.

**Water bottles:** Children are encouraged to drink water during the school day to keep them hydrated. They may bring in a plastic water bottle (preferably clear) with their name labelled on it. They should take it home regularly to be washed. Children can refill bottles in school.

**Sun care:** As the weather begins to improve, please could you provide your child with a sunhat, which is clearly labelled with their name, and ensure that they have had sunscreen applied before school.

**Snacks:** Children may bring in a snack of either toast or a piece of fruit for morning playtime. Other items such as cakes, biscuits, crackers, sweets, cereal or fruit bars are not permitted at playtime. Please be aware that there are children in school with nut allergies. Therefore, can you please ensure that your child does not bring any items containing nuts into school as part of their packed lunch or snack. Please note that this may include some cereal bars.

**Birthday Celebrations:** We will continue to invite children to wear non-uniform on the last Friday of the month of their birthday. Children will not be required to bring in a party snack.

**Medication:** If your child requires medication such as inhalers, please ensure that you child's class teacher is provided with medication that is within its expiry date and is clearly labelled. You will be required to complete a medical form from the school office.

**Pets:** Dogs are **not permitted** on the school grounds. Please do not tie dogs up near areas where children will walk.