



St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

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Summer Term 2025 Term Newsletter

Welcome to Summer term!

Year 3 Team: Mrs Lochrie, Mr Miles, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Marwood and Miss England.

Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader: Miss. L. Clayton

Our Curriculum:

(Curriculum Overviews can be accessed on the school website)

Mathematics: Our focus in mathematics teaching is to ensure that pupils become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the four operations including number facts and the concept of place value. Year 3 Summer topics will include number, place value and money, mental addition and subtraction, shape, measures, time, data, fractions, multiplication and division. Children will focus on problem solving and finding patterns between topics.

English: Children will continue to develop and apply their growing knowledge of spelling, handwriting and grammar. This half term, children will study limericks focused on Tudor life, then create their own stories and diary entries based on their focus reading text. Next half term, children will write their own balanced argument based on Varmints by Helen Ward, a persuasive letter and a newspaper report about the Globe Theatre.

Religious Education: Children will study what it means to be called by God, then have the opportunity to consider the value and purpose of rules. They will reflect upon the rules that exist in their own lives and consider the rules followed by other faiths and the ways in which the rules influence behaviour and decisions.

Science: Our focus this term is on plants and how they grow. Children will study the functions of different parts of plants, pollination and fertilization and the life cycle of plants.

Computing: This term, we will be looking at Power Point and animation with Mr. Jones.

Topic: In History this term, the children will find out about Tudor life, focusing in particular on Henry VIII and his wives. After half-term, children will then study our European neighbours as part of their Geography topic.

Music: This term the children will be preparing for a concert by the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra and we are honoured that they will be spending a day with us, in June. All the concert pieces are taken from the BBC Ten Pieces project, so the children will be working on activities to familiarise themselves with these pieces.

Physical Education: This term our theme is striking and fielding, followed by Outdoor Adventurous Activities after half-term.

Art and Design: We will study Hans Holbein before creating our own Tudor style self-portrait.

Design and Technology: Year 3 will be researching and creating their own photo frame.

Relationships and Health Education (PSHE): This term, we will be focusing on mental wellbeing, then looking at the wider world and our economic wellbeing.

French (KS2 only): Throughout the Summer term, we will be looking at my family and the numbers 0-12.

Summer Term Focus Theme: Off with her head!

Focus Reading Text: The Divers Daughter by Philip Lawrence

Recommended Websites:

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

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Purple Mash: Children have access to this online platform at home, where they can enjoy educational games and use resources to enhance their learning. This **will not** be used for homework this year, but will be used within school and available for children to use at home.

Home Learning

Spellings: Children will be given an age-appropriate spelling list every **Friday** in their Spelling Record Book and will be tested the following **Friday**.

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 **Wednesday**, for teachers to sign and monitor. Children will be given opportunities to change their reading book every week.

Library (KS2 only): Children will have the opportunity to change their library book once a week. Year 3 library afternoon is **Wednesday** - Please ensure that your child brings their library book on this day if they wish to change it.

Maths (Year 1 to Year 6): Children will be given a weekly home learning task in Maths, to be given out every **Friday** to consolidate the learning that has taken place in school during the week. This needs to be returned to their child's class teacher by the following **Friday**.

Multiplication Tables (Year 1 to Year 6): Children have got access to **TT Rockstars**, a maths programme focusing on multiplication tables. Please encourage your child to use this online programme on a regular basis. If you do not know your child's username and password please contact helpdesk@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk stating your child's full name and class.

Home Learning Project: Children will be set a Home Learning Project, related to their termly focus theme. This is usually a practical task, which families can work with children on together and share in school.

Summer Term 2025 Diary Dates:

Friday 25th April– Easter Praise Services at St. Wilfrid's Church 9.30am Rec. & KS1 (Year 2 to lead) and 10.30am KS2 (Year 5 to lead)
w/c Monday 28th April– Year 6 Practice SATs Week
Monday 5th May– School closed for Bank Holiday
w/c Tuesday 6th May – Year 2 SATs Week (Part 1)
Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th May – Bikeability training for Reception children on Y3/4 playground
Friday 9th May – Year 4 Trust Experience at Scotsman's Flash
w/c Monday 12th May– Year 6 SATs Week
w/c Monday 19th May – Year 2 SATs Week (Part 2)
Monday 19th May and Tuesday 20th May – Year 3 Educational Visit to Turton Tower
Tuesday 20th May – Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop / Year 2 Trust Experience at Aviva Studios in Manchester
Wednesday 21st May – Trust Orienteering Event at Rock and River (morning only)
Friday 23rd May– School closes for Half Term



Monday 2nd June– School reopens for Summer Term 2
w/c Monday 2nd June – Year 4 Multiplication check (2-week window)
Monday 2nd June– Class Photograph Day
Tuesday 3rd June (am) – Year 6 visit to the Vajravara Kadampa Meditation Centre
Wednesday 4th June – Reception Educational Visit to Smithills Farm / Nursery rockpool visit
Thursday 5th June – Year 6 PGL Parent & Carer Meeting 5.30pm
Sunday 8th June – Year 6 Confirmation Service at Church 4pm
w/c Monday 9th June– Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 Recheck (2-week window)
Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June – Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 10th June – BBC Music Performances 9.15am, 10.30am and 1.30pm / Year 3 Buddhist Monk Visitor to School
Thursday 12th June (am) – Nursery Den Making Trust Experience at St. Wilfrid's
Thursday 12th June – Year 2 Educational Visit to Martin Mere
Friday 13th June – Prags Reception Festivals of other Faiths Workshops
Monday 16th June – Wednesday 18th June – Year 6 PGL Residential to Boreatton Park
Monday 23rd June and Tuesday 24th June – Year 6 Tasters Days at Standish High School
Monday 23rd June – Year 4 Viking Workshop
Wednesday 25th June – Dance Festival at Robin Park
Tuesday 1st July and Wednesday 2nd July – Year 1 Educational Visit to Mere Sands Wood
Wednesday 2nd July – Reception Trust Experience
Wednesday 2nd July – Induction Evening for New to Nursery and Reception Parents
Thursday 3rd July – Year 1 Big Top Tent Trust Experience at St. Wilfrid's
Friday 4th July – SWEET Summer Fayre
Tuesday 8th July – Year 4 Summer Gala Concert at Robin Park Arena
Tuesday 15th July– Year 6 Leavers' Disco at The Crown
Thursday 17th July – 10am Year 6 Leavers' Service at Church
Friday 18th July – 9.15am Year 6 Leavers' Service at School / School closes for Summer Holiday

Summer Term 2025 Worship Themes:

w/c 21.4.25	Easter Praise
w/c 28.4.25	Fair
w/c 5.5.25	How do we Remember?
w/c 12.5.25	The Emmaus Road
w/c 19.5.25	Easter People
w/c 2.6.25	Pentecost
w/c 9.6.25	The Trinity
w/c 16.6.25	How Christians say 'Thank You'
w/c 23.6.25	Peter and Paul
w/c 30.6.25	Women of the Old Testament
w/c 7.7.25	Courage
w/c 14.7.25	Expressing Joy

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 **Friday**. Swimming lessons will take place on **Wednesday**. 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 wet weather.

Handwriting Pens (KS2 only): 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 staff only between 7am and 4.30pm. Please be respectful to residents when parking in the local community.

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.

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.

Sun care: As the weather begins to improve, you may wish to provide your child with a sun hat for when they are outdoors. This needs to be clearly labelled with their name. We also encourage you to apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school.

Water bottles: Children are encouraged to drink water during the school day to keep them hydrated. They may bring in a plastic water bottle (not a 'Stanley-style' cup with straw), preferably clear, with their name labelled on it. They should take it home regularly to be washed. Children can refill bottles in 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.

Mobile Phones (Year 5 & 6 only): Whilst children are not permitted mobile phones in school, children in Upper Key Stage 2, who walk to school, may bring a mobile phone to keep them safe if parents and carers allow this. On entering the school premises, children **must** turn their mobile phone off, and mobile phones will be collected in during registration and stored securely, and will be returned to children at the end of the school day.

Pets: Dogs **are not** permitted on the school grounds, without formal consent.

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