



# St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

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## Summer Term 2025 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 Mr. Pearce.

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.

**Computing:** Children will learn how to code using sentences instead of blocks, using 2Logo. They will learn how to code a sprite to move, to create patterns and use it to problem solve. Children will build upon their knowledge of animations using a variety of applications before ending the term by advancing their skills in music making using Busy Beats and Incredibox.

**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.

**Music:** The children will be continuing their Wider Opportunities journey on their violin / viola / cello. All instruments must be in school every Thursday. The children will be given the chance to perform in our Wider Opportunities Celebration concert (tbc) and will be watching Wigan Schools' Gala Concert at Robin Park. They will also be watching a concert in school by the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.

**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 (KS2 only):** 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>

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

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

@St\_Wilfrids\_CE @StWilfridsMusic @StWilfridsSport

@St\_Wilfrids\_4CP @St\_Wilfrids\_4Bu @St\_Wilfrids\_4B

@LT\_Trust

**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 **Monday** in their Spelling Record Book 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 **Monday**, 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 4's library afternoon is **Thursday** - 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 **Wednesday**.

**Multiplication Tables (Year 1 to Year 6):** Children have got access to **TT Rockstars**, a maths programme focusing on multiplication tables [link](#). 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> April**– Year 6 Practice SATs Week  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**– School closed for Bank Holiday  
**w/c Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 2 SATs Week (Part 1)  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Bikeability training for Reception children on Y3/4 playground  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 Trust Experience at Scotsman's Flash  
**w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**– Year 6 SATs Week  
**w/c Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 2 SATs Week (Part 2)  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 3 Educational Visit to Turton Tower  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop / Year 2 Trust Experience at Aviva Studios in Manchester  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Trust Orienteering Event at Rock and River (morning only)  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**– School closes for Half Term



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