



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.

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Our Curriculum:

(Curriculum Overviews can be accessed on the school website)

Mathematics: We will be revising all concept areas and will be working on our problem solving/reasoning skills. Children will be working towards Key Stage 3 transition work, including the use of calculators.

English: In English we will explore the following genres:

Formal writing: Police incident report

Narrative: The Spider and The Fly

Procedure: Instruction manual - How to be a successful Y6 student

Poetry: Free Verse Moving on

Religious Education: This term, we will be looking at the themes of Ascension and Pentecost, Ideas about God and People of Faith.

Science: Science units of work involve methods of enquiry and investigation. Scientific facts are taught, but more importantly, they are used to further learning and understanding. The aim is to develop an enquiring mind and the skills and techniques to find the answers to questions in a reliable and systematic way. The units this term are:

- Animals including humans
- Living Things and their habitats

Computing: Children will create their own websites using Google Sites. They will progress their knowledge of Algorithms through starting to use the coding language 'Python'.

Topic: In History, we will be uncovering the mysteries of the Maya civilisation. We will learn about Maya ruins, the life, society and civilisation of both ancient and modern Maya people.

In Geography, we will be studying South America with a particular focus on Brazil.

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: Topics this term will include cricket followed by dance and adventurous outdoor activities.

Art and Design: Children will learn about Mayan culture in Art, culminating in a printing project.

Design and Technology:

Relationships and Health Education (PSHE): Year 6 will be learning about living in the wider world with a focus on our own community and moving onto secondary school

French: In French, we will be learning about ice cream flavours, pastimes and favourite subjects.

Summer Term Focus Theme: Animal Allsorts

Focus Reading Text: Wonder by R.J Palacio

Recommended Websites:

<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-americas/maya>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/>

Twitter Accounts to follow:

@St_Wilfrids_CE @StWilfridsMusic @StWilfridsSport
@St_Wilfrids_6C @St_Wilfrids_6B

Home Learning: In Year 6, home learning will be sent home each week as a written task. English and Maths Homework will be given out on **Monday** and MUST be handed in **every Monday**.

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 Journals. We expect a minimum of four entries/comments a week and for the monthly tasks to be completed. This is an ideal opportunity to question your child on their understanding of the text, to improve their comprehension skills and vocabulary. In Year 6, Reading Journals must be brought into school on **Monday**, for teachers to monitor and must be signed monthly. 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 6 library afternoon is **Friday**. 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 Monday, to consolidate the learning that has taken place in school. This needs to be returned to their child's class teacher by the following **Monday**.

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 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 **Thursday**. Swimming lessons will take place on **Tuesday**. 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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