



St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

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



Summer Term 2022 Term Newsletter

Welcome to Summer Term in Nursery!

Nursery Team: Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Brokas, Mrs Wood, Mrs Moore, Mrs Foley, Miss Rosser, Mrs Atherton and Mrs Lackey. Early Years Foundation Stage Phase Leader: Mrs Newman

Our Curriculum:

(Curriculum Overviews can be accessed on the school website)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

The children will continue to forge friendships and learn to play fairly with each other. We will provide opportunities for the children to develop confidence in talking in groups and we will support children in asking questions. In group time we will be discussing our favourite insects and where they live. We will learn about caring for God's creatures.

Communication and Language: The children will be given lots of opportunities during small group sessions such as 'chatting time' to develop their speaking and listening skills. These skills will also be supported through continuous provision whilst they are playing and interacting with the other children.

Physical Development: The children will have continuous access to the outdoor environment where they will be able to ride the bikes, develop their throwing and catching skills, practise writing on a larger scale and use the climbing frame. The children will learn different ways of moving their bodies through yoga.

Mathematics: This term the children will revisit shapes through games and activities as well as developing skills in adding sets of objects together. We will continue to look at numbers and practise counting in different situations.

Literacy: The children will have the opportunity to practise their writing in their continuous provision. We will be listening to stories and poems about Mini beasts and discussing what they have heard. Through our Letters and Sounds work, the children will continue to have opportunities to develop their skills in sound recognition and begin to develop skills in breaking words up into sounds.

Understanding the World: Our topic work will support the children in gaining an understanding about different mini beasts, where they live, what they eat and how they move. This will be done through going on mini-beast hunts, reading books and observing different mini-beasts such as snails and caterpillars. They will also have the opportunity to grow a variety of vegetables and learn what plants need to grow.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will be given opportunities to develop different art skills such as painting, collage and drawing. As part of our topic work, we will be exploring colour and using different forms of art to create pictures of different insects.

Summer Term Focus Theme: Mini-beast Madness

Focus Reading Text: The very Hungry caterpillar

Recommended Websites: www.saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk CBeebies. hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk

Twitter Accounts to follow:

@St_Wilfrids_CE @StWilfridsMusic @StWilfridsSport

Reading: In order to become competent readers, children need to have opportunities to share stories and rhymes. We encourage you to share stories and read with your children at bedtime and talk about the pictures in the book and what is happening in the story. We also encourage providing audio books for your children to listen to, as this can help to develop an interest in books.

Personal, Social and Emotional: We continue to work on the children's independent skills so we ask that you encourage your child to be as independent as possible when using the toilet and with dressing themselves.

Maths: To encourage counting you can ask your child to help you set the table. For example, counting out the correct number of pieces of cutlery for the family. Also playing simple board games which involve counting dots on dice or spaces on a board, as this can help to develop the skill of subitising.

Understanding of the World: To support your child's learning about the weather you could watch a weather report on the television and talk about what they think the weather is like today.

We are continuing to use 'Evidence Me' for you to upload and share with us achievements and skills that your child achieves at home and for us to share some of their learning in school. Please let Mrs Cunningham know if you do not have a log on.

This term we would love to see pictures and videos of your child working on their independent skills like brushing their teeth, using cutlery or putting their socks and shoes on.

Anything that you would like to share and celebrate with school, regarding reading, can be emailed to reading@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk

Summer Term 2022 Diary Dates:

Friday 29 th April	Year 4 Singing Workshop
Monday 2 nd May	School closed for Bank Holiday
w/c Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week
w/c Monday 15 th May	Year 2 SATs week
Thursday 26 th May	PTFA Creepy Crawly Event
Friday 27 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration
Friday 27 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 6 th June	School reopens for Summer Term 2
w/c Monday 6 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 Rechecks (2 week window)
w/c Monday 6 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check (3 week window)
Tuesday 7 th June	Class Photographs
Thursday 9 th June	Year 2 Educational Visit to Smithills Farm
12 th - 13 th June	Year 5 PGL Residential Visit to Winmarleigh Hall
Tuesday 14 th June	Reception Educational Visit to Smithills Farm
Tuesday 21 st June	Induction Evening for Parents/Carers of new to Nursery and Reception pupils
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 6 'Hands On Science' Workshops
27 th - 29 th June	Year 6 PGL Residential to Boreatton Park
w/c Monday 4 th July	Sports Days (timetable to follow)
Friday 8 th July	PTFA Summer Fair
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 4 'Power of Music' Gala Concert at Robin Park
Thursday 14 th July	Eucharist in church
Monday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at School
Thursday 21 st July	School closes for Summer Holiday



Summer Term 2022 Worship Themes:

w/c 18.4.22	Easter Praise
w/c 25.4.22	Emmaus Road: Journeys/Travel
w/c 2.5.22	Hope
w/c 9.5.22	Christ the Teacher
w/c 16.5.22	Easter Stories
w/c 23.5.22	Ascension
w/c 6.6.22	Pentecost
w/c 13.6.22	Commitment
w/c 20.6.22	Gifts of the Spirit
w/c 27.6.22	Talking with God
w/c 4.7.22	Peace
w/c 11.7.22	Celebration
w/c 18.7.22	What will we remember?

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 a Tuesday and a Thursday. Children will be expected to attend school in their school polo shirt with black/blue leggings or joggers and in a pair of trainers or other suitable shoes.

Sun care: As the weather begins to improve please could you provide your child with a sunhat and sun cream clearly labelled with their name.

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

Pets: Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.

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.

See latest COVID-19 Update letter (27.4.22) and Guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

School Uniform: Please ensure that children wear the correct school uniform and look smart. The children can wear trainers as these are safer on the outdoor equipment. 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 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.

Snacks: It is not necessary for children to bring a snack however they may bring in a snack of either toast or a piece of fruit if they choose. Other items such as cakes, biscuits, crackers, sweets, cereal or fruit bars are not permitted at snack time. 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.

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.