



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 the Summer Term in Year 4!

Year 4 Team: Miss Clayton, Mr. Price, Miss Davies, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wheadon, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Stokes.

Our Curriculum:

(Curriculum Overviews can be accessed on the school website)

Mathematics: This term we are focusing on fractions and decimals. The children will learn equivalent fractions and finding fractions of different quantities. They will also consolidate their knowledge of written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies. 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 Raiders and Beowulf, which link to the Vikings. The children will also debate different subjects and learn to share and appreciate both their own and others opinions. Other text genres studied this term, are historical writing and poetry

Religious Education: The children will learn about Jesus, Son of God and Judaism. They will 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. 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: Year 4 children will begin Summer Term Computing by learning 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.

Topic (History and Geography): 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: This is the final term for Wider Opportunities and the children will be given the opportunity to perform. The instruments will be collected in at the end of term. The children will have the opportunity to watch and listen to the acclaimed Wigan Youth Orchestra, Wigan Youth Chamber Choir and the Wigan Schools Intermediate 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.

PSHE: We will be focusing on 'Mental Health' and Economic Wellbeing: Money

French (KS2 only): This term we will be focusing on writing the date and saying what the weather is like in French.

Summer Term Focus Theme: 'Pirates of the Sea'

Focus Reading Text: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Recommended Websites:

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

Twitter Accounts to follow:

@St_Wilfrids_CE @StWilfridsMusic @StWilfridsSport

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 **Thursday**—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.

Please also visit our website to view our 'Reading Round-Up', 'Author of the Month', 'Reading Challenges', 'Reading Wall of Fame', 'Reading Rabbits' and 'Patron of Reading'.

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

Maths: Children in Year 1 to 6 have got access to **TT Rockstars**, a maths 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 helpdesk@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
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 **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 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.

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. 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 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: 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.