



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

We are looking forward to the exciting topics we are going to cover this term.
Year 1 Team: Mrs Rooney, Miss Bradburn, Miss Bullen, Mrs Edgar and Mrs Sutton

Our Curriculum:
(Curriculum Overviews can be accessed on the school website)

Mathematics: During the Summer Term, we will practise strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. We will also be solving problems and reasoning questions using these four operations. In addition to this, we will be looking at the use of positional and directional language and finding a half and a quarter of a number. We will be continuing to use a clock to recognise o'clock and half past, and to solve problems involving time.

English: This term in English we will be looking at information texts, letter and story writing. We will be reinforcing the correct use of punctuation, including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks. In addition, we will be practising correct letter formation and extending sentences using conjunctions. We will be continuing to practice our phonics sounds in daily phonics lessons. In reading we will focus on comprehension, questioning and inferences.

Religious Education: The children will be learning about Baptism and continue to learn stories from the Bible.

Science: Year 1 will be identifying, comparing and categorising common animals. Our 'Seasonal Changes' observations will continue into this term, where we will be monitoring the weather and building up the children's knowledge of seasonal flora and fauna.

Computing: The children will continue to look at how information technology is used beyond school and how to use technology safely and respectfully.

Topic (History and Geography): In History we will be studying the artists Bruegel and Lowry. This will involve looking at the history of the artists and studying their technique. In Geography we will be learning about hot and cold places around the world.

Music: We will be feeling and moving to the beat and discussing how different music makes us feel. We will perform songs and follow the rhythm with body percussion.

Physical Education: Physical Education: We will be developing our basic skills in athletics and invasion games.

Art and Design: We will be looking at mark making using different mediums, such as charcoal, chalk and different types of pencils.

Design and Technology: This term we will be talking about healthy diets. Children will plan, design, make and evaluate a fruit kebab.

PSHE: We will be learning about our responsibility to look after the environment and the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

Summer Term Focus Theme: Down at the bottom of the garden!

Focus Reading Text: Superworm by Julia Donaldson

Recommended Websites:

English- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1

Maths - www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years,

Twitter Accounts to follow:

@St_Wilfrids_CE @StWilfridsMusic @StWilfridsSport
@MrsRooneyclass @BradburnsMiss @Missbullen1bu

Home Learning: All home learning is now set via Purple Mash. Please make sure that you check 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 every day, for teachers to monitor.

Children will be sent home with two books a week. One is a reading book based on their reading level. The second book is based on the phonics sounds they have learned that week.

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
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



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.

Sun care: As the weather begins to improve, please could you provide your child with a sunhat, which is clearly labelled with their name, and ensure that they have had sunscreen applied before school.

PE Uniform: PE 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 inclement weather.

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. 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 your 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.