



St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

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



Summer Term 2024 Term Newsletter

Welcome to Summer Term in Nursery! Nursery Team: Mrs Cunningham (class teacher), Mrs Brokas, Mrs Folley, Mrs Salisbury, Mrs Atherton, Mrs Stokes, Mrs Marwood and Mrs Lochrie.
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. We will also build on the skills taught during the skill wise sessions.

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 the continuous provision, making lists and labelling pictures. We will be listening to stories and poems about food and under the sea and discussing what they have heard. Through our 'Essential 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 teach the children about where food comes from and about the different types of food people eat. 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 use food to create pictures.

Summer Term Focus Themes:

Summer 1: Food Glorious food

Summer 2: Underwater Adventure

Focus Reading Text: Three Little Pigs / Jack and the Beanstalk

Recommended Websites:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

[BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

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.

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 contact your child's class teacher if you do not have a log on.

This term we would love to see pictures and videos of your child putting their socks and shoes on, any special achievements for example earning a swimming badge or learning to ride their bike.

Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates:

Thursday 18th April

Friday 19th April

Friday 26th April

Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd May

Monday 6th May

w/c Tuesday 7th May

Thursday 9th May

w/c Monday 13th May

w/c Monday 20th May

Monday 20th May

Friday 24th May

Friday 24th May

Monday 3rd June

w/c Monday 3rd June

Tuesday 4th June

Wednesday 5th June

Thursday 6th June

Thursday 6th June

Friday 7th June

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th June

w/c Monday 10th June

Tuesday 11th June

Thursday 13th June

Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th June

Tuesday 18th June

Sunday 23rd June

Monday 24th June

Tuesday 25th June

Friday 28th June

w/c Monday 1st July

Thursday 4th July

Friday 5th July

Monday 8th July

Tuesday 9th July

Friday 12th July

Monday 15th July

Wednesday 17th July

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

Friday 19th July

SWEET Springo Bingo Event 5.30 – 6.30pm & 6.45 – 7.45pm (Ticket Only)

Easter Praise Services at Church 9.30am Rec & KS1 and 10.30am KS2

Non-Uniform Day for April Birthdays (Y2 & 3 on Thursday 25th April)

Bikeability training for Reception children

School closed for Bank Holiday

Year 2 SATs week (Part 1)

Rearranged Year 3 Trust Experience to Liverpool

Year 6 SATs week

Year 2 SATs week (Part 2)

Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Workshop

Non-Uniform Day for May Birthdays (Y2 & 3 on Thursday 23rd May)

School closes for half term



School reopens for Summer Term 2

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 1 Trust Experience at St. Wilfrid's – Big Top Tent

Year 6 Heart Dissection Workshop

Reception RE Workshop (Worldwide Faiths)

Year 6 PGL Meeting at 5.30pm

Class Photographs

Year 6 Bikeability

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 Rechecks

Nursery Trust Experience at St. Wilfrid's – Den Making

Year 4 Trust Experience – Watersports

Year 6 PGL Residential to Boreatton Park

Reception Educational Visit to Smithills Farm

Year 6 Confirmation Service at St. Wilfrid's Church

Induction Evening for Parents and Carers of new to Nursery and Reception pupils

Reception Trust Experience at Haigh Hall

Non-Uniform Day for June Birthdays (Y2 & 3 on Thursday 27th June)

Sports Days (see letter for arrangements)

Year 2 Transition Meeting at 5.30pm and Year 5 (Current Year 4) PGL Meeting at 6.00pm

St. Wilfrid's Summer Fayre

Whole School Transition Day

Year 4 Summer Gala Concert at Robin Park

Non-Uniform Day for July, & August Birthdays (Y2 & 3 on Thursday 11th July)

Year 6 Leavers' Disco at The Crown

Year 6 10-Pin Bowling Trip to Hollywood Bowl

Blessing of the Year 6 Leaver's Bibles Service in Church at 9.30am

Year 6 Leavers' Service at School

School closes for Summer Holiday

Spring Term 2024 Worship Themes:

w/c 15.4.24 Easter Praise

w/c 22.4.24 Emmaus Road

w/c 29.4.24 Hope

w/c 7.5.24 Ascension

w/c 13.5.24 Pentecost – coming of the spirit

w/c 20.5.24 Trinity – How do we see God?

w/c 3.6.24 Baptism

w/c 10.6.24 How do we serve the community?

w/c 17.6.24 Courage

w/c 24.6.24 Service – Armed Forces Day

w/c 1.7.24 Trust

w/c 8.7.24 Fair

w/c 15.7.24 New Beginnings

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 **Monday and Thursday**. Please send your child in suitable footwear and clothing to move around in.

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.

School Uniform: Please ensure that children wear the correct school uniform and look smart. This includes black trainers in Nursery. 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 Nursery 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 plastic 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.

Pets: Dogs are **not permitted** on the school grounds. Please do not tie dogs up near areas where children will walk.