



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 the Summer Term in Year 2!

**Year 2 Team: Mrs Crawford, Miss Bradburn, Miss Parkinson, Mrs Lundy,
Mr Price and Mr Pearce (PE), Miss Bevan (Swimming)
KS1 Phase Leader: Miss Bradburn**

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

Mathematics: We are continuing to develop our skills in addition and subtraction, learning different strategies to work out problems. We will focus on 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables and increase our understanding of division. We will be applying our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills to problem-solving. We will also revisit measure, money, shape and statistics as part of our revision and to further develop our skills.

English: In English we are continuing to improve our understanding of comprehension and grammar using our focus text 'The Owl who was afraid of the Dark'. We will develop our spelling, and use suffixes such as -ly, -ment, -ness, -less, correctly. We will be reading and writing a variety of genres, making sure we use adverbs and adjectives in our writing. We will develop our writing skills, ensuring that our handwriting is neat with tall letters tall and tail letters going under the line. Our letters must be correctly formed with some diagonal strokes, ready to join our letters.

Religious Education: We will learn and discuss Ascension and Pentecost and what this means to Christians. Then we will also focus on why Church is a special place for Christians and discuss other special places and beliefs.

Science: As part of our Animal Detectives Theme, we will learn about Animals including Humans. The children will learn about life cycles and habitats. We will discuss the importance of eating healthily and having an active, healthy lifestyle.

Design & Technology: The children will learn about nutrition and they will design and make a healthy dish.

Topic (History and Geography): In history we will be learning about famous people, including Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. In our geography topic we will be learning about Kenya and comparing it to our own locality. We will look at change, differences and similarities.

Music: In music we will be learning to play the recorder.

Physical Education: Year 2 will develop their basic skills in PE and learn and play receiving games.

Art and Design: We will explore African art and the Artist Pavitra Eshwar. The children will design some artwork in this style.

PSHE: In PSHE we will be discussing the different groups that we belong to and the importance of valuing and respecting our differences.

Summer Term Focus Theme: Animal Detectives

Focus Reading Text: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Recommended Websites: Purple Mash
<https://trockstars.com/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Twitter Accounts to follow:

@St_Wilfrids_CE @StWilfridsMusic @StWilfridsSport
@MissBradburnsclass @ccrawfordclass

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 **three** 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.

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.

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 enquiries@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk stating your child's full name and class.

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.

PE Uniform: PE lessons will take place on **Monday**. Swimming lessons will take place on **Friday**. 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.

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 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.

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.

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.