



# 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

We are looking forward to an enjoyable summer term. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Team: Mrs Smith, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Lochrie, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Adlington and Miss England.

Phase Leader: Mrs Clayton

### Our Curriculum:

Curriculum Overviews can be accessed on the school website

**Mathematics:** Our focus in mathematics teaching is to ensure that pupils become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the four operations including number facts and the concept of place value. Year 3 Summer topics will include number, place value and money, mental addition and subtraction, shape, measures, time, data, fractions, multiplication and division. Children will focus on problem solving and finding patterns between topics.

**English:** This term, children will be creating a diary recount, kenning poems and setting descriptions based on our focus text 'The Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. Children will also be writing a civilisation narrative based on Weslandia by Paul Fleischman. We want to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment. Children will continue to develop and apply their growing knowledge of spelling, handwriting and grammar.

**Religious Education:** Children will study what it means to be called by God, then have the opportunity to consider the value and purpose of rules. They will reflect upon the rules that exist in their own lives and consider the rules followed by other faiths and the ways in which the rules influence behaviour and decisions.

**Science:** This half term, children will be exploring magnets and forces. They also learn about light and shadows, the Ancient Egyptian beliefs about night and day and how our world has evolved since.

**Music:** In music the children will be learning about pentatonic scales; learning songs, playing accompaniments and composing their own melodies.

**Topic:** This term's topic we will be looking at Ancient Egypt. During this topic we will explore and study the Egyptian civilisation and its achievements. We will then study our European Neighbours and look at physical features of European countries.

**Physical Education:** This term our theme is striking and fielding, followed by Outdoor Adventurous Activities after half-term.

**Art and Design:** The children will be consolidating their learning about Ancient Egypt by designing and creating prints related to hieroglyphics.

**Design and Technology:** The children will explore and create simple pneumatic systems in order to make their own moving sarcophagus.

**Relationships and Health Education (PSHE):** This term, we will be focusing on mental wellbeing, then looking at the wider world and our economic wellbeing.

**French (KS2 only):** Throughout the Summer term, we will be looking at my family and the numbers 0-12.

### Summer Term Focus Theme: The Valley of the Kings

Focus Reading Text: *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll

Recommended Websites:

X (Formerly known as 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 Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

**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 3 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.

**Maths:** Children in Year 1 to 6 have got access to **TT Rockstars**, a math's 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](mailto:enquiries@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk) stating your child's full name and class.

### Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

w/c Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

w/c Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

w/c Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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SWEET Springo Bingo Event 5.45 – 6.45pm & 7.00 – 8.00pm (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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 **Friday**. Swimming lessons will take place on **Tuesday**. 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 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.

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