



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 5!

Year 5 Team: Miss Blackledge, Mrs Marwood, Mrs Melling, Miss Broome, Miss England, Miss Wood, Mrs Ormrod and Mrs Harrop
Phase Leader: Mrs Prentki

Our Curriculum:

Curriculum Overviews can be accessed on the school website

Mathematics: This term we will be looking at rounding numbers and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be looking at different measures such as time, mass, volume and capacity and reflecting and translating shapes.

English: This term children will be exploring the focus reading texts and using these as inspiration to create their own character descriptions, narratives and persuasive leaflets.

Religious Education: Pentecost - what happened next?

This term, children will gain a greater understanding of the lives and resilience of the early Christians. They will also learn about the significance of the life of St Paul and the concept of mission. Exploring the lives of Women in the Old Testament
In this unit, children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the role and significance of women in the Bible and God's big story.

Science: Human Life Cycles: The children will describe the changes as humans develop to old age and compare the gestation periods of animals and humans.

Living things and their habitats: The children will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will also learn about the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Music: In music the children will be learning about the history of music used in silent films. They will be composing their own music to silent films.

Topic: This term's topic is looking at the Ancient Greeks. During this topic we will explore civilisation in this period of history and their legacy.

Physical Education: Topics this term will include Striking and Fielding followed by Athletics.

Art and Design: In Art, children will explore 3D sculptures by creating wire flowers based on the work of Georgia O'Keefe and Frida Kahlo.

Design and Technology: The children will learn about securing structures and create their own marble run based on a Greek game.

Relationships and Health Education (PSHE): We will be learning all about keeping safe (drug education) and economic wellbeing (money).

French (KS2 only): This term, we will be learning all about the weather and numbers 40-200.

Summer Term Focus Theme: It's all Greek to me!

Focus Reading Text: Who let the Gods Out by Maz Evans

Recommended Websites: [MathsBot.com](https://www.mathsbot.com) - [Tools for Maths Teachers](#)

X (Formerly known as Twitter) Accounts to follow:

@St_Wilfrids_CE @StWilfridsMusic @StWilfridsSport
@St_Wilfrids5BM @St_Wilfrids_5M @MissBroomeClass

Home Learning: English and mathematics homework is given out on Monday to be returned the following Monday.

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 5 library afternoon is **Wednesday** - 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 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 5.45 – 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 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 **Thursday**. Swimming 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.

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.