



WELCOME.

A warm welcome to our new starters and welcome back to school to everyone else. I hope everyone has had a peaceful Summer and is ready for the new term.

I've put together this short newsletter with a few reminders about school routines and expectations.

Usually we send out a monthly newsletter on the first Friday of the month – it will also be shared on the school website and on Dojo.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please make sure your child's name is in a EVERY item of clothing they wear for school. Including coats, hats scarves etc.

If it doesn't have a name and it gets lost we can't guarantee it'll be returned.

If your child brings home another child's uniform please return it to school.

Earrings are not to be worn to school – it is part of our school uniform policy.

If your child has recently had their ears pierced and can't remove them, they need to be covered with plasters in school then removed during the day ASAP.

PE Kit – Years 1-6 will come to school in PE kit on the day of their lesson. School PE Kit should be white T-shirt and black shorts or leggings

My Child At School App

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding with the new online payment system. We have shared the issues with the company and they assure us it should be up and running correctly soon.

School Meals

If your child is changing to or from school dinners WE NEED AT LEAST 1 WEEKS NOTICE. Children cannot change mid-week. Any changes please contact the school office.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a Free School lunch. There is a charge of £2.15 per day (£10.75 per week) for children in Years 3-6 Our new menus are attached to this newsletter.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and costs £1 per day. You can pay in cash or on the My Child At School App. There is no need to book places, the service can be used everyday or once in a while.

Morning Routines

School gate opens at 8.50am. School staff supervise the children until 9am when they go into class. This has been a new routine this week and we are all getting used to it.

End of Day

School Day now ends at 3.30pm.

First Steps parents, see Class Dojo for timings.

Class Dojo

If you aren't already please sign up to Class Dojo and check it regularly.

Staff regularly send messages or class information and reminders on the app. Its free and easy to use.

Contact your child's teacher if you need a new login.

Friday Ice Cream will start next Friday 15th September. We sell ice cream for 50p at playtime on a Friday. (Later in the term this will change to Hot Chocolate)



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September News

Class Information

Each class teacher will be sending out information about class routines and the curriculum your child will be covering this half term. Please read these carefully. You will also be invited to a short session in your child's class, to meet the teacher and see what their class looks like.

Reading at home

Our staff work really hard to support your children in school and we hope you'll also support us with learning logs or homework.

One simple thing that makes a huge difference is daily reading- reading with your child, hearing them read, looking at books together.

Diary Dates	
If things change we will update you.	
Thursday 14 th September	9.30am Fr Dennis will join us for Mass in school hall. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.
Thursday 21 st September	2.30pm A welcome Liturgy for Year 5 and Reception children and their families. A short prayer service welcoming our Reception children to school with their buddies from Year 5.
Friday 29 th September	2pm MacMillan Coffee Afternoon in school hall.
Friday 6 th October	2.30pm Liturgy for Our Lady in school
Monday 16 th -Thursday 19 th October	Collecting Items for the local food bank.
Thursday 19 th October	Mass in school 9.30am Last day of the half term
Friday 20 th October – Sunday 29 th October Half Term	
Tuesday 14 th & Wednesday 15 th November	Parents Nights Letters to book appointments will be sent out closer to the time.
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need Day
Friday 1 st December	Advent Liturgy in school 2.30pm
Monday 11 th December	Year 3 & 4 Nativity Play
Tuesday 12 th December	First Steps Nativity Play
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 5 & 6 Carols by Candlelight at Church
Thursday 14 th December	Year 1 & 2 Carol service in school
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 th December	Year 3 & 4 Party
Tuesday 19 th December	First Steps Party
Wednesday 20 th December	Year 5 & 6 Party
Thursday 21 st December	Year 1 & 2 Party
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas Liturgy 2.00pm Last Day Of Term
Monday 8 th January	School re-opens for Spring Term



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3 Lunch Menu. Also available on our school website and hard copies in school office.

WEEKLY MENU 1					
WEEK COMMENCING: 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02					
Monday	Home-made pizza margarita with potato wedges, sweetcorn and tossed salad	Tuesday	Home Baked turkey pie with puff pastry, creamed potatoes, peas, carrots and gravy	Wednesday	Roast chicken dinner with all the trimmings, roast potatoes broccoli and cauliflower florets
	Mac N Cheese with potato wedges, sweetcorn and tossed salad		Vegetable curry with wholegrain rice, peas and carrots		Oven roasted Quorn sausage with onion gravy and creamed potato, Broccoli and cauliflower florets
	Baked Rice pudding		Homemade cookie		Jam sponge and custard
					Flap Jack
					Chocolate sponge with Friday favourite chocolate sauce

AVAILABLE DAILY:
Fresh milk and water, Fresh fruit, yoghurt

WEEKLY MENU 2					
WEEK COMMENCING: 11/06, 02/10, 13/11, 04/12, 05/02, 26/02					
Monday	Pasta with ham and cheese in a cream sauce with garlic bread served with green salad	Tuesday	Beef and vegetable pie with steamed potatoes, diced carrot/ swede and gravy	Wednesday	Roast turkey dinner with broccoli florets, shredded cabbage, roast potatoes and gravy
	Baked fish Patti served with garlic bread, beans and green salad		Veggie cottage pie topped with sliced potato covered with herby cheese		Veggie sausage dirty mac with broccoli florets
	Apple crumble and custard		Chocolate cake topped with cream and oranges		Rice pudding with jam sauce
					Lemon sponge with sauce
					Caramel slice
					Homemade cheese and tomato pizza with oven chips, beans or peas
					Cod battered with oven Chips served with peas or beans

AVAILABLE DAILY:
Fresh milk and water, fresh fruit, and yoghurt

WEEKLY MENU 3					
WEEK COMMENCING: 18/09, 09/10, 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 22/01					
Monday	Pasta Bolognese served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn	Tuesday	Chicken wrap served with roasted new potatoes and coleslaw	Wednesday	Roast Gammon with mash potato, savoy cabbage and cauliflower florets
	Cheese Catherine wheel served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn		Vegetable curry with rice		Vegetable lasagne with garlic bread served with peas
	Sponge cake topped with Jam Sauce, served with custard		Flap Jack		Eves pudding with Custard
					Muffin with various toppings
					Oven baked fishcake served with fritters, peas and sweetcorn
					Cheese and tomato pizza with oven chips Beans/peas
					Oven baked fish with oven chips, beans/peas
					Caramel slice

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BHCET School Holiday and Term Dates 2023 - 2024
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	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2023	DECEMBER 2023	JANUARY 2024
Monday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

	FEBRUARY 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2024
Monday	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
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Sunday	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28

Bank Holiday	Red
School Holiday	Blue
PD Days	Yellow

If your child is absent – please contact school before 9.30 on the day they are off.
 Phone 01388 603451 Email office@stwilfrids.bhcet.org.uk
 Or send a Dojo message to Miss Sands

Holidays should be taken outside of term time.
 Only trips taken for exceptional circumstances will be authorised.
 Unauthorised absences may lead to official warnings or fines.
 Holiday request forms are available from the office.