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Newsletter 14th November 2025

It's been wonderful welcoming the children back for the second week after half term, and they have settled quickly into their learning once again. As we move towards the festive season, Christmas preparations are well underway in school and the diary is beginning to fill up with exciting events. It is a very busy term, so please do keep an eye on the dates shared to ensure nothing is missed. We are also looking forward to meeting many of you at Parents' Evenings next week.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.



Parental Questionnaire

Thank you so much to everyone who has returned their parental questionnaire so far. It's been heart-warming to read all your comments and suggestions for improvement so far. Please return any outstanding questionnaires by Monday 17th November 2025.

Communication with teachers

*We kindly remind you that all communication with teachers should be made through Class Dojo. **Please refrain from contacting teachers directly via email.** Using Class Dojo ensures that messages are received in the appropriate way and can be responded to promptly and efficiently.*

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Dates for Diaries – Autumn 2

New information in yellow

Mon 17 th Nov	Year 1 parent consultations
Tues 18 th Nov	Year 4 Rivers Trust visit to Clitheroe castle all morning Year 4 Swimming Year 3 & Y5 parent consultations
Wed 19 th Nov	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Year 2 and Y4 parent consultations 10am – walk and talk in EYFS
Thurs 20 th Nov	Reception and Y6 parent consultations
Tues 25 th Nov	Year 4 Swimming
Fri 28 th Nov	Year 5 trip to Lancaster Castle
Mon 1 st Dec	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Non-Uniform day for the Christmas fair: KS1 Tombola items KS2 Jarola
Tues 2 nd Dec	Rock Steady Concert – time to be confirmed by Arthur Year 4 Swimming – last one of the term
Fri 5 th Dec	Panto at The Grand all morning 1.00 - Flu Immunisation for children absent on 5th November Christmas Fair PM 6.30pm – Christmas Tree Light Switch on and carol singing in the centre of Waddington opposite the Waddington Arms – everyone welcome!
Tues 9 th Dec	10am – Year 1/2 Christmas Play 2pm – Year 1/2 Christmas Play
Wed 10 th Dec	Choir to sing at the Waddington Village Luncheon
Thurs 11 th Dec	10am – Choir to sing at the Alms Houses 2pm – Reception Christmas Stay and Play
Fri 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day – children can wear their Christmas jumper with non-uniform. Santa Dash – children can wear a Santa hat to do this
Mon 15 th Dec	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Tues 16 th Dec	10am – Reception Nativity 2pm – Reception Nativity 6pm – KS2 Carols by Candlelight at Church
Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 18 th Dec	Special Certificate Assembly
Fri 19 th Dec	Finish for Christmas

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Children in Need 2025 – Our Fantastic 25 Challenge!

Today, our school has been bursting with colour, energy, and excitement as we came together to support Children in Need 2025. The whole community rallied together to raise money and awareness, helping to make a difference to children and families across the UK.

To mark this special event, every class took part in a unique “25 Challenge”.

From 25 laps of the playground to 25 acts of kindness, our pupils showed brilliant determination, creativity, and teamwork. It was heart-warming to see so many inventive ideas and to watch the children encourage one another throughout their challenges.

Pre-School and Reception	Sing 25 nursery rhymes
Year 1	Learn 25 words in Spanish
Year 2	Collect 25 items for the shoe box donations
Year 3	Complete 25 acts of kindness
Year 4	Complete 25 times tables
Year 5	Run or Walk 25 laps of the school field
Year 6	Bake 25 cakes

Our school was also filled with bright yellow outfits and spotty designs, as pupils and staff dressed up to celebrate the day. From giant spots to Pudsey ears, the effort was incredible and brought so much fun to the event. The playground looked like a sea of sunshine!

We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part. A huge thank-you to all families for your generous support and donations. Together, we have helped to make a meaningful contribution to this wonderful cause.

Donations can still be made via logging onto Parentpay or via the link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20035>

Well done to all our super-spotty stars! 🌟



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STEM Learning for Year 6

On Monday, Year 6 had an exciting opportunity to visit the WEC group in Blackburn as part of a STEM activity morning.

They got to learn about the facility and company, and the apprenticeship programme on offer post-16. They focused on welding and had fun, welding chocolate together to create a platform to hold weight. The winning team managed to get their bar of chocolate to hold 8Kg!

After that, they had a go at welding through virtual reality. They had a great time and we really appreciate the effort WEC and Mr Belshaw went to, to put this event together. Thank you!



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PARK RUN

Wow what an AMAZING morning we had last Sunday 🏃♀️

It was our Clitheroe Parkrun Takeover and we absolutely smashed it! It was great to see so many families there taking part and promoting exercise in a fun, community-driven way. The children were incredible and the resilience by them to complete the course was commendable! Lots of smiles and rightly so!

Thank you to all the staff who came along to help out and especially to Mrs Hartley and Miss McLeod for organising it 🤝 🏃♀️ 🏃♂️ 🏃♀️ 🏃♂️

Go Team WWB!



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A week of Sport

This week we have had a busy week of sporting events!

- Year 4 have had their weekly Swimming lesson
- A group of children from Year 3&4 took part in an Athletics competition at Oakhill
- A group of children from KS2 took part in a Cross Country Event at Stonyhurst
- Some children from year 3&4 took part in a Football Kids cup at Accrington

Well done to everyone who took part and represented the school so well!



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Fire Service Visits to Year 2 and Year 6

Earlier this week, the local Fire Service visited Year 2 and Year 6 to talk about fire safety and how firefighters help to keep us all safe.

The children learned about the importance of fire safety at home and in the community, discovered what to do in an emergency, and found out more about the vital role the fire service plays in protecting people every day.

It was an engaging and informative session that everyone really enjoyed!



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Parent Consultations – November 2025

We will be holding face-to-face parent consultations NEXT WEEK to talk to you about your child's progress so far this year.

The dates for individual class consultations are as follows:

Reception	Thursday 20 th November
Year 1	Monday 17 th November
Year 2	Wednesday 19 th November
Year 3	Tuesday 18 th November
Year 4	Wednesday 19 th November
Year 5	Tuesday 18 th November
Year 6	Thursday 20 th November

The first appointment will be at 1pm and the last one will be at 6.30pm. If you can make an appointment during school hours we would very much appreciate it.

We are using an online booking system again for you to book a 10 minute slot to meet with your child's class teacher.

An email has been sent out with a link for you to click to book the appointment. You will receive a separate email for each child if you have more than one child at WWB.

Fruit Snack

Thank you to everyone who has supported us with our new initiative of Fruit Snack at breaktime rather than a tuck shop.

The children have embraced it and it's been lovely to see so many healthy fruits being eaten at breaktime.

As a reminder, it is ONLY fruit and not things like cheese, hummus etc...

Thank you all so much – we really appreciate your continued support with this.

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CHRISTMAS

Artisan Market

7TH DECEMBER 2025 ❄️ FROM 11 AM TO 3 PM

WEST BRADFORD VILLAGE HALL, GRINDLETON RD, WEST
BRADFORD, CLITHEROE BB7 4TE



Northern Collective Events

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SENCO



Mrs Kate Taylor is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Mrs Harrington is now also the 'back-up' SENCO in school and can help parents when Mrs Taylor is not on site. She can be contacted via the school office.

Mrs Taylor will be in school on the dates below this term but can also be contacted via email on senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

Wednesday 19th November

Monday 1st December

Monday 15th December

Attendance

Week commencing 10th November 2025

We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	97.6%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	97.2%

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CONTACT US



Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 422915 or bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

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