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Newsletter 5th December 2025

Staffing update

We would like to let parents and carers know that Mrs Stansfield, who currently teaches one day a week in Year 3 on a Friday, will be finishing with us at Christmas. Mrs. Stansfield has been part of WWB since 2019 and has been a greatly valued member of our school community. We are very grateful for her hard work, care, and commitment over the years, and we wish her all the very best for the future! Thank you, Mrs Stansfield, for all that you have done for WWB!

School Hall

We are delighted to share with you that our school hall is being redecorated over the Christmas holiday closure. As you can imagine this is a huge undertaking so repair works to walls etc have already started. We apologise for the current state of it, especially as we begin to welcome our families into school for the Christmas plays but improvements are a process and we are looking forward to, finally, having the hall decorated to a more acceptable standard in the line with the rest of school. Thank you for your understanding.

Reverse Advent Calendar

We are, once again, doing a 'reverse' advent calendar to support the local Food Bank. If anyone would like to support us with this and donate anything, it would be gratefully received.

1st Pasta Sauce	2nd Rice pudding	3rd Tinned tuna	4th Toilet paper	5th Jam	6th Long life bread to bake	7th Chocolate spread
8th Festive biscuits	9th Tinned fruit	10th Chocolate	11th Custard carton	12th Tea bags	13th Long life milk	14th Liquid hand soap
15th Tinned ham	16th Shampoo	17th Instant coffee	18th Long life juice	19th Christmas crackers	20th Tinned vegetables	21st Sponge puddings
22nd Instant mash	23rd Gravy granules	24th Stuffing mix	25th Cranberry Sauce			

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Dates for Diaries – Autumn 2

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 – Pre-School AND Reception Christmas Stay and Play 2.30pm – Woodwind concert for those children who have lessons with Mrs Parker
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 – Pre-School AND Reception Nativity 2pm – Pre-School AND 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

Clitheroe Bonfire Donation

On Saturday, Mrs White went along to accept a cheque for £1500 from the Clitheroe Castle Bonfire & Fireworks Display. We are so grateful for the support and generosity of our community and want to extend our thanks again for supporting our school. Thank you to everyone who volunteers to make the bonfire such a huge success!



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Panto at The Grand 2025

Our annual Panto trip 2025 to The Grand in Clitheroe took place on Friday and what a fabulous morning we had!

Cinderella at Clitheroe Castle - you had us laughing, dancing and giggling all the way through! 🎵

Thank you to The Grand Venue for putting on another great Pantomime!



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Christmas Fair 2025

Wow what a wonderful afternoon of Christmas festivities we had on Friday!
Thank you to the Friends of WWB for organising another fabulous event for
our families. It was a great success and everyone had lots of fun! 🥰



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Vacancy for a Site Supervisor

Required from January 2026

Site Supervisor 1 (Grade 2)

Monday - Friday

6.30am-7.45am

6pm-7pm

11.25hrs a week

Hours are negotiable through discussion with the Headteacher.

The Headteacher and Governors are seeking to appoint a committed and highly motivated Site Supervisor.

Waddington and West Bradford Primary School is a lovely village school of around 190 pupils. The adults and pupils at Waddington and West Bradford are proud of our building and we want it to look the very best that it can. We are looking for someone who has high standards in terms of cleaning and maintenance. We want a Site Supervisor who notices the little things! We would also like someone who has skills in basic repairs, basic plumbing, minor maintenance and minor gardening duties.

An ability to organise and prioritise jobs is also important. We are a happy and friendly school so we are looking for a positive person who can make any visitors feel welcome.

Please note:

Closing date: 15/12/2025

Interviews TBC

Start date: 5th January 2026.

Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

Please note CVs are not accepted, to apply for this vacancy you need to complete the application form attached.

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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

Monday 15th December

Attendance

Week commencing 1st December 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	87.6%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	94.0%

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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