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Newsletter 9th January 2026

Welcome back, and happy new year to all our children and families! We hope you enjoyed a restful and joyful Christmas break, and we are delighted to see everyone return with renewed energy and smiling faces. As we step into 2026 together, we are reminded that 'every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end', and this new term brings fresh opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed. We look forward to sharing another exciting chapter of learning with you all.

My very best wishes,
Mrs White

Dates for Diaries – Spring 1

Tues 13 th Jan	Year 5 Swimming
Thurs 15 th Jan	SENCO, Kate Taylor, in School EYFS Walk and Talk
Tues 20 th Jan	Year 5 Swimming
Tues 27 th Jan	SENCO, Kate Taylor, in school Year 5 Swimming
Thurs 29 th Jan	EYFS Walk and Talk
Tues 3 rd Feb	Year 5 Swimming
Wed 4 th Feb	Book Fair available after school for a week
Mon 9 th Feb	PTA Cake Sale SENCO, Kate Taylor, in school
Tues 10 th Feb	Internet Safety Day Year 5 Swimming
Thurs 12 th Feb	EYFS Walk and Talk KS2 Valentine's Disco 6.15pm-7.30pm
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes for half term

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Reminders to start the term

- Please do not send children to school wearing Smart Watches
- No jewellery to be worn in school apart from a standard watch and small studded earrings.
- Full, and smart, school uniform/PE Kit to be worn each day – jogging bottoms are only allowed on PE days.
- Please ensure all items are labelled or have your child's name in – 200 pairs of wellies can be quite a confusion 😊
- Please do not use Dojo messenger to report absences or informing of appointments – this needs to be via the school office.
- Please remember that our staff are kind people doing their best every day with many things to do and remember – please speak kindly and respectfully to us – positive relationships are really important to us!
- Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am-8.40am. If you want your child to eat breakfast with us, please ensure that they are here by 8.30am as we start to clear up after that.

New Year – New Opportunity!

Mrs Parker has vacancies for new pupils.

She will be offering 'try out' sessions for Years 4, 5 and 6 on Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone in January.

If your child is interested please email Mrs Parker – helen.tansey@btinternet.com – to book a place for Thursday 15th January.

(For those who decide to take up the lessons, advice on renting/purchasing instruments is available.)

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

15th January

27th January

9th February

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Hall Refurbishment Complete!

Over the Christmas break, our school hall has been beautifully refurbished, and we are absolutely delighted with the results. The fresh new look has really brightened the space and created a welcoming environment for assemblies, performances, and everyday school life. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Haslam Decor for doing such a wonderful job and for their hard work and professionalism throughout the project.



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Christian Values

Over the Christmas break, we also organised for our Christian Values to be 'scribbled' on the walls in our hall.

Compassion

Hope

Joy

Forgiveness

Courage

The children have loved seeing these and they are such a lovely visual reminder of how we can live our lives as Christians each day.



From next week, we are also introducing a new award for Celebration Assembly.

Children who have been displaying, and living out, our Christian Values in school will be awarded a Values Champion certificate which can be brought home and shared with you to celebrate.

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Attendance

Week commencing 5th January 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	97.1%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	85.1%

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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