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Newsletter 29th September 2023

Hello everyone,

I hope you've all had a lovely week. I wanted to begin the newsletter this week with a message of reassurance and clarity to our families. Since we've come back to school, I've had a few families approach me to ask why we have re-written the school's mission statement and that they have noticed that the school is much more Christian in its outward facing vision. This has pleased many families but also raised questions such as...why? Does this mean the school is changing? The answer is no we are not suddenly changing.

We have always been a Church of England school but we are more than that. We are an inclusive school that welcomes ALL families, no matter their religion, beliefs, culture or background. We are a school that cares about every single child and their families, every staff member and our community. The values of the school, our day to day practices that we have been embedding over the last year have not changed. In preparation for our imminent SIAMS (Church) inspection we have had to improve the visual Christian ethos around the building but our core teaching and values have not changed. As a school, we want to encourage every child to be the best person that they can be in whatever that means to them. We want to raise children with good moral compasses who grow to be well-rounded members of our community. We want every pupil and staff member to shine in every aspect of their life, in school and at home.

I hope this helps to clarify things for you and reassures you that WWB truly is a place that cares for children and wants to do their best to serve the community.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs White 😊

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Pixie
Year 1	Rory
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Jemimah
Year 4	Lexie
Year 5	Albert S
Year 6	Charlie

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL – please don't send food items into school (snacks or packed lunches) that contain nuts.
- If your child is going to someone else's for tea after school, please ring school to tell us.
- Please do not park on the zig zags or double yellow lines outside school. Please do not just drive onto them to 'drop off' your children. The lines are there to keep all our families safe.
- Attendance matters relating to illness or medical appointments should be directed to the main office on 01200 446664 where you can speak to Mrs Baron.
- Application Forms for any other Leave of Absence should be submitted in advance and handed into the office. (These are available either from the school website or from main reception). A reminder that we have two weeks holiday at the October half term and encourage any holidays to be booked during this time rather than during term time when it will be recorded as unauthorised.
- All personal items brought into school should be clearly named.
- The hedges on the front of school are being cut in the next few weeks.

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WASP CLUB

The new online booking system for WASP Club is now open. Please can parents/carers remember to book their children onto this by 8.00am the day that is needed.

Please remember that WASP club now closes at 4.20pm on a Friday and children need to be picked up by this time.



Staffing Update

This week, we successfully appointed our new EYFS teacher.

Mrs Harrington will be starting with us in January 2024 and I'm sure the community will join the staff, children and governors in welcoming her to our lovely school.

Mrs Harrington is an experienced EYFS leader and is very excited about joining our team. Over the next half term, she will be visiting lots and getting to know the Reception and Pre-School children in preparation for January.

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Friends of WWB

Dates for the diary.

Monday 9th October - CAKE SALE

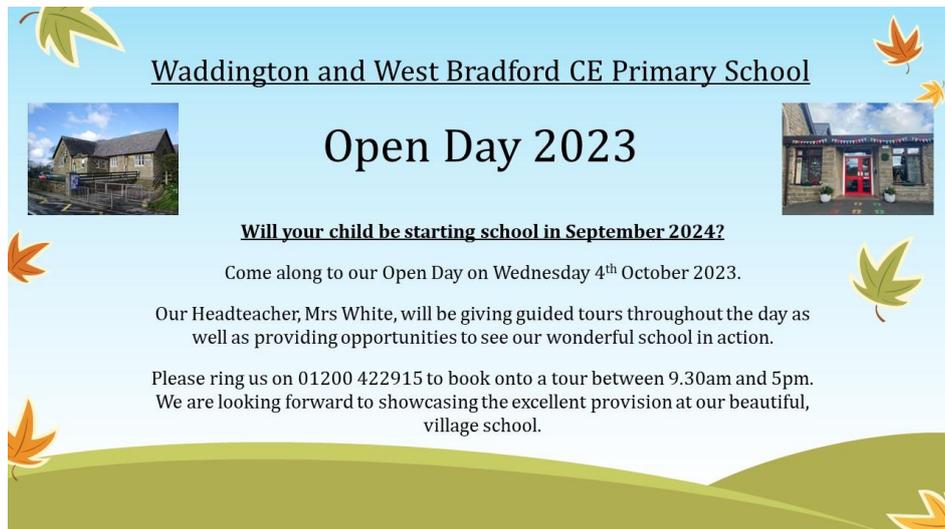
Thursday 12th October -  SCHOOL DISCO 

More information will follow.



Open day for September 2024 intake

Sept 2024 Intake Open Day. If you have a child, or know someone else with a child, due to start school in Sept '24 then you are welcome to pop into our Open Day which will be held on Wednesday 4th October. There will be an opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of the school, speak to the staff and join in with one of our amazing forest school sessions. Please ring school to book onto a tour.

A flyer for an Open Day. The background is light blue with decorative autumn leaves in orange and green. At the top, the school name 'Waddington and West Bradford CE Primary School' is written in a dark blue font. Below this, the title 'Open Day 2023' is centered in a large, black, serif font. Two small photographs of the school building are placed on either side of the title. The main text is centered and reads: 'Will your child be starting school in September 2024? Come along to our Open Day on Wednesday 4th October 2023. Our Headteacher, Mrs White, will be giving guided tours throughout the day as well as providing opportunities to see our wonderful school in action. Please ring us on 01200 422915 to book onto a tour between 9.30am and 5pm. We are looking forward to showcasing the excellent provision at our beautiful, village school.' The bottom of the flyer features a green, rolling hill graphic with a few more autumn leaves.

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Year 4 – River Ribble Trust

Yesterday, Year 4 took part in a full day of river-themed activities as part of their water topic.

Five members of the team from the Ribble Rivers Trust spent the full day with the class to teach the children all about rivers and the importance of looking after them.

In the morning, they led a walk through the fields up the fell to a river where the children took part in a pond dipping activity and identified different invertebrates. Along the route of our walk, the children learnt about invasive species which damage rivers, the dangers of erosion, the features of rivers, and the best ways we can look after them. We also collected acorns and were given pots and compost so that every child can try to grow their own oak tree.

In the afternoon, the children learnt about how to save water and to keep water clean, and created class pledges of what we could do. They also took part in a practical activity which demonstrated the flow of rivers and how erosion and flooding can affect farms and towns, and had to work together to find a solution to protect the river and the land around it.



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European Languages Day 2023

This week in school we celebrated European Day of Languages! We had a whole school assembly: singing songs, learning facts and the benefits of learning a language. Year 5 learnt Spanish greetings, numbers and how to introduce themselves; Year 2 learnt Czech greetings and how to sing Frere Jacques and Reception even learnt some German, Italian and Polish greetings! Fantástica!



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Attendance

Week commencing 25th September 2023

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	98.1%
Year 1	97.8%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	90.0%
Year 6	95.9%

Rainbow (House) Team Points

The Rainbow team that has the most points at the end of the half term gets to come in non-uniform the first Friday back after half term.

Week	Winners
W/C 4 th September	Indigo
W/C 11 th September	Yellow
W/C 18 th September	Yellow
W/C 25 th September	Red

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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