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## Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Welcome to our latest newsletter!

As always, we are incredibly proud of our children and the many ways they shine each day. This week, we celebrate not only their academic successes, but also the kindness, perseverance and compassion they show through their actions. Rooted in our Christian values, our children continue to demonstrate what it means to love one another, serve others and do their very best in all they do. Thank you for being part of our WWB community where we nurture faith, character and a joy for learning!

### Dates for Diaries – Spring 1

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Year 5 Swimming
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Book Fair available Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTA Cake Sale Parent Governor elections close at noon SENCO, Kate Taylor, in school
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Internet Safety Day Year 5 Swimming
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	EYFS Walk and Talk Valentine's Disco for KS2
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half term

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## Book Fair



The book fair is coming back to WWB.

It will be here from Thurs 5th February - Tues 10th Feb.

Cash and card can be accepted.

Last time this was a huge success and enabled us to buy lots of new Guided Reading books with the profits.

Please come along after school and support us again



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## Year 6 Macbeth Learning

Year 6 have recently been studying Macbeth as part of their English work. They've loved acting out some of the scenes, especially the well-known scene where the witches prepare their potions...

"When shall we three meet again? In thunder, lightning or in rain?"

"Double, double toil and trouble" 🧙‍♀️



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## Gardeners and Seeds

Our Year 6 (gardeners) and Reception (seeds) pupils recently enjoyed some more time together, bonding, modelling play and growing friendships together ❤️ they loved playing together with the toys 🧸 it's so heart-warming to see our eldest and youngest pupils play so happily together in school ❤️



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## Walk and Talk

Who's that trip trapping over our bridge? It's EYFS on Walk and Talk on Thursday 🌿🍄🌿🍂🍁 a lovely 1.5hour walk in our local area, visiting the Alpacas and learning about the great outdoors!



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## **Traditional Tales in EYFS**

Over the last few weeks, EYFS have been learning all about traditional tales. They have learned that they've been told for many years and often contain magic or magical creatures. They've been re-telling, creating, building, writing, counting and lots more about the stories such as 3 billy goats gruff and 3 little pigs 🐷🐷



## **Communication and Relationships**

We always want our families to feel listened to, supported and clear about how to share any worries with us.

The Department for Education has released updated guidance for parents on how to raise feedback, concerns or complaints, with the aim of helping issues be resolved quickly, calmly and positively.

Here's what you need to know:

- Most issues can be sorted by speaking to your child's class teacher first.
- If things still feel unresolved, you can speak with a senior leader, then the Headteacher.
- If a formal complaint is needed, our Complaints Procedure explains each step clearly, including who will respond and the timescales involved.
- The guidance also reminds us all to communicate respectfully so we can work together in the best interests of your child.

You can read the DfE Parent Guide on our website:

<https://www.wwb.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=DfE+Guidance+for+Complaints&pid=261>

As always, we are here to help. If you ever have a question or concern, please come and talk to us - we're committed to working in partnership with you.

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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](mailto:senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)

9<sup>th</sup> February

## Attendance

Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	99%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	98.4%

## Safeguarding Updates

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead** (DSL) in school is: Mrs White

The **Deputy DSLs** are: Mr Stell and Mrs Harrington

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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](mailto:bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)

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