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Newsletter 8th September 2023

Welcome back!

What a fantastic first full week back we have had. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school with smiles on their faces. They have seemed very settled, and I've enjoyed visiting all the classes to see them learning.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs White 😊

PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Nat
Year 1	Theo
Year 2	Zayn
Year 3	Huxley
Year 4	Sylvie
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Kenneth

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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.

Harvest 2023

Our Harvest Service will take place on Friday 13th October this year at St Helen's Church.

Year 1 and Year 3 will have a collection point for donations of non-perishable food items for the local Food Bank (anyone can donate to this). Please send food in (tins, pasta, rice, packets, jars etc) from anytime now.

We are also collecting for the Bishop of Blackburn Diocese's Harvest Appeal - [Cress UK - Christian Relief and Education in Southern Sudan](#)

Earlier this year, Bishop Phillip met Bishop Joseph Aba, Bishop of Liwolo in South Sudan. Here are some words from the Bishop Phillip:

Last summer, during the Lambeth conference, I met one of the most inspirational Christian leaders I have ever come across. Bishop Joseph Aba is the Bishop of Liwolo, which is in the southern part of South Sudan. Just two days after he was elected Bishop, that whole part of South Sudan was plunged into the most terrible and destructive Civil War. Bishop Joseph had to lead his people into exile.

The people from Liwolo have been living in refugee camps in the northern part of Uganda and are now starting to return to their country. As they leave those refugee camps behind and go back to South Sudan, Bishop Joseph has the most wonderful vision of a nation transformed under Christ. His work is not just evangelism, discipleship and church planting. His vision is so much wider than that; he is also involved in education and healthcare, particularly wanting the best possible education for the young of South Sudan. He is involved in the

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work of reconciliation, bringing together warring tribes; he wants to see agricultural security for all his people and to address issues around gender violence.

Bishop Joseph is serving some of the poorest people in the world; but, despite all the suffering and pain, what amazed me was the vibrancy of Bishop Joseph's faith and his real ambition for the Kingdom. His vision is for a nation rebuilt with Christ at its heart. The more I spoke to Bishop Joseph, the more I began to see the possibility of a friendship link between our Diocese and the Diocese of Liwolo.

These friendship links are quite difficult to arrange, so I was delighted to hear about a charity called CRESS UK. They are a small English charity, but one that is present on the ground in the refugee camps in Uganda and offering real practical support as people try to rebuild their shattered lives and access proper healthcare and education. This year, my Bishop's Harvest Appeal we will be supporting the work of CRESS UK.

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CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate one of our amazing teaching assistants, Mrs Clarkson, for being awarded her qualification in Children's Mental Health and becoming our school's Mental Health lead. Mrs Clarkson worked hard with 'Place to Be' over the last two terms to achieve this and we are thrilled for her and school.



Behaviour

At WWB, we pride ourselves on the behaviour of the children in school. This term, we will be reinforcing our high expectations of behaviour and positive relationships. Every child has the right to come to school and learn in a positive environment, so we have reviewed our Behaviour Policy to reinforce our expectations and ensure consistency right through school. Children deserve to be heard and this has been done in conjunction with listening to their voice during the summer term as well as feedback from staff. An overwhelming opinion is that they want to know where the boundaries are, and they want to be recognised for their good behaviour.

Please read our updated policy on the school website.

[Policies | Waddington and West Bradford C.E. Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://secure-primariesite.net)

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Attendance

Week commencing 4th September 2023

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	96%
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	99.3%

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

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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