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## Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

As we reach the final week of this half term, the school has been buzzing with excitement and celebration! It has been a wonderful few days filled with special events, including a delicious cake sale, a fun-filled Valentine's disco, and a much-anticipated visit from the book fair, alongside lots of other memorable moments in and around school. Thank you to everyone who helped make the week so enjoyable for our children. We hope you all have a restful break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23rd February.

### Dates for Diaries – Spring 2

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	School re-opens
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming Year 5
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1.30pm-3pm – Year 5 working with Accrington Stanley
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 6 STEM event with Johnson Matthey in hall all AM Swimming Year 5
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform Colourful Day
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day 1.30pm-3pm – Year 5 with Accrington Stanley
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	SENDCO, Kate Taylor, in school Chocolate Bingo 6pm at West Bradford Village Hall
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Swimming
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm-3pm – Year 5 with Accrington Stanley
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm EYFS Mother's Day Stay and Play
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	SENDCO, Kate Taylor, in all day Pre-School play and learn sessions with parents
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 swimming
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Class photos
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Let's Go Sing – Choir to go (leaving school at 1.30pm)

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	1.30pm-3pm – Year 5 with Accrington Stanley
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Life Education – Puberty – Years 4, 5 and 6 Biggest ever girls football event – more info to follow
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reception and Year 1 Parents' Evening Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 and 3 parents' evening Rock Steady Concert Swimming – last one
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 and 5 parents' evening
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 parents' evening 1.30pm-3pm – Year 5 with Accrington Stanley Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Disco 6pm-7.15pm
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am – Easter Bonnet Parade for EYFS 1.30pm – Easter Service in church

**Advance notice of Parents' Evening Dates:**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>

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## **World Book Day 2026**

*World Book Day 2026 is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March this year.*

*To help give non-fiction reading a well-deserved boost, this year's World Book Day at WWB will celebrate the exciting world of facts, information and real-life stories!*

*Children are invited to come dressed as a theme or character from a non-fiction book and to pin a few facts, extracts or key information to their costume. For example, pupils might:*

- *dress as David Attenborough with facts from a biography,*
- *wear a cat costume with information from an animal report,*
- *come half in school uniform and half in non-uniform to represent arguments for and against school uniform,*
- *dress as a chef with a set of baking instructions*
- *wear a football kit with facts about famous footballers.*
- *...and lots more!*

*We are hoping that this creative approach will help children explore and share their learning while celebrating the power of non-fiction books.*

## **Thank you for coming to the Book Fair**



We raised an astonishing £981.09

Thank you so much to everyone who came along and bought books – we are very grateful as this means we can now buy lots of new Guided Reading books with the 50% commission that was earned.

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## **Pendle Way in a Day**

Congratulations to our wonderful Mrs McLeod who completed the 30 mile  
Pendle Way in a Day last weekend 🏃‍♀️🏆

Pendle Way in a Day is a Winter Ultra Marathon in East Lancashire – a  
waymarked trail challenge event in the beautiful trails & moorlands of Pendle



We are very proud of you Mrs McLeod - what an inspiration you are to our  
school community ❤️



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## **The King visits Clitheroe!**

What an exciting day for Mrs Mason (one of our lovely dinner ladies) and two of our pupils on Monday...getting to meet the King 👑

As part of the King's visit to Lancashire he went to Clitheroe Auction Mart to celebrate farming, food and community.

👑 His Majesty met farmers, toured the livestock area and learnt about support from rural charities 🐾



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## **EYFS Walk and Talk**

EYFS enjoyed their walk and talk afternoon out in our local area on Thursday, looking for signs of spring. They saw lots of snowdrops and crocuses, and even some daffodils beginning to open. The children loved the squelchy mud! 🌷🌱



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## **Augmented Learning in Year 4**

To support their learning about Teeth and Digestion in Science, the children have been using Augmented Reality technology to take a peek inside the human body. They have been excellent at identifying the organs that they have learned about, discussing the processes that food goes through as it travels through the body and using impressive scientific vocabulary. Of course, they couldn't resist getting some skeleton selfies too!



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A promotional poster for a chocolate bingo event. The background is a teal color. At the top, there are illustrations of chocolate bars and two bingo balls, one orange with the number 34 and one yellow with the number 2. The text is arranged in a clear, bold hierarchy.

FRIENDS OF WWB PRESENT

# CHOCOLATE BINGO

**A FUN NIGHT FOR ALL THE  
FAMILY!**

**Tickets £5 each or 4 for £15**

Tickets include one Bingo Book - Additional books  
available @ £1 each!  
Pre-order warm sausage rolls.  
£3 each or 2 for £5

**Friday 6th March**

**West Bradford Village Hall**

**6.00PM for a 6.30PM Start**

Please bring cash and don't forget your  
dabbers! - Additional bingo books will be  
available to purchase on the night!

**LICENSED BAR - RAFFLE- TABLE NIBBLES**

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# COLOURFUL DAY

Wednesday 4th March

Wear your most colourful outfit to school!

IN EXCHANGE PRIZES FOR OUR CHOCOLATE  
BINGO NIGHT!

DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATE OR EASTER EGGS  
WELCOME!





# Clitheroe Castle Museum EVENTS

**DAILY**

FEB 2026

12am - 4pm

## PRICKLY PALS



Can you find our shy hedgehogs hiding in the museum galleries. Find them all and you might be the lucky winner of a fabulous bag of souvenirs from the gift shop.

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## PRICKLY PINECONE CRAFT

Get crafty this half term making your own pinecone hedgehog to take home and enjoy. £2.00 each, while stocks last.



**MON  
16 FEB**

12 - 3:30pm



## ALL ABOARD!

Visit our activity space for a FREE family day of railway themed fun. See a model railway, dress up, enter our colouring competition and enjoy creative art inspired by railway heritage.

**TUES  
17 FEB**

12 - 2pm

## FINDS DAY

Bring your mystery objects to our Finds Liaison Officers and uncover the stories they tell.

**Open Daily, all kids go free**

Find details of all our activities and events on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) or visit our website at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums/clitheroe-castle-museum/> or via the QR code.



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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)

6<sup>th</sup> March

16<sup>th</sup> March

## **PE Days for Spring 2**

Class	
Reception and Pre-School	Wednesday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4	Forest School – Monday PE – Monday
Year 5	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday and Wednesday

## **Attendance**

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	100%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	92.6%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	91.6%

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## **Safeguarding Updates**

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

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

Please see our Safeguarding Page on the school website for more information:

**<https://www.wwb.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=47>**

## **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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