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## Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable February half term and were able to spend some special time together as a family. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school this week with bright smiles, positive attitudes and a real enthusiasm for learning.

As we begin this new half term, we are looking forward to an exciting few weeks ahead, filled with engaging lessons, creative projects and plenty of opportunities for the children to challenge themselves and shine. Our staff have been busy planning inspiring activities across the curriculum, and we can't wait to see the progress the children will make as the term unfolds.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together makes such a difference to the children's success and wellbeing. Here's to a happy, productive and positive half term ahead!

### Dates for Diaries – Spring 2

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

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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) 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>

**Appointments for the above will be live Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026. An email will be received with a link.**

**An email was sent out Thursday to those who need to register their user account or those who have not yet generated their account passwords.**

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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.***



Ofsted has changed the way they report the findings of education inspections.

They've designed new-look report cards with parents and carers in mind, to give you a clearer picture of what's working well and where the next steps for improvement are. They no longer give one overall judgement, such as 'good', 'outstanding' or 'requires improvement'. Instead, the report cards show colour-coded grades for different areas – the aspects of education that they believe matter most to parents - and these are graded on a new scale. Please click the link below to learn more about the new Ofsted Framework and grading system.

<https://youtu.be/kbl0FvY976g?si=E3gijhVMCoHHEbv>

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## Year 1 Enhanced Provision

Year 1 have loved exploring their enhanced provision this week! Lots of activities to play and engage with to enhance their learning; contractions and 'eigh' phoneme, colour mixing to find secondary colours, floating & sinking activities, features of castles (which the children have loved!), building castles in the construction area, timing durations in the maths area to see what we can do in a minute as well as looking for the first signs of Spring. Super learning Year 1!



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## Year 4 are Scientists!

Year 4 are learning about the states of matter in Science. Today we looked at examples of the 3 states and saw boiling, melting, evaporation and condensation of water/ice/water vapour in real life.



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## **Year 5 – The Joy of Moving**

Year 5 began their 'Joy of moving' project with Accrington Stanley FC this week



The children measured heart rates ❤️ after different exercises and enjoyed some team games! A great session Year 5!



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## **Key Stage 1 Dance Festival**

Some children from Key Stage 1 thoroughly enjoyed participating in the dance festival at St Augustine's after school today. It was a fabulous event - they learned a dance routine and had a party with lots of props! 🎉🎵



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The poster features a teal background with a white banner at the top. On the left side of the banner, there are two bingo balls: an orange one with the number 34 and a yellow one with the number 2. The text 'FRIENDS OF WWB PRESENT' is in white on the teal background. The main title 'CHOCOLATE BINGO' is in large purple letters on the white banner. Below the banner, the text 'A FUN NIGHT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!' is in yellow. The ticket information 'Tickets £5 each or 4 for £15' is in orange. The details about the bingo book and sausage rolls are in white. The date and venue are in orange and white. The start time is in orange. The reminder to bring cash and dabbers is in yellow. The bottom text about the bar and raffle is in white.

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

**Who is coming along and joining in the fun?**

**Please can Friends of WWB have all orders by  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Thankyou**

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FRIENDS OF WWB

# 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!



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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 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	99%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	96.5%
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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