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Newsletter 12th May 2023

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.
- Year 2 SATS will be taking place the week commencing 15th May
- Year 6 are on their Residential Trip from Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th May
- On Friday 19th May we are participating in a Walk to School day
- School is closed on Friday 26th May for INSET

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for School are:

Mrs White

Mrs Madeley

Mr Stell

Mrs Burcher

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns at all about children's welfare.

Dates for Diaries

Mon 15 th May	Year 4 at The Grand in the afternoon
Wed 17 th May	Year 6 at Tower Wood for 3 days
Fri 19 th May	Lancashire Walk to School Day
Mon 22 nd May	Year 2 at The Grand in the afternoon for the Singing Bible PTA Cake Sale
Tues 23 rd May	Year 3 Roman Experience (in school)
Wed 24 th May	Rainbow Day in school
Thurs 25 th May	Break up for half term
Fri 26 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 5 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 9 th June	Year 4 at The Anderton Centre
Mon 12 th June	6pm – Reception 2023 Induction Meeting
Thurs 15 th June	Year 2 Trip to Lytham Lifeboat Station
Fri 16 th June	Year 5 at Anderton Centre
Mon 19 th June	Year 6 Dental Survey
Wed 21 st June	Year 6 STEM afternoon with Johnson Matthey
Thurs 22 nd June	Reception to Blackpool Zoo
Fri 23 rd June	<u>SPORTS DAY</u> AM – class races PM – parents invited CRGS transition morning until 12.15pm for some Year 6s PTA disco
Sun 25 th June	Duck Race
Mon 26 th June	Year 6 Bikeability for 4 days
Tues 27 th June	Race for Life
Mon 3 rd July	Ribblesdale High Transition Day for Year 6
Tues 4 th July	Bowland High Transition Day
Wed 5 th July	Bowland High transition Day MOVE UP MORNING in School
Thurs 6 th July	Summer Music Concert in the afternoon

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Fri 7 th July	Prayer Day (Weather Dependent)
Mon 10 th July	1.30pm – 2.45pm – Ballroom Tea Party at West Bradford Village Hall for Year 6
Thurs 13 th July	1.30pm - Year 6 play 6.15pm – Year 6 play
Mon 17 th July	End of Year Reports to go out 6.30pm – Leavers’ Service at St Catherine’s Church
Wed 19 th July	6pm – Year 6 Confirmation
Thurs 20 th July	9am - Final Celebration Assembly 2.30pm – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly (Year 6 parents invited) Close at normal time for Summer Holidays

Lancashire Walks to School Day



**Lancashire Walks
To School Day**
19th May 2023

Join us by walking or wheeling to school to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort.

Helping us to protect our environment to make Lancashire a greener, safer and healthier county
[Visit lancashire.gov.uk/activetravel](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/activetravel)

The poster features an illustration of a school street scene. A man in a high-visibility yellow jacket is talking to a group of children and a woman. A person is riding a bicycle. There are trees, a school building, and a 'School' warning sign. The Lancashire County Council logo is at the bottom right, and the Coronation logo is at the bottom left.

School Vacancy

We have a Vacancy for a midday supervisor in school.

Hours: 1.5hours a day (7.5hrs a week)

Time: 11.45am-1.15pm

Start date: Tuesday 6th June 2023

If you would be interested in this role, please contact school directly for more information - 01200 422915.

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Reception - Walk and Talk

This week, appropriately, EYFS have walked all the way to The Coronation Gardens in Waddington. We saw lambs feeding, lots of beautiful flowers, the brook and bridge, St. Helens church, gargoyles and Union Jack flags.



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What a good citizen!

Well done to one of our pupils and her friend for raising £237 for The Prince's Trust after holding a bake sale at West Bradford Village Hall on Sunday. What a lovely thing to do for such a worthy cause ❤️💙💜



Listen out to our Year 5 Radio Superstars when they air on Ribble FM next week!

They will be on air on Tuesday 16th May from 2-3pm talking all about Kindness

around Clitheroe 💜

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Bee Update 🐝

Our first full inspection of the year has taken place! The Hives are looking healthy and strong. We saw two of our three Queens and lots of evidence that the Queen is in the other hive. We have added Queen excluders and extra frames to create more space and hopefully some more honey! 🐝



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Animal Olympics

Some children from Year 1 and Year 2 had a wonderful morning participating in the Animal Olympics tournament at Oakhill today. All the children performed brilliantly and did the school proud! A big thank you to all the parents who helped out and were able to come along and support us!



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Attendance

Week commencing 9th May 2023 (4 days)

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	86.3%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	100%

Well done to Y5 and Y6

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 17 th April	Red
W/C 24 th April	Orange
W/C 1 st May	Red
W/C 8 th May	Orange

Online Safety

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TELEGRAM

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

AGE RESTRICTION 17+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION
 Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING
 If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT
 Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can potentially become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS
 Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £38.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Play details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS
 One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS
 Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS
 If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to "everybody", "my contacts" or "nobody" – we'd recommend either the second or third option, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY
 It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT
 If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION
 Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS
 Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert
 Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site DigiRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to buy new titles, he's also a parent and understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and games, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.

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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

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