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Newsletter 6th March 2026

Fundraising for a New EYFS Outdoor Shelter!

We're launching a whole-school fundraising effort to help us build a much-needed EYFS outdoor shelter, giving our youngest pupils a fantastic new space to enjoy. Our target is £4,000, and we'll be running a range of events over the coming months to help us reach it.

The first big challenge is going to be a Sponsored Walk on Saturday 20th June. We will be offering the following walks:

- a 3 mile family stroll
- a 13 mile challenge
- the full 26 mile walking marathon

There will be something for everyone to join in with and options for a big challenge too! All routes begin at school, and we'd love to see as many families involved as possible. As this is to raise as much money as possible, there will be a joining fee for all walkers but this will include some snacks and a finishing medal!

We will also need plenty of volunteers throughout the day to help with refreshments and to encourage the walkers along!

Please save the date and keep an eye out for more details coming soon.

Saturday 20th June

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The poster features a school crest in the top left corner with the motto 'LEARNING TOGETHER'. The main text is centered and reads: 'HELP US RAISE £4,000! FOR A NEW EYFS SHELTER'. Below this, it says 'WE'D LOVE TO BUILD A NEW OUTDOOR SHELTER FOR OUR EYFS CHILDREN - PLEASE HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN!' and 'PLAY. EXPLORE. LEARN.'. Further down, it states 'AN OUTDOOR SHELTER MEANS EYFS CAN ENJOY THE OUTDOORS IN ALL WEATHER.' and 'WATCH OUT FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS THAT YOU CAN JOIN IN WITH!'. At the bottom left, there are icons of binoculars, a magnifying glass, and yellow boots. In the center, the text 'DONATE HERE!' is followed by an arrow pointing to a QR code with the 'gofundme' logo above it. On the right side, there are blue plus signs and a small bouquet of yellow flowers.

**HELP US RAISE
£4,000!**

FOR A NEW EYFS SHELTER

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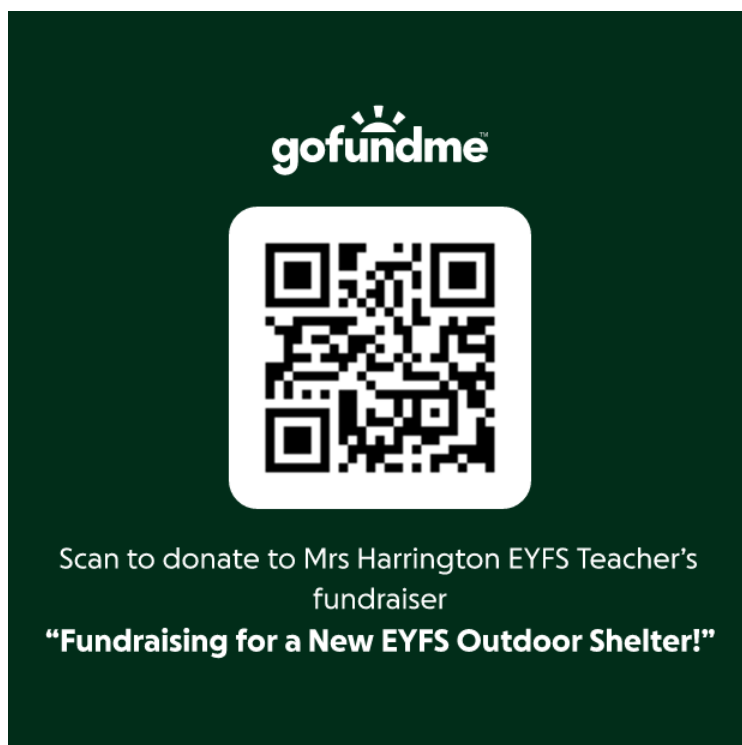
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This block features a large QR code centered on a dark green background. Above the QR code is the 'gofundme' logo. Below the QR code, the text reads: 'Scan to donate to Mrs Harrington EYFS Teacher's fundraiser' and '“Fundraising for a New EYFS Outdoor Shelter!”'.

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Dates for Diaries – Spring 2

Tues 10 th March	Year 5 Swimming
Weds 11 th March	Yr. 1 parent information session for continuous provision at 4pm
Thurs 12 th March	1.30pm-3pm – Year 5 with Accrington Stanley
Fri 13 th March	2pm EYFS Mother's Day Stay and Play
Mon 16 th March	SENDCO, Kate Taylor, in all day Pre-School play and learn sessions with parents
Tues 17 th March	Year 5 swimming
Wed 18 th March	Class photos
Thurs 19 th March	Let's Go Sing – Choir to go (leaving school at 1.30pm) 1.30pm-3pm – Year 5 with Accrington Stanley
Fri 20 th March	Life Education – Puberty – Years 4, 5 and 6 Biggest ever girls football event – more info to follow
Mon 23 rd March	Reception and Year 1 Parents' Evening Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
Tues 24 th March	Year 2 and 3 parents' evening Rock Steady Concert Swimming – last one
Wed 25 th March	Year 4 and 5 parents' evening
Thurs 26 th 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 th March	9.15am – Easter Bonnet Parade for EYFS 1.30pm – Easter Service in church

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST HELEN'S CHURCH

**COME ALONG AND JOIN US AT OUR FUN AND EXCITING
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

When: the last Sunday of every month, service starts at 10:45 (so next one is Sunday 29th March).

What: Religious themed arts, crafts, activities, which are shared with the congregation at the end of the service.

Everyone is welcome!

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World Book Day 2026

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day at our school! This year, our focus was on the wonderful world of non-fiction, and the children truly brought learning to life with their incredible costumes. From inspiring scientists and daring explorers to talented athletes and fascinating historical figures, our classrooms were filled with real-life heroes and curious minds.

Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of exciting reading activities. They explored fact-filled books, took part in quizzes and scavenger hunts, shared interesting discoveries with their friends, and even created their own mini non-fiction texts. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading and learning.

World Book Day reminded us all that books open doors to new knowledge, spark curiosity, and help us discover the world around us. We are so proud of the effort everyone made and the joy they showed in celebrating reading together! 📖 ✨



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Beardwood Hospital new robot!

We were recently asked by Beardwood Hospital if we'd like to participate in a competition to help name a new piece of technology (a Robot!) that is helping doctors in surgery. This is a great example of STEM learning! Well done to all the children that sent in suggestions! They were all fabulous. It was lovely to meet Beverley from the hospital and she was so impressed with how enthusiastic and polite you all were. The winning pupil will be invited to Beardwood Hospital for a special VIP visit to meet the team and see the robot. They will also receive a certificate and prize, and their chosen name will be displayed on the robot itself.



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Netball Tournament

Congratulations to the children who participated in the netball tournament at Ribblesdale after school on Tuesday! First tournament of the season and we won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. Amazing effort! 🏐



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Forest School

This week in our Year 4 Forest school we went on a hunt for spiders[🕸], made spiders out of natural materials, used the bow saw and did some whittling!



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Year 6 – Stem Activity with Johnson Matthey

On Tuesday morning, a team from Johnson Matthey came to school to run a STEM activity morning. The children were tasked in building a radio tower that needed to be free-standing. They worked to a budget and used their collaborative skills to complete the challenge. All of the teams did very well and they had 5 sound structures at the end. Well done to everyone involved and a huge thanks to the team from John Matthey.



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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

16th 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 2nd March 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	98.6%
Year 1	99.6%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	99.0%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	99.6%
Year 6	98.4%

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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

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