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Newsletter 20th March 2026

What a glorious week it has been! With the sunshine lifting everyone's spirits, it has been wonderful to see the children so happy, focused, and fully engaged in their learning. Classrooms have been full of enthusiasm, positivity, and a real sense of purpose.

A particular highlight of the week was the "Let's Go Sing" concert in Blackburn on Thursday for our choir – thank you to Mrs McLeod for all her organisation and choir rehearsals leading up to this! Thank you, also, to the staff who went along all day yesterday – they had as much fun as the children! The children represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience – it was fantastic to see their confidence and joy shine through.

Overall, it has been a truly positive week across the school, and we are very proud of all that the children have achieved.

Parent Information –

Medical Appointments – Please can medical appointments try and be outside of school hours if possible. Please inform the office as soon as you are aware of your appointment with confirmation of your appointment also.

Morning drop off – Please note that the school doors do not open until 8.40am. Please wait with your child until the doors open. Children should not be left unsupervised before this time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Dates for Diaries – Spring 2

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| 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 2pm – 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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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:

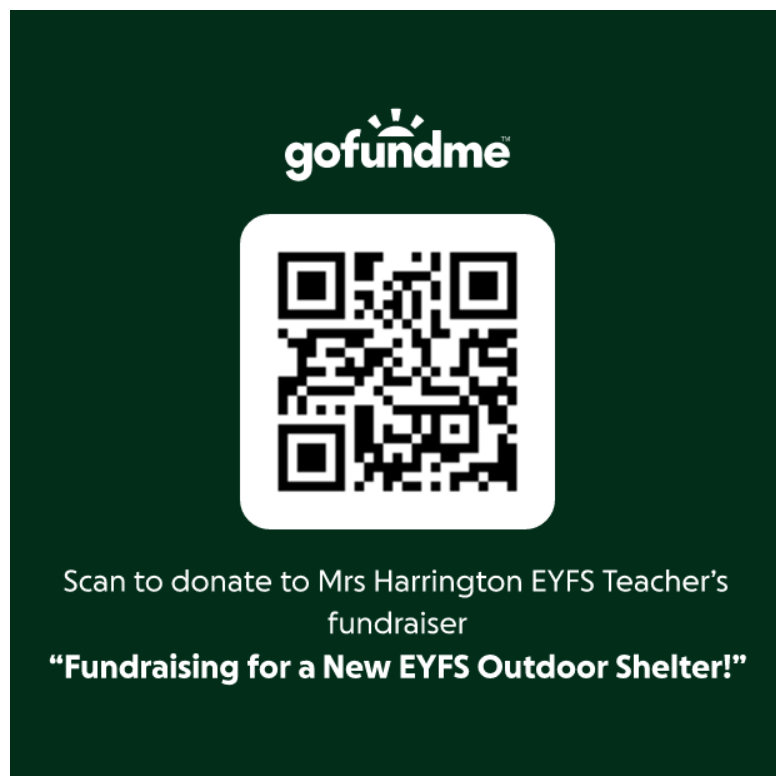
- a 3 mile family stroll
- a 13 mile challenge
- the full 26 mile walking marathon

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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Saint Catherine's Church

West Bradford

Saturday 4th April

12.00 noon – 3.00pm



Easter Family Fun Day



In the Hub



Sausage Sizzle, Hot Dogs, Tea/Coffee/Juice,
Face Painting, Biscuits, Decorating Eggs

Easter Egg Hunt



Tombola / Raffle



Any enquires please Contact:-Val Marsh 07508 217672
or Margaret Cobb 07970 652905

Thank you for supporting your village Church.

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Let's Go Sing!

Wow what a day we had yesterday with our choir at Let's Go Sing 🎵
The children were absolutely incredible and threw themselves into it with passion and energy. We were so proud of you! Thank you to Mrs McLeod for all her organisation and dedication 💖 and also to the staff who went along yesterday.... I think they had as much fun as the children 😊 we hope all of our families enjoyed watching it! What a fabulous day of music, fun and friendship!



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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 during the summer term but can also be contacted via email on senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

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 16th March 2026

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

| Class | Attendance Percentage |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Reception | 88.6% |
| Year 1 | 96.8% |
| Year 2 | 93.8% |
| Year 3 | 95.5% |
| Year 4 | 97.4% |
| Year 5 | 98.8% |
| Year 6 | 98% |

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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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