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Newsletter 27th March 2026

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, we would like to take a moment to say how incredibly proud we are of all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm, and achievements. It has been wonderful to see them grow in confidence and continue to shine in so many different ways across the school.

We were especially delighted to welcome so many families to our parents' evenings in the final week of term. It was a pleasure to share your children's progress and celebrate all that they have accomplished.

We wish all of our families a happy and restful Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 13th April 2026.

Thank you to those who kindly donated to Comic Relief, we raised £215.00

PE Days for Summer 1

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

Dates for Diaries – Summer 1

Mon 13 th April	1pm- Little Zoo to You Year 1 2pm – Little Zoo to You Year 2 2.30pm – Play and Learn session in Pre-School
Tues 14 th April	2.30pm – Play and Learn session in Pre-School
Wed 15 th April	2.30pm – Play and Learn session in Pre-School
Thurs 16 th April	9.30am – Reception Vision Screening 2.30pm – Play and Learn session in Pre-School
Fri 17 th April	SENCO, Kate Taylor, in school
Tues 21 st April	Rainbow Afternoon
Wed 22 nd April	4pm-6pm – Online Safety/Toxic Influences workshop for parents in school – more information to follow
Mon 27 th April	SENCO, Kate Taylor, in school
Tues 28 th April	Year 6 at Three Breaths Yoga 2pm-3pm
Thurs 30 th April	9.30am – dental survey for 5 year olds
Mon 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Tues 5 th May	Year 6 at Three Breaths 2pm-3pm
Wed 6 th May	Year 5 visit to Carter Fold Farm Year 3 trip to Ribchester Museum
Mon 11 th May	SATS Week for Year 6
Tues 12 th May	SENCO, Kate Taylor, in school
Fri 15 th May	Pre-School Open Day Year 6 ballroom dancing 1.30pm-2.30pm
Mon 18 th May	Year 6 Health Questionnaire
Tues 19 th May	Year 4 trip to Bolton Museum 1pm - Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights
Wed 20 th May	Sports Day
Fri 22 nd May	Year 6 ballroom dancing 1.30pm-2.30pm School Closes for half term

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Infant Disco

Well... what a night the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had on Thursday! They danced their little hearts out and enjoyed their end of term disco whilst raising funds for school. It was lovely to see so many of you having fun. Thank you so much to DJ Phillips, for coming and DJing for us – we really appreciated it!



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Sponsored Walk

As you all know, we are doing a sponsored walk to raise £4000 for an outdoor shelter in our EYFS. The aim is a full marathon with smaller distances for little legs so that everyone can get involved.

The staff are officially in training and fitting in as many long walks before and after school. Some of the staff (and family members!) spent the day walking 15 miles! Well done team WWB! Great role models and passion for fitness and our school community 🏃❤️

Here is our Go Fund Me link if anyone would like to support us 💙

<https://gofund.me/b04863ab5>



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Year 5 Podcast

Over the last 5 weeks, 4 of our Year 5 pupils have been attending a weekly session at The Grand learning all about the world of podcasting. They had to work together to plan and deliver a podcast and got to record it in the Recording Studio. The children absolutely SHONE and have created a wonderful podcast all about the world of Sci-Fi!

They represented the school so well and we are very proud of you.



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ROCK STEADY CONCERT

Well done to all the children that participated in the Rock Steady Concert this term. The progress you are making is phenomenal and we really enjoyed seeing you rock it out on Tuesday! Thank you to Arthur for coming to teach the children each week and promoting a love of music!



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Matilda the Musical

This week, Year 2 and Year 3 had the opportunity to go and watch a performance of Matilda by the children at Oakhill School. We really enjoyed it and want to pass on our thanks to the children and staff at Oakhill for a fantastic performance and inviting us along!



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Swimming Gala

Well done to the children who participated in the Ribble Valley Swimming Gala on Monday this week. You represented our school beautifully with your perseverance, good manners and sporting nature and also came away with lots of medals! Well done!



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Easter Bonnet Parade

What a lovely way to start our day on Friday. Thank you to everyone who helped their child make an Easter Bonnet and stayed to watch them parade around at the beginning of the day. You all looked amazing!



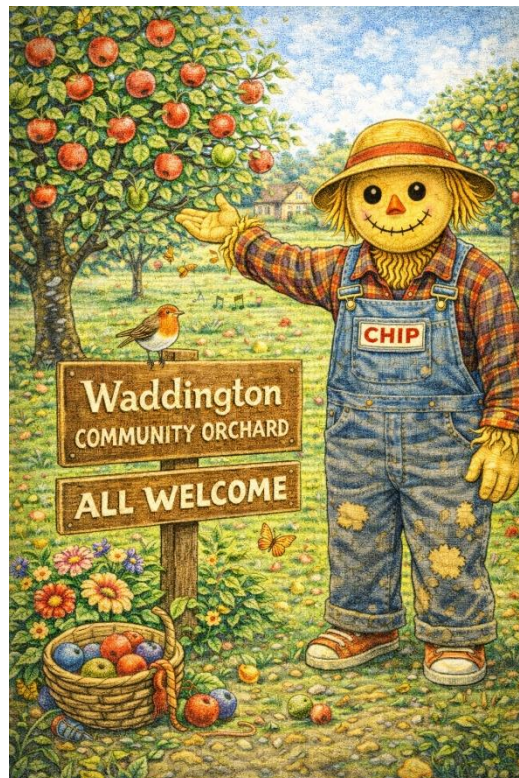
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Waddington Scarecrow Festival 2026

Would you like to enter a scarecrow in this year's Waddington Scarecrow Festival but don't have a suitable space outside your home or business? This year, the Waddington Community Orchard will be available as a shared location for scarecrow entries. Residents and local businesses who would like to take part but don't have a garden or outdoor space are welcome to place their scarecrow in the orchard so it can still be part of the village trail. It's a lovely setting and will give visitors even more scarecrows to discover as they explore the festival.

If you plan to place your scarecrow in the orchard, simply let us know when you submit your entry so we can help coordinate locations. Entries open on 1st May – we can't wait to see what you create!

The theme is Pastimes and Hobbies - Inspired by a special milestone in Waddington's history, the Reading Room built by villagers in 1926 has evolved into today's Waddington Village Club, remaining at the heart of community life for 100 years.



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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

17th April 2026

27th April 2026

12th May 2026

Attendance

Week commencing 23rd March 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	88.5%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	91.6%

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>

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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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