



Newsletter 23rd March 2023

PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Kathryn Callum
Year 1	Annie Archie
Year 2	Aoife Finnlay
Year 3	Sophia Bruce
Year 4	Finlay William
Year 5	Sienna Charlie
Year 6	Freddie Emily
Kindness Award	Charlie Y5

GOLDEN BOOK

AWARDS

Our Golden Book Awards are to celebrate the excellent behaviour we see at lunchtime. Each week, the lunchtime staff choose 5 children from across the whole school to be written into the golden book. These children will receive a certificate at Celebration Assembly on a Thursday. This week, the lunchtime staff have chosen the following children:

<u>Child</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Jemimah	<u>All for:</u> Exceptional manners Fantastic behaviour
Munro	
Minnie	
Eleanor	
Sienna	

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL – please don't send food items into school (snacks or packed lunches) that contain nuts.
- Please ensure that your child wears/brings a waterproof/warm coat to school every day. With the weather being quite unpredictable, we need the children to have their coats ready as we do try and get them outside come rain or shine.
- If your child is going to someone else's for tea after school, please ring school to tell us.
- School CLOSES for Easter at the normal time this Friday 31st March
- School REOPENS for the Summer Term on Monday 17th April
- **Please remember to pay for the ROCK KIDS day on Tuesday 18th April using ParentPay**

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday	Lunchtime – Year 6 Art Club with Miss Harper Lunchtime – French Club – Le Club Francais
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Choir – 3.20–4.20pm Spanish Club – Y1 & Y2 3.20-4.00pm
Thursday	Musical Theatre 3.20pm-4.20pm Y5 & Y6 Netball – 3.20
Friday	

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.

Congratulations to Mrs Burcher

Congratulations to Mrs Burcher for passing her Level 6 Outdoor Forest School First Aid qualification. Mrs Burcher spent her Saturday and Sunday last weekend committing to this at Whitehough Education Centre. Thank you, Mrs Burcher, for spending your own time doing this for the benefit of our school.



Sponsored Bounce Fundraising

The Sponsored Bounce raised an incredible £1684.46!

That is absolutely amazing - thank you to everyone who sponsored a pupil. What a tremendous amount of money to raise 😊

AMAZING!

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

The challenge is ON...

A KS2 battle is now live until 7pm on Sunday. I wonder who the Champions will be...



Learning together with enjoyment, challenge and Christian Values, we enable everyone to succeed.

Maths Challenge Morning

Some children from Year 5 and Year 6 had a wonderful morning of challenging maths at St Michael's and St John's Primary on Thursday.

As part of our Clitheroe cluster work, we are developing links with the other primary schools in the area and really enjoyed this morning.

The children had to work as a team at 5 different maths stations which all had different types of maths problems to solve!

We also enjoyed pairing up with our friends at Brennand's Endowed Primary School, Slaidburn



Attachment and Trauma Aware School

We are delighted to share that all staff have completed this accredited course and we are now a Trauma and Attachment Aware school.

As a Local Education Authority, Lancashire is aiming to become a Trauma aware County. We are so pleased to have completed this so we can fully support our families and community ❤️



Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are the first week back after Easter. Please make sure you've booked an appointment using our online system.

Class	Date of Parent Consultation
Reception – Miss Harper	Tuesday 18 th April
Year 1 – Mrs Burcher/Mrs Pickering	Thursday 27 th April
Year 2 – Mrs Madeley	Wednesday 19 th April
Year 3 – Miss Nicoll	Thursday 20 th April
Year 4 – Mrs Lopiccolo	Wednesday 19 th April
Year 5 – Mrs Stansfield	Thursday 20 th April
Year 6 – Mr Stell	Thursday 20 th April

Reception and the Easter Story

Reception have been acting out the Easter Story. They have been thinking about how Jesus helps us to live our lives a good way, being kind, thoughtful and loving.



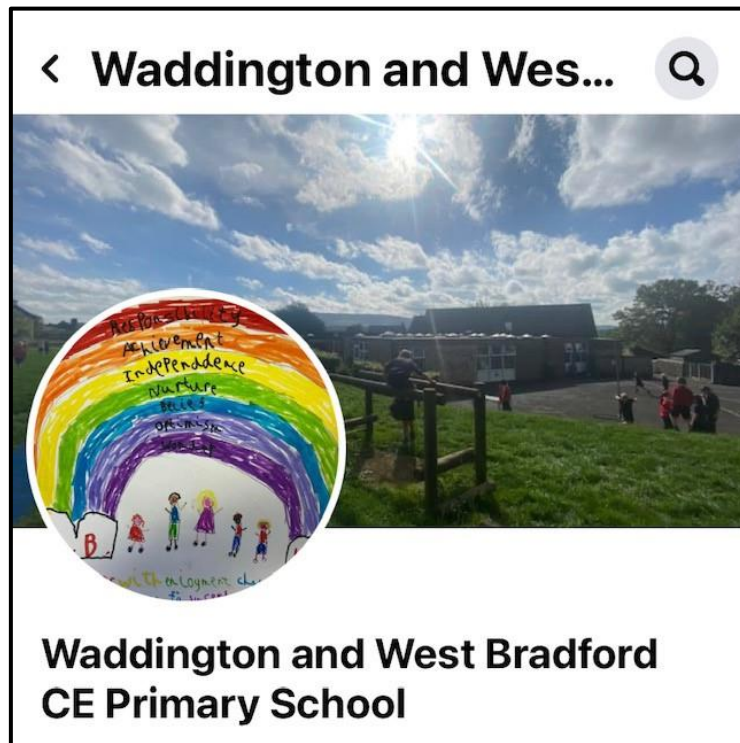
YEAR 6 PARENT MEETING – SATS AND TOWERWOOD

The Year 6 parent meeting to discuss SATS and their residential to Tower Wood has now be rescheduled to take place at 5.45pm on Thursday 27th April.



FACEBOOK

Don't forget to like and follow us on Facebook where we share lots of photos from school. You can find us by searching for our school name.



LET'S GO SING

Good luck to the Choir who are taking part in Let's Go Sing at Kind George's Hall on Monday. We hope you enjoy it!



Attendance

Week commencing 20th March 2023

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	96.4%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	98.4%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	93.4%
Year 6	100%

Well done to Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 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 20.2.23	RED
W/C 27.2.23	RED
W/C 6.3.23	INDIGO
W/C 13.3.23	YELLOW
W/C 20.3.23	ORANGE

Dates for Diaries

The Summer Term dates for diaries will be sent home next week.

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 issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember, featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. Those are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format, in case the service suffers a data breach. The strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's really safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



Source: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>

CCTV
IN OPERATION

'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePassword, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with: the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ('FourBlueShoes', for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe. Starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.



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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.

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