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Newsletter 17th April 2026

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break, filled with special moments and time spent with family and friends. It has been a delight to see the children return with such enthusiasm, ready to learn, grow and embrace all that the summer term has to offer.

This term is always one of our busiest and most exciting, with a wide range of activities, trips and events planned. From outdoor learning opportunities and sports days to creative projects and end-of-year celebrations, there is so much for our pupils to look forward to. We are especially excited to see the children continue to develop their confidence, independence and love of learning and the outdoors as the year progresses.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing a fantastic term ahead with you all.



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Food Bank

Thank you to our wonderful community for the generous donations recently given to support the local Food Bank. Your kindness and willingness to help others truly reflects the caring spirit of our school community.

We would also like to say a special thank you to two of our Year 6 pupils who proudly delivered the donated items to the Food Bank this morning. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and showed great responsibility, compassion, and maturity.

Thank you to everyone involved for helping to make a real difference to those in need.



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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

Wed 22 nd April	4pm-6pm – Online Safety/Toxic Influences workshop for parents in school
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



WADDINGTON AND WEST BRADFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Are you looking for a pre-school place for your child? Join us for a fun-filled open morning and experience the provision at our pre-school in June! Meet our dedicated teachers, explore our wonderful facilities, and get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer here in Waddington.

- Wrap around care available
- Childcare vouchers accepted
- 3 starting points a year: Sept, Jan and April

 **Date** Saturday 13th June 2026

 **Time** 10am-12pm

 **Location** Waddington and West Bradford C.E. Primary School, Waddington BB7 3JE

Feel free to ring us to book on or just turn up on the day! 01200422915

Open to all families from Clitheroe and the surrounding areas!

Don't miss this chance to be a part of our pre-school community and take the first step towards your child's brighter future!



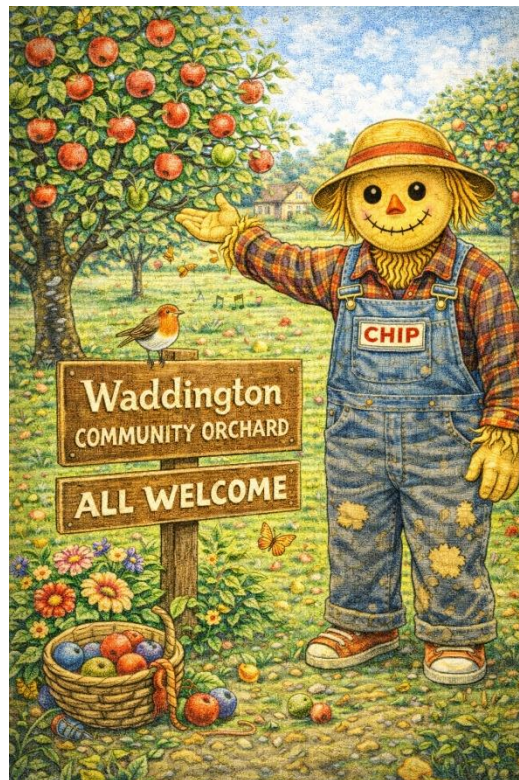
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Waddington Scarecrow Festival 2026

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 13th April 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	100%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	96%

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:

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<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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