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Newsletter 24th April 2026

We are delighted to be celebrating the end of our second week back at school – and what a positive start it has been. It has been wonderful to see our children settling back into routines, showing kindness to one another, and approaching their learning with enthusiasm and confidence.

This week also coincides with **St George's Day**, giving us a special opportunity to reflect on what we can learn from his story. St George is remembered for his courage and bravery, and these are qualities we can all try to practise in our own lives. Being brave doesn't always mean facing dragons – sometimes it means trying something new, making the right choice, standing up for others, or keeping going when something feels difficult.

As a school community, we remind our children that they are never alone. By putting on the "*armour of God*" – kindness, truth, faith and love – we can face challenges with confidence and courage, knowing that we are supported and valued. With these strengths, our children can be brave in their choices, proud of who they are, and ready to shine.



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After School Club WASP

Our after-school club (WASP - Waddington After School Provision) is a vibrant and welcoming after-school club where children can relax, play, and have fun at the end of the school day. We offer a wide range of exciting activities, with plenty of outdoor space for games, exploration, and fresh air. Children can enjoy creative play, make friends, and unwind in a safe, happy environment. A tasty, nutritious snack is provided each session to keep everyone energised and smiling. WASP Club really is the perfect place for children to learn, laugh, and thrive after school. We currently have a small number of places available if anyone would like to make use of this wonderful provision. Bookings can be made via your Parentpay account. Any queries please contact the office.

Times: 3.20pm-5.45pm

Cost

Session 1 (short session) – 3.20pm-4.20pm – £5.00

Session 2 (long session) – 3.20pm – 5.45pm - £10.00

Payment is made upon booking via Parent Pay. Childcare Vouchers can be used.

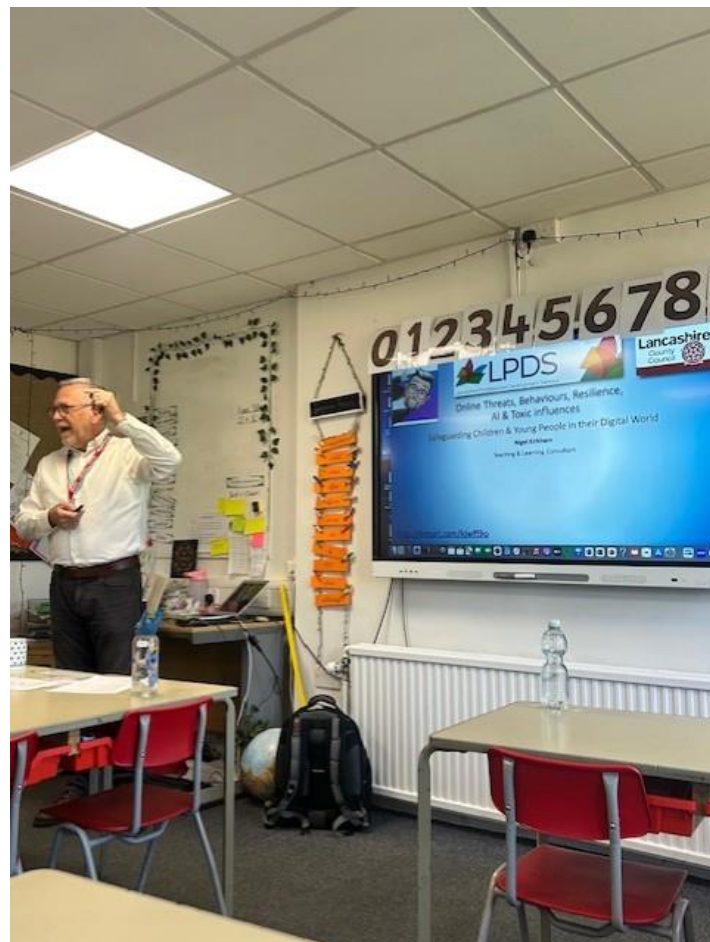


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Online Safety and Toxic Influences

Thank you to the parents/staff that came along to the workshop on Wednesday after school. It was such a thought-provoking and informative session. We have emailed the handouts out to parents but the presentation itself was extremely worthwhile as well as the conversations around the use of technology for children. As a school, we will continue to work together with our community to highlight the positives of technology as well as raising an awareness of the dangers it poses.

Here is a link to a dropbox full of resources and information for parents. Please take the time to have a look through this, watch the videos and consider how much time your children spend on screens. Please feel free to also share this dropbox link with anyone you know: <https://tinyurl.com/kjwff9o>



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Podcasting Success!

Recently, a small group of Year 5 pupils took part in a podcast project with The Grand in Clitheroe. We are delighted to share their podcast with you and hope you enjoy watching it!

Podcast Project - The Grand Venue, Clitheroe

Waddington and West Bradford CofE Primary School



Our Podcast Project is an exciting opportunity for children to explore how a podcast show is created, from developing an original idea all the way through to recording and publishing a finished podcast episode.

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

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Dates for Diaries – Summer 1

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	Y5 – Carter Fold Farm visit Year 6 at Three Breaths 2pm-3pm
Wed 6 th May	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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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

27th April 2026

12th May 2026

Attendance

Week commencing 20th April 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	99%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	95.6%

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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