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# Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

## Celebrating Sir David Attenborough

Over the past week, we have been learning about the remarkable life and work of David Attenborough during assembly. Pupils have been fascinated by his dedication to exploring and protecting the natural world, and have enjoyed discovering how one person's passion can make such a powerful difference. Sir David Attenborough is best known for his incredible wildlife documentaries, which have taken viewers on journeys across jungles, oceans, deserts, and even to the deepest parts of the planet. Many of our children were amazed to learn that he has been working in television for over 70 years! He also played a key role in bringing colour television to the UK during his time at the BBC. We have been reflecting on the message Sir David shares: that we all have a responsibility to care for our planet. We are especially excited that next week we will be celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!

*Together, let's continue to be inspired by Sir David's lifelong mission to understand and protect the natural world.*



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## **Happy Retirement Mrs Baron**



We wrote to our school community earlier this week, to inform you that our lovely School Business Manager, Mrs Baron, will be retiring at the end of the summer term.

Mrs Baron has been a valued member of our WWB team for the past five years and has worked for LCC for 24 years! During her time with us, Mrs Baron has shown outstanding dedication and her contribution to the school has been greatly appreciated by staff, pupils, and the wider school community. While we will be very sad to see Mrs Baron go, we are delighted for her as she looks forward to a well-earned retirement! I'm sure that you will join us in wishing her well for the future and sending best wishes for her retirement.

## **Traffic and use of After School Club WASP**

We are aware that, at the moment, the traffic at the end of the school day is even worse due to the unexpected closure of West Bradford Bridge. We know that the traffic can be frustrating when you are trying to get to pick up on time. Please remember that even in moments of anger and frustration that we are a Christian school and it's important that we are role models for our children.

Please try to speak with care and courtesy to each other and refrain from shouting and swearing.

Please also remember that we offer an after-school provision at WASP club until 4.20pm (short session) which makes pick up time much calmer and easier.

If you want to book your child onto this for any sessions, please do this via parent pay.

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## **Our Pre-School for September 2026**

We are now in the process of allocating places for our Pre-school for September 2027. If anyone is interested in securing a place, please confirm this with the school office so we can finalise numbers.

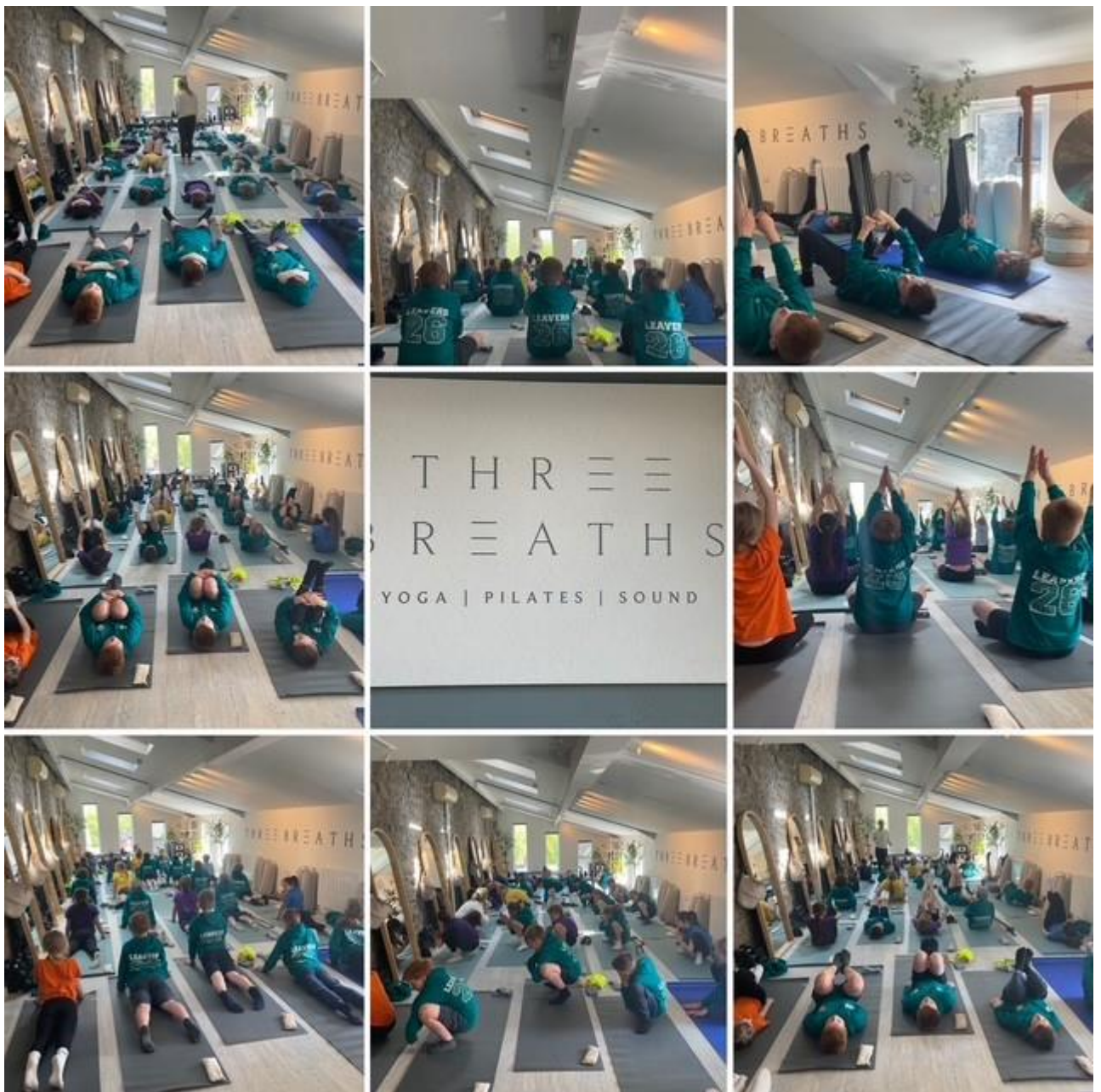
We are also holding an Open Morning for people to come and look around our incredible provision on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am-12pm



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## Year 6 visit to Three Breaths

What a special afternoon our Year 6 pupils have had on Tuesday 🧘♀️ Thank you so much to Ainsley from Three Breaths Yoga for delivering the most wonderful yoga session for them all. We are lucky to have a community that supports us to provide these experiences for our children. I think we will have some achy children (and staff!) tomorrow 🧘♂️❤️



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## **Friendly Netball Match**

These lovely children competed in their first friendly match against Chatburn Primary on Tuesday evening. Although the result didn't go our way, they were all fantastic and enjoyed themselves, asking when they can play in another match! Well done everyone 🚴🏀



## **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 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 visit to Carter Fold Farm Year 6 at Three Breaths 2pm-3pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 trip to Ribchester Museum
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week for Year 6
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SESCO, Kate Taylor, in school
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Pre-School Open Day Year 6 ballroom dancing 1.30pm-2.30pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Health Questionnaire
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 trip to Bolton Museum 1pm - Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)

**2nd June**

**15th June**

**29th June**

**13th July**

## **Attendance**

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	99.5%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	92.9%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	90.8%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	95.2%

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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](mailto:bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)

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