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Newsletter 8th May 2026

As most of you are now aware from my email earlier this week, I will be leaving Brennand's Endowed at the end of this half term and the collaboration between the two schools will come to an end. After half term, I will be the full time Headteacher here at WWB and I'm very excited about that! Thank you to everyone who has sent such kind messages, emails and calls; I look forward to the next chapter for WWB!

Good Luck Year 6

As we approach next week, we would like to wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they take their SATs.

You have all worked incredibly hard throughout the year, showing determination, resilience, and a fantastic attitude towards your learning. These tests are simply an opportunity to show what you know, and we are already so proud of everything you have achieved.

Remember to get plenty of rest and most importantly, believe in yourselves. Stay calm, take your time, and do your best—that's all anyone can ask.

Good luck, Year 6—we are all cheering you on!



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School Business Support Officer

The Governors of Waddington and West Bradford School are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, approachable and pro-active School Business Officer to join our friendly team. As the appointed Business Officer will be responsible for a wide range of administrative duties, the role requires excellent interpersonal and organisational skills, with a key ability to self-manage workload. Duties include financial administration such as invoices, ordering resources, managing transactions/accounts and the school budget alongside our School Finance Officer. The appointed candidate will work closely with the Head Teacher but will be required to complete tasks independently (once confident). Responsibility will also be taken for general record keeping, attendance records/registers, training records, the Single Central Record, school census, childcare eligibility codes, preparing new admissions, and liaising with staff, parents and visitors.

We are looking to appoint someone who is committed to Waddington and West Bradford, and to the highly effective safeguarding culture within our school. Creativity is encouraged and the ability to be innovative in consultation with the Head Teacher. We hope to find someone who takes on tasks with a positive attitude. We are a positive and productive staff team - we take pride in our ability to work effectively and respectfully to help one another.

Closing Date: Friday 20th May 2026
Interviews: Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Please click this link to take you directly to the job advert on the LCC website - [Non-teaching school vacancies](#)

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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 13th June 10am-12pm



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Year 5 visit to Carter Fold Farm

A big thankyou to Mrs Whitwell for showing Year 5 around the ancient woodland on her farm on Tuesday. The bluebells were out and the birds were singing- it was so beautiful! We carried out field work to measure the height and girth of trees and the light levels and temperature in the woodland to compare it to that inside a rainforest. We also identified plants and animals in the different layers of the forest. Fantastic geography work everyone! 🌍 🌲



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Year 3 trip to Ribchester Museum

On Wednesday, our Year 3 pupils enjoyed an exciting and enriching trip to Ribchester Roman Museum. The children stepped back in time as they explored fascinating artefacts, learned about life in Roman Britain, and discovered the history of the Roman fort that once stood in the area.

A highlight of the day was the hands-on activities, where pupils had the opportunity to handle replica objects and take part in interactive workshops. They showed great curiosity and enthusiasm, asking thoughtful questions and demonstrating excellent knowledge throughout the visit.

The trip provided a wonderful opportunity to bring our history learning to life, and the children represented the school beautifully with their behaviour and engagement. Well done, Year 3!



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Animal Olympics for Year 1 and Year 2

Well done to the children from Year 1 and Year 2 who went along to the Animal Olympics on Wednesday and represented the school so well! You were a pleasure to take, had lots of fun and supported each other as a team 🙌



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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

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

2nd June

15th June

29th June

13th July

Attendance

Week commencing 4th May 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	92.9%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	92.8%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	95%

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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

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