



Newsletter 13th January 2023

PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Jenson Blackburn
Year 1	Charlie Barnes
Year 2	Georgina Ainsworth
Year 3	Fergus Plested-McHugh
Year 4	Rosie Haslam
Year 5	Macey Coonan
Year 6	Harry Hammond
Kindness Award	Emily Austen Rebecca Turner Rosie McGonagle Gracie Thomas Cadie Bentley Emily Horner

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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>
Rory Preston	<u>All for:</u> Exceptional manners Fantastic behaviour
Charlie Evans	
Kenneth Mills	
Kai Milford	
Ronnie Burcher	

Unfortunately, due to space, parents of children who get a 'Golden Book Award' cannot be invited to the Celebration Assembly. We just invite Pupil of the Week award parents to the assembly. However, they will be able to bring their certificate home and share their success with you.

Sickness and Absence

We are continuing to see high levels of sickness with children.

Please can we remind you of the following:

Please ring school as soon as you can on the morning of your child's absence. If we are unable to answer the phone, please leave a message.

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea then they must remain off school for 48hours to help stop the spread of the virus.

PARKING - UPDATE:



This week we had a collision outside school where a car bumped into another car and drove off. This could have been much worse! Please take lots of care when passing in the lane.

- *Please do not do 3-point turns directly in front of school*
- *Please do not park on the yellow zig zags*

School start time

Please can we remind everyone that the doors for school are open from 8.40am where the children can safely enter school and begin their early morning thinking activity. Recently, we've noticed more and more parents/carers dropping off nearer to 9am which causes more congestion again. We appreciate that the dark mornings make it harder to get motivated in the mornings but it really does make a difference when we have the drop-off spread over 20minutes. Thank you.

🎉🎉🎉 **JANUARY SALE!!!!** 🎉🎉🎉

💧 **School water bottles now only £3.00!** 💧

📅 **School 2023 calendars now only £4.00!** 📅



Curriculum Overviews

The Curriculum Overviews for each class for the first half of the spring term are now available on the school website. This document gives you an overview of what your child will be learning this half term.

<https://www.wwb.lancs.sch.uk/>

Thank you Mr Conti

One of our parents is completing the Adidas Manchester Marathon on the 16th April and has so kindly offered to use it to raise money for our school so that we can create a real library space in school. We are overwhelmed with his kindness and support for the school.

Here is the link if anyone would like to support Mr Conti in his fundraising efforts:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lukeconti?utm_term=a8PQ7eyMB

Thank you so much Mr Conti, from everyone at WWB!

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Well done to our football team!

Last week, some girls from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at the Ribble Valley girls football tournament.

After finishing top of their group, they progressed to the semi-finals and then won 2-0 in the final against Pendle Primary.

They all played amazingly and did Mr Stell and the school proud. They have now gone on to represent the Ribble Valley at the Football county finals today – we'll let you know how they get on!



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 you have a child who needs a school place for September, please remember to apply online by the 15th January (this Sunday) Click here for the link - [Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)
- Year 2 are now doing Forest School sessions on a Thursday afternoon.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

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

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for School are:

Mrs White

Mrs Madeley

Mr Stell

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns at all about children's welfare.

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Holiday Club



Just a reminder that our amazing sports coaches will be running a holiday club during the February half term.

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th of February

8.30am to 4.30pm.

£20 per day (sibling discounts available) which is payable in full to secure your child's place.

There are only 30 places per day available so please book early to avoid disappointment.

To book your child's place please text Marie on 07876260671 with your child's name, age, any medical conditions or allergies and the days you'd like to attend.

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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Attendance

Week commencing 9th January 2023

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	99.3
Year 1	97.1
Year 2	94.6
Year 3	97.7
Year 4	92.3
Year 5	96.7
Year 6	98.3

Well done Reception, Years 1, 3, 5 & 6!

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 9.1.23	Orange

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

OF WORLD WARCRAFT

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

World of Warcraft originally launched way back in 2004, and since then the game has blossomed into a major entertainment property. It's spawned spin-off novels, merchandise and even a Hollywood movie adaptation – but why are we still talking about it in 2023? World of Warcraft's most recent iteration, Dragonflight, launched last November and marks the game's ninth major expansion. This latest addition has attracted a whole host of lapsed players back to the game – as well as newcomers jumping into the realm of Azeroth for the first time.

ALWAYS ONLINE

World of Warcraft is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Players create a character and head off on mythical quests to earn rewards and become more powerful. The game's environment is absolutely vast, and it can only be played online on PC or Mac – so there's a high probability of young Warcraft fans wanting to monopolise the family computer.

REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As is common with many MMORPGs, World of Warcraft's developers, Blizzard, release regular expansions for the game (usually every 18 months to two years). So although there's still plenty of content for young players to experience right now, there will almost inevitably be a requirement to continue buying future expansion packs, which tend to cost around £30.

IN-GAME PURCHASES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Just like its genre contemporary Final Fantasy XIV, World of Warcraft requires a monthly subscription fee to play. It's currently £9.99 per month (although you can get it cheaper by signing up to a longer subscription). There are also many items which can be purchased from the in-game store that don't affect gameplay, but instead offer cosmetic alterations to a player's character.

VOICE AND TEXT CHAT

Because World of Warcraft is played exclusively on PCs and Macs, it's easy for users to type out text messages if they aren't comfortable using voice chat. If you'll forgive the pun, that's a double-edged sword because – although there's less chance of them being harassed verbally – it puts young players at increased risk of being trailed or receiving spam through the in-game messaging function.

SIMULATED VIOLENCE

The fact that World of Warcraft is almost 20 years old means that even its most violent battles look slightly cartoonish compared with the level of authenticity in many more modern games. The exception tends to be Warcraft's in-game cutscenes: animated sections which move the plot onto the next stage. These offer more realistic visuals, but they still aren't overly gory or scary.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

World of Warcraft can trigger a powerful "just one more quest" mentality in players (especially young ones) as they rush to secure the next dopamine hit from levelling their character up or earning a new item or weapon. It's also a game that doesn't have a definite "end" – because as soon as a player finishes levelling up one character, they can start afresh with another one.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MANAGE PLAYTIME

World of Warcraft can be an extremely enjoyable game to play with friends, but it's important that your child doesn't let their adventures crowd out school work, socialising or anything else they also enjoy. You could, for example, consider imposing playtime limits – such as a set number of hours to play Warcraft per week, or restricting it to particular days or just weekends.

MAKE IT A REWARD

If your child is excited about getting the next World of Warcraft expansion, you could consider using it as a reward for completing their weekly tasks (you could even call them "quests") like tidying their room or doing their homework. This will demonstrate that you're happy for them to play the game but will also help them to build good, productive habits, reinforcing that hard work earns rewards.

SIGN UP FOR THE FREE TRIAL

Warcraft's monthly subscription effectively "pays" for the regular new content, but there's also a sizeable free trial that lets new players explore the world of Azeroth without paying a penny. Players can play up until Level 20 for free, which is easily several hours' worth of gameplay. If your child does take this option, we'd suggest minimising in-game spending by not linking a bank card to their account.

REMEMBER THE AGE RATING

Due to mild violence and the occasional use of offensive language, World of Warcraft has been rated as appropriate for players aged 12 and over by PEGI (the Pan-European Game Information system, which gives games their age certificate). It isn't really suitable for anyone below that age, so you may potentially have to explain this reasoning to your younger children if they want to play it.

ADVENTURE TOGETHER

Warcraft can certainly be addictive, but playing it together is also a great way to spend time with your child. The game's focus on cooperative questing and battling enemies can make it feel like you've accomplished something as a team, and you'll also be in a prime position to spot any early signs of addiction. Just remember to apply gaming time limits to yourself as well as your young ones!

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Games Editor of technology and entertainment website Deserto and has been working in the gaming media for three years. A long-time gaming enthusiast, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have also been published on influential sites including IGN and Techradar, among others.



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