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## Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

What a fabulous week it has been in school! The children have worked incredibly hard, shown wonderful enthusiasm in their learning, and truly embodied our school values every single day.

From exciting classroom activities to moments of kindness and teamwork on the playground, it has been a joy to see everyone thriving and making the most of every opportunity.

As we approach the half-term break, we hope this gives families a chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy some special time together. It has certainly been a busy and successful few weeks, and we are very proud of everything the children have achieved.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another fantastic half term!

### Sports Day

Sports day has been rescheduled for:

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Fingers crossed for better weather by then!

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## **Year 6 STEM Winners!**

A huge well done to our fantastic group of Year 6 children who represented the school at the STEM Final held at The Grand today, organised by Johnson Matthey. The event was based around the Amazon Rainforest and involved four exciting team challenges:

- building a bridge to cross a gap
- designing a bridge strong enough to hold weight
- creating a boat capable of carrying as many pennies as possible
- constructing a shelter

The children were absolutely incredible throughout the day. Staff from Johnson Matthey commented on their excellent work ethic, teamwork, manners and outstanding behaviour.

To top it all off, our team were crowned WINNERS, beating seven other schools from across the Ribble Valley!

We are all incredibly proud of you — well done, superstars



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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 by 2<sup>nd</sup> June 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



## **PE Days for Summer 2**

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	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday - Forest School and PE

Please note the changes for Year 5 and Year 6

## Dates for Diaries – Summer 2

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School re-opens Multiplication Check week for Year 4
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.30am-10.30am – Yr 6 at Waddington bowling Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	World Ocean Day – children to wear something blue or dress up as a creature from the ocean - £1 donation for charity. Yr 6 Ballroom dancing 1.30-2.30pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening for Year 1
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening for Year 1 Yr 6 to Padel at Roefield 2pm-3pm
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Paul Sturgess Assembly followed by basketball sessions with junior classes.
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June	7.45am – TAG sports gym club 9.30am-10.30am – Yr 6 at Waddington bowling 1pm – EYFS Walk & Talk 5pm – Induction evening for new Reception parents
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	YR 6 – Ballroom dancing 1.30pm-2.30pm
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10-12pm Pre-school open morning
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Yr 6 Prayer spaces at Turret House 1pm-3pm
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 confirmation at church – 7pm (meet 6.30pm)
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am-10.30am – Yr 6 at Waddington Bowling
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June	7.45am – TAG sports gym club KS2 Circus workshop Father’s Day stay and play EYFS 2pm Year 6 ballroom dancing 1.45pm-2.45pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Yr 2 trip to Fairhaven, Lytham
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Yr 6 Electricity NW workshop – Stem in school
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> June	PJ day – donations for summer fair 9.30am-10.30am – Yr 6 at Waddington bowling
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	7.45am – TAG sports gym club EYFS Walk and talk (short walk)

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	Music concert 2.30pm (plus choir)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Tea Dance at West Bradford Village Hall 1-3pm Summer BBQ after school
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Waddington Duck Race and May Queen
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in School 5.30pm – Tower wood Information evening for parents
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 to Padel at Roefield 2pm-3pm
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	7.45am – TAG sports gym club 2pm – Yr 6 play 6pm – Yr 6 play
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 transition session with Clitheroe schools 10am-2pm at Pendle Primary
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant fun day – organised by the school council
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 – Bowland – new entrants visit day
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 – Tower Wood
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 – Tower Wood 7.45am – TAG sports gym club
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 – Tower Wood End of Year Reports sent out to parents Pre-school transition morning 9.15-11.15am
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school all day Yr 6 Bikeability
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Bikeability Rock Steady concert time TBC
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Bikeability 2pm – Reception graduation
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Bikeability 7.45am – TAG sports gym club Special certificate assembly EYFS – Walk and Talk 6pm – Yr 6 church service
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer

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# WADDINGTON AND WEST BRADFORD C.E 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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# THE WWB BIG SPONSORED WALK!

## SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

### CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

**26-MILE WALKING MARATHON**

**£20 ENTRY (INCLUDES T-SHIRT + SNACKS + EXTRA REFRESHMENTS)  
A SERIOUS CHALLENGE, REQUIRING TRAINING**

**13-MILE CHALLENGE WALK**

**£15 ENTRY (INCLUDES T-SHIRT + SNACKS)  
GREAT FOR ADULTS, TEENAGERS & OLDER CHILDREN**

**3KM FAMILY FUN WALK**

**£5 PER CHILD  
A FUN, RELAXED WALK WITH PROPS TO COLLECT ALONG THE WAY!**

### VOLUNTEER

OR HELP OUT IN OTHER WAYS...WE ALSO NEED:

- ✓ VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
- ✓ DONATIONS OF FOOD, SNACKS & DRINKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN YOUR EMAILS, OR CONTACT SCHOOL

HELP US RAISE **£4,000!**  
FOR A NEW EYFS SHELTER

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HERE!**



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## Annie Jr at The Grand

*Ella Shaw's*  
ACADEMY OF ARTS  
Presents

**Annie JR.**

**SATURDAY**  
**20TH JUNE 2026**  
1pm & 7pm Stage

**SUNDAY**  
**21ST JUNE 2026**  
1pm Stage

**TICKETS**  
From £10

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**THOMAS MEEHAN**

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**CHARLES STRAUSE**

Lyrics by  
**MARTIN CHARMIN**

Original Broadway Production Directed by **Martin Charmin**  
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**Ella Shaw Productions**

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Tickets available at [www.thegrandvenue.co.uk](http://www.thegrandvenue.co.uk)  
Reception opening hours: **Monday & Tuesday 5pm-8pm** (During term time)  
Send enquiries to [hello@thegrandvenue.co.uk](mailto:hello@thegrandvenue.co.uk) or call 01200 421599

the grand

Lots of our pupils are performing in this production of Annie Jr on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June at The Grand in Clitheroe if anyone would like to go and watch it.

Tickets can be purchased via their website: [www.thegrandvenue.co.uk](http://www.thegrandvenue.co.uk)

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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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance Percentage</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>86.7%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>87.9%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>90.8%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>94.4%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>84.8%</b>

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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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