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Newsletter 12th June 2026

Attendance Matters

At WWB, we believe that every day counts. Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children feel happy, confident and successful at school. When children attend school every day and arrive on time, they are able to build strong friendships, develop positive routines and make the very best progress in their learning.

A reminder that the school day starts promptly at 8.55am. Any arrival after this time is recorded as late, and unfortunately children can miss important learning, instructions and opportunities to settle into the day with their class.

We kindly ask families, wherever possible, to arrange medical and dental appointments outside of school hours to minimise disruption to learning.

We completely understand that from time-to-time unexpected situations and illnesses do happen, and we always want to work supportively and positively with families. Our aim is not to criticise, but to work together to ensure every child attends school regularly and arrives on time whenever possible.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child achieve their very best. Together, we can make every school day count!

As a reminder,

- Holiday request forms **MUST** be submitted to school for any time off school (excluding medical appointments)
 - These forms must be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance
- Any time off school that exceeds 5 days can incur a penalty notice. These 5 days are a culmination across the year so if you take 2 holidays of 3 days each, you can be fined.
- Staff can ask to see evidence of medical appointments e.g. confirmation emails/texts
- Please can all absences from school be communicated via the office, either by phone or email and not via Dojo.

Sports Day

Sports day has been rescheduled for:

Friday 19th June

Early years & KS1 9.30am-11.30am - KS2 1.10pm-3pm

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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 2026. If anyone is interested in securing a place, please confirm this by 2nd 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 13th 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

September Classes

Please find a list below of classes and teachers for 2026-2027

Pre-School	Mrs Carter
Reception	Mrs Harrington
Year 1	Mrs Pickering
Year 2	Mrs Clarkson
Year 3	Mrs Burcher - 2 days Mrs McLeod - 3 days
Year 4	Ms Jones
Year 5	Mrs Hartley - 4 days Mrs Burcher - 1 day
Year 6	Mr Stell

We have planned a transition afternoon for all classes to 'move up' on 7th July.

In addition to this, the teachers will be going and spending time in the children's current classes to see them with their current teachers and observe learning/behaviour etc.

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Year 6 Padel

On Tuesday, Year 6 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Ribble Valley Padel Hub for a fantastic padel session. The children had great fun learning new skills, improving their teamwork and taking part in friendly matches. It was wonderful to see everyone showing enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. A huge thank you to the staff at Ribble Valley Padel Hub for making the experience so enjoyable and memorable for all of our pupils!



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Inspiring Visit from Basketball Star Paul Sturgess

We were delighted to welcome special guest Paul Sturgess for an unforgettable day of inspiration, motivation and basketball fun on Wednesday. Pupils and staff were amazed to meet Paul, who is recognised by Guinness World Records as Britain's tallest man and the world's tallest basketball player, standing at an incredible 7ft 7.26in (2.32m) tall.

Paul, nicknamed "Tiny", is a former professional basketball player who played for teams including the Harlem Globetrotters, Texas Legends, and Cheshire Phoenix before retiring from professional basketball in 2015. Today, he travels around schools encouraging children to believe in themselves, work hard and celebrate what makes them unique.

The day began with a whole-school assembly where Paul shared his inspiring life story. He spoke honestly about growing up feeling different because of his height and explained how he learned to turn those differences into strengths. Pupils listened carefully as he encouraged everyone to be confident, resilient and proud of who they are. His positive message about kindness, perseverance and self-belief really resonated with the children.

Following the assembly, Key Stage 2 pupils took part in exciting basketball sessions led by Paul. The children loved learning new basketball skills, practising teamwork and taking part in fun challenges. There was plenty of laughter as the pupils attempted to score baskets against someone so incredibly tall! Paul's energy and enthusiasm made every session engaging and enjoyable, and he ensured every child felt involved and encouraged.

The visit was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to meet a real sporting professional and hear first-hand about determination, overcoming challenges and achieving goals. Many children left feeling inspired not only to take part in sport, but also to embrace their individuality and aim high in everything they do.

We would like to thank Paul Sturgess for visiting our school and providing such a memorable experience for everyone involved. It is a day our pupils will certainly remember for a very long time.

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Dates for Diaries - Summer 2

Sat 13 th June	10-12pm Pre-school open morning
Mon 15 th June	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Yr 6 Prayer spaces at Turret House 1pm-3pm
Tues 16 th June	Yr 6 confirmation at church - 7pm (meet 6.30pm)
Weds 17 th June	9.30am-10.30am - Yr 6 at Waddington Bowling
Thurs 18 th 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 th June	Sports Day
Mon 22 nd June	Yr 2 trip to Fairhaven, Lytham
Tues 23 rd June	Yr 6 Electricity NW workshop - Stem in school 1.15pm - Year 1 church visit for Mock Baptism with Rev. Wood.
Weds 24 th June	PJ day - donations for summer fair 9.30am-10.30am - Yr 6 at Waddington bowling
Thurs 25 th June	7.45am - TAG sports gym club EYFS Walk and talk (short walk) World Cup Football day 9.30-12pm Music concert 2.30pm (plus choir)
Fri 26 th June	Yr 6 Tea Dance at West Bradford Village Hall 1-3pm Summer BBQ after school
Sun 28 th June	Waddington Duck Race and May Queen
Mon 29 th June	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in School 5.30pm - Tower wood Information evening for parents
Tues 30 th June	Yr 5 to go to Ribblesdale High for an author session with Dan Worsley Year 1 FUN DAY Yr 6 to Padel at Roefield 2pm-3pm

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Thurs 2 nd July	7.45am - TAG sports gym club 2pm - Yr 6 play 6pm - Yr 6 play
Fri 3 rd July	Year 6 transition session with Clitheroe schools 10am-2pm at Pendle Primary
Mon 6 th July	Infant fun day - organised by the school council
Tues 7 th July	Yr 6 - Bowland - new entrants visit day MOVE UP afternoon for all classes
Wed 8 th July	Yr 6 - Tower Wood
Thurs 9 th July	Yr 6 - Tower Wood 7.45am - TAG sports gym club
Fri 10 th July	Yr 6 - Tower Wood End of Year Reports sent out to parents Pre-school transition morning 9.15-11.15am
Mon 13 th July	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school all day Yr 6 Bikeability
Tues 14 th July	Yr 6 Bikeability Rock Steady concert time TBC
Weds 15 th July	Yr 6 Bikeability 2pm - Reception graduation
Thurs 16 th July	Yr 6 Bikeability 7.45am - TAG sports gym club Special certificate assembly EYFS - Walk and Talk 6pm - Yr 6 church service
Fri 17 th July	School closes for Summer

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SUMMER FUN!

MUMS & KIDS

Castle Crew

30 MINUTES OUTDOOR FUN
for all the family!

- AFFORDABLE FUN FOR MUMS & KIDS
- KEEP THE KIDS ACTIVE!
- OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASS
- PRAM FRIENDLY
- SUITABLE FOR ALL
- FRESH AIR, FUN & LAUGHTER!

£5 !! AFFORDABLE FUN FOR ALL!

CLITHEROE CASTLE

TUESDAY 21ST JULY
10AM

THURSDAY 23RD JULY
10AM

Make memories. Get active. Have fun together!

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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

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Annie Jr at The Grand

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ACADEMY OF ARTS
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Annie Jr.

SATURDAY
20TH JUNE 2026
1pm & 7pm Stage

SUNDAY
21ST JUNE 2026
1pm Stage

TICKETS
From £10

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Music by
CHARLES STRAUSE

Lyrics by
MARTIN CHARMIN

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Ella Shaw Productions

QR code

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

the grand

Lots of our pupils are performing in this production of Annie Jr on 20th and 21st 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

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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@wblancs.sch.uk

15th June

29th June

13th July

Attendance

Week commencing 8th June 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	98.1%
Year 1	91.8%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	91.6%

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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@wwblancs.sch.uk

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