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## Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Sports Day

Sports day has been rescheduled for:

**MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June**

### Attendance

Over the last few weeks, we have seen an increase in the number of children being taken out of school for holidays/days out that have exceeded the 5-day threshold.

Please remember that leave is now accumulated over the course of the academic year and not just in one go.

Therefore, if you take 3 days, and then 2 days and then have another day of leave that exceeds the 5 days annually before a penalty notice can be issued.

Please think carefully about the impact on your child's education before taking them out of school. Every day is a full day of missed learning that they have to catch up on.

Thank you!

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## Year 6 Confirmation

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who were confirmed this week at St Helen's Church.

We are incredibly proud of each of you for reaching this important milestone in your faith journey. It was a special service led by Bishop Philip and Reverend Wood, and it was a joy to see our children take part with such confidence, respect and maturity.

Thank you to St Helen's Church for hosting such a meaningful occasion, and to all the families and friends who supported the children along the way.

Well done, Year 6 - this is a moment to be very proud of! †✿



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## Father's Day Stay and Play in EYFS

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome our dads, grandads and other special father figures into school for our Father's Day Stay and Play session in EYFS. The children were excited to share this special time with their loved ones, beginning with a wonderful singing performance and heartfelt messages explaining all the reasons why they love their dads.

There were plenty of smiles as the children proudly shared their thoughts, from thanking their dads for helping them learn new things to celebrating the fun adventures they enjoy together. Following the performance, we enjoyed refreshments and spent time exploring the provision alongside the children.

Thank you to all the dads and special visitors who attended and helped make the event so memorable. We hope you enjoyed spending time in school and sharing these precious moments with your children. We wish all our families a very happy Father's Day this weekend! ❤️



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## Circus Visit for KS2

We would like to say a huge thank you to our fantastic School Council for all their hard work in fundraising and organising a wonderful circus workshop for our junior children on Thursday.

Thanks to their efforts, we were able to welcome a talented circus performer to school, who spent the day teaching the children an exciting range of circus skills, tricks and games. The children had great fun learning how to juggle, balance, spin plates and develop new coordination skills, all while building their confidence and teamwork.

Well done to our School Council for showing such excellent leadership, organisation and commitment to making a positive difference in our school. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and grateful for the fantastic opportunity they created for their fellow pupils. Thank you, School Council! 🏠 ★



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## Year 6 Visit to the Turret House of Prayer

Thank you to Turret House of Prayer for inviting our Year 6 pupils along to their beautiful setting on Monday. A time to pause and think about their transition to high school and the next stage in their lives 🙏 ❤️ what a wonderful afternoon of prayer, reflection and calmness in what is a very busy time of year. Thank you for having us!



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## 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

## Dates for Diaries - Summer 2

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 1.15pm - Year 1 church visit for Mock Baptism with Rev. Wood.
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> June	PJ day - donations for Waddington Fun Day 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) Music concert 2.15pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Tea Dance at West Bradford Village Hall 1pm-3pm
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Waddington Duck Race and May Queen
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	SPORTS DAY - 3 <sup>rd</sup> attempt Kate Taylor, SENCO, in School 5.30pm - Tower wood Information evening for parents
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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 MOVE UP afternoon for all classes
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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**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 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY** 10AM

**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY** 10AM

*Make memories. Get active. Have fun together!*



**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**

**DONATE HERE!**



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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](mailto:senco@wblancs.sch.uk)

29th June

13th July

## Attendance

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	97.1%
Year 1	93.6%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	93.1%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	95.2%

## Safeguarding Updates

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in school is: Mrs White

The Deputy DSLs are: Mr Stell and Mrs Harrington

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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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