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## Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

As we come to the end of another wonderful week at school, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for their continued support. The recent heatwave has brought its own challenges, and we are extremely grateful for your understanding and assistance in ensuring that children arrived prepared with water bottles, sun hats and appropriate clothing. Your partnership has helped us to keep everyone safe, comfortable and able to enjoy their learning despite the exceptionally warm conditions. We have been delighted to see the children showing such resilience, enthusiasm and positivity throughout the week! A huge thank you to the staff for being so wonderfully caring and looking after the children to the best of their ability!

### Sports Day

Sports day has been rescheduled for:

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

EYFS and KSI start time - 9.30am

KS2 start time - 1.15pm



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## Year 2 trip to Fairhaven Lake, Lytham

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Fairhaven Lake in Lytham on Monday, where they became beach explorers and discovered lots of fascinating things about the local coastline.

During the visit, the children took part in mud dipping, where they searched for creatures living in the mud and learnt about the habitats they call home. They also enjoyed creating beautiful sand art and had great fun exploring the beach, looking closely at the animals, shells, seaweed and other interesting items that had been washed up along the shore.

The trip was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn more about marine life and the natural environment through hands-on activities.

They asked thoughtful questions and impressed everyone with their enthusiasm and curiosity.

A huge thank you to Kirsty from Fairhaven Lake Marine and Visitor Centre for leading the sessions and helping us learn so many new things. We are very grateful for such an enjoyable and educational experience.



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## Year 1 visit to church

As part of their RE learning, Year 1 enjoyed a visit to St Helen's Church to learn more about the Christian ceremony of baptism. Reverend Wood warmly welcomed the children and explained each stage of the baptism process, demonstrating what happens during a baptism service through a 'mock' baptism.

The children listened carefully and respectfully throughout the visit, showing great interest and asking thoughtful questions. This hands-on experience helped bring their classroom learning to life and gave them a deeper understanding of why baptism is important to many Christians.

We would like to thank Reverend Wood and everyone at St Helen's Church for making our visit so informative and enjoyable - it was also the most perfect place to be on a warm day as the church was so cool!



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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

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 - leaving at 9am. EYFS and Year 1 FUN DAY Yr 6 to Padel at Roefield 2pm-3pm
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	7.45am - TAG sports gym club World Cup Football morning with a special visitor 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 2.15pm - Mrs Parker's pupils music concert
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 - Tower Wood End of Year Reports sent out to parents

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	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

**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!*

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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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## 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)

29th June

13th July

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## Attendance

Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	100%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	91.2%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	91.6%

## 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](mailto:bursar@wwblancs.sch.uk)

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