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## Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

What a wonderfully busy and memorable week it has been at school! As we approach the end of another fantastic week, it is a pleasure to reflect on the many exciting opportunities our children have enjoyed both in and beyond the classroom.

Our week began in style on Sunday, with our talented maypole dancers representing the school beautifully at the Duck Race. Their enthusiasm, confidence and teamwork were a credit to us all, and we were incredibly proud of their performance.

Throughout the week, every child has taken part in our eagerly anticipated Sports Day, demonstrating determination, resilience and great sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see so many children challenging themselves, encouraging one another and, most importantly, having fun. Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to meet and work with author Dan Worsley, whose inspiring visit captivated our pupils and encouraged them to develop their own love of reading and writing.

Meanwhile, our EYFS and Year 1 children enjoyed a fantastic Enrichment Day, taking part in a wide range of activities including art, science, exercise, dancing and Forest School. The smiles on their faces said it all as they explored, created and learned together.

Some Year 3 and 4 girls also represented the school brilliantly at a sporting event this week, demonstrating excellent teamwork, perseverance and school spirit.

These highlights are just a small snapshot of what has been happening, with many more activities, achievements and learning experiences taking place across the school. Weeks like this remind us how fortunate we are to be part of such a vibrant school community, where children are given so many opportunities to grow, succeed and shine.

I hope you enjoy reading more about this week's events in the newsletter.

Thank you for all your continued support, especially at such a busy time of year where coordinating calendars can seem like a very BIG job!

Mrs White

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## Year 6 Play

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils on their fantastic end-of-year production! Their confidence, enthusiasm and talent shone brightly on stage, and they should be incredibly proud of everything they achieved. A huge thank you also goes to Mr Stell and Mrs Pallister who worked so hard to coordinate everything in the midst of the Year 6 end of term chaos!



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## Year 6 Tea Dance

Last Friday we held our annual Year 6 Tea Dance. It's such a special event where our Year 6 pupils get to spend an afternoon dancing, having tea and cake and making wonderful memories with their families!

Thank you so much to Anna from Anna's Allstars who has been coming to school for the last few weeks to teach the children and parents. Also thank you to everyone who baked cakes and helped with everything on the day ♥

What a super afternoon full of joy 🎵 🍰 🕺



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## Maypole Dancing at the Duck Race

What a beautiful day it was last Sunday to dance around the maypole, crown the new Rose Queen and have a duck race in the village! Thank you to the children who danced their little hearts out - you were amazing! Thank you so much to Mrs Carter and Miss Wilson for the time they've taken to practice with the children and prepare them for today ♥



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## Sports Day 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> time lucky and another successful sports day here at WWB this week! It was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination and fun, with every child giving their very best and showing great enthusiasm throughout the day. The competitive spirit was wonderful to see, but what stood out most was the support and encouragement the children showed one another. We are incredibly proud of all of our pupils for their effort, resilience and positive attitude. Events like Sports Day remind us that success is not only about winning; it is also about persevering, overcoming challenges and having the confidence to keep trying, even if we can't always win.



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## Year 5 Author Visit to Ribblesdale High School

Thank you to Ribblesdale High School for inviting us to join you for an author workshop with the brilliant Dan Worsley.

The Year 5 children and staff absolutely loved seeing Dan again and hearing him tell some spooky stories!

Dan is special to us at WWB as he has been our patron of reading and also officially opened our new library in Sept 2024.

Dan, as always, you were mesmerising and you could've heard a pin drop in that hall- you had the full attention of each and every child



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## EYFS and Year 1 Enrichment Day

What a fabulous day our EYFS and Year 1 children have had! They spent the day carouselling around a variety of exciting workshops, taking part with enthusiasm, positivity and fantastic teamwork.

In our high-energy dance workshop, the children learned about counting in dance, created their own routines and worked brilliantly together to perform their dances, demonstrating excellent teamwork and creativity.

During our music and drama workshop, everyone had the opportunity to practise their singing voices, explore drama activities and create fantastic freeze frames. The children used their imaginations to the fullest and worked together brilliantly throughout.

Our young scientists thoroughly enjoyed completing a range of exciting science experiments, including making butterflies "fly" using a Van de Graaff generator, creating colour-changing fizzy reactions, making their own colour-changing cups to take home and ending the session by launching canister rockets.

Miss Bennett put everyone's fitness abilities to the test with fun circuit drills and exciting games that developed the children's teamwork and fundamental movement skills.

Finally, Mrs Burcher led a wonderful Forest School workshop where the children created beautiful Owl Babies decorations, worked together to build impressive dens and safely practised their whittling skills.

It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork, imagination and positive attitudes throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of how well all of the children embraced every activity, encouraged one another, demonstrated excellent communication and collaboration from start to finish.

Well done, EYFS and Year 1, you have all been superstars!

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## Sporting Superstars!

On Tuesday, some of our girls played in the year 3/ 4 girls' football tournament at Ribblesdale High School. They won 3 and lost one game in the first round then went to compete in the semi finals in which they fought hard but lost 1-0. They then played for 3rd place and won 3-0.

Bea gave everyone a motivational team talk and they all grew in confidence throughout the games, getting thoroughly stuck in. Very proud of them all. A really lovely bunch of girls 🏈❤️



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## Thank you Mr Murphy and Mr Rodriguez

Today we had the pleasure of welcoming Jay Rodriguez into school to play football lead by the wonderful Mr Murphy from TAG Sports North West with all of our year groups and chatting to the about his career in football 🏆

Mr Murphy set up training sessions for each class with opportunities to warm up, play 'Golden Goal' and then ask Mr Rodriguez some questions 🏆 they also picked 2 children from each class as 'star players' not just for their football skills but for their teamwork, positive mindsets and great behaviour 🤝🏆

It was lovely to hear about him talk about his passion for football and how, from a young age, he developed skills of perseverance and determination to achieve his goals!

Hopefully he will have inspired our pupils to always dream big, the importance of practice and dedication, how vital it is to work as a team and also how to cope when you don't always win in a match but can learn from it!

The children loved hearing all about Burnley FC, Wrexham FC and how you played for England 🏆

Thank you so much Mr Rodriguez for taking the time to come and spend so much time with the children - we are lucky to have you in our community 🏆❤️🏆



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## Rose Queen 2026-2027

Congratulations to Olivia on being crowned the Rose Queen in our village this weekend! You looked absolutely beautiful and we know that you will represent the village and attend to your duties with respect and dedication over the next year 🌹



## 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

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## Dates for Diaries - Summer 2

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant fun morning - organised by Year 6 - EYFS, year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking part all morning.
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

### RECYCLING

Do you know that we recycle batteries at school and they are collected by Lancashire County Council?

If you want to send in any used batteries, please just send them into school and ask your child to pass them onto a staff member.

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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 12<sup>TH</sup> 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@wvb.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@wvb.lancs.sch.uk)

### 13th July

## Attendance

Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	100%
Year 1	97.8%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	98.4%
Year 6	96%

## 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.wvb.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=47>

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## 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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