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Newsletter 11th September 2026

Thankfulness will be our whole-school value this half term, and children will be exploring it deeply through collective worship and their religious education lessons. Across the coming weeks, pupils will reflect on what it means to notice and appreciate the good in their lives, to recognise acts of kindness, and to respond with gratitude. In collective worship, children will encounter stories, prayers and moments of quiet reflection that help them consider how thankfulness is expressed within different faith traditions. In RE, they will build on this by examining how people of various religions show gratitude to God, to others and to the world around them.

By approaching the value through both worship and classroom learning, children will have rich opportunities to think about thankfulness in practical, meaningful ways. Our aim is to help them develop a habit of gratitude that strengthens relationships, nurtures a positive outlook, and supports their spiritual growth throughout the term.

Thank you

A huge thank you from Mrs Mysko and Mrs Hopcraft in the office for the kindness and patience demonstrated by parents since we came back to school. Whilst we find our feet as a 'new' office team, we've really appreciated your support! Thank you!

Reminders:

- Individual School Photos are on Monday. Everyone needs to come in school uniform. If it is your PE day (Years 1, 3 and 6) please just bring trainers in with you to change into.
- Colour Run Sponsorship - please send your child's sponsorship money into school (either cash or via parent pay) by Friday 18th September. Thank you.
- Please check Dates for Diaries carefully for up-coming events
- We have already seen a flurry of children being taken out of school for dentist appointments etc. Please can these be done out of school hours or in school holidays where possible.
- On Saturday, some staff and parents are walking a MARATHON to raise money for our EYFS. Please support them with your best wishes and sponsorship where you can - this really is a big challenge in their own time because they are so passionate about getting the best for our pupils.

<https://gofund.me/689b8e8f4>

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Colour Run

What a colourful day we had at school last Friday



Our first ever Colour Run 🏃 The children were brilliant and completed lots of laps of our running track. They had lots of fun with the power paint (despite the wind!) and lots of smiles!

We hope everyone enjoyed it ❤️



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PTA BBQ

What a fabulous way to end the first week back at school last week...a
bbq with our school community 🐷 🐷 🐷

What more could we ask for ❤️

Thank you to everyone who came along - we hope you had a fabulous
time!

A HUGE thank you to the PTA Friends of WWB for your hard work
and making this happen for us - you made an INCREDIBLE
£2133.35!



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Dates for Diaries - Autumn 1

Sat 12 th Sept	SPONSORED WALK (staff and parents)
Mon 14 th Sept	7.45am - SLT meeting Individual school photos
Thurs 17 th Sept	Yr. 5 Viking Day - visitor coming into school
Mon 21 st Sept	Year 5 girls to Oakhill all day- STEM 5.30pm - Reception phonics evening
Tues 22 nd Sept	Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Fri 25 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Mon 28 th Sept	OPEN DAY for September 2027 places
Tues 29 th Sept	Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Tues 6 th Oct	Life Education in school Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Weds 7 th Oct	Life Education in school
Fri 9 th Oct	World Mental Health Day - wear Yellow The WWB Brunch in classes
Tues 13 th Oct	Yr. 6 Electricity Workshop AM Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Fri 16 th Oct	2pm - Harvest Service at Church
Tues 20 th Oct	Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Weds 21 st Oct	FLU IMMUNISATIONS - AM
Thurs 22 nd Oct	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM at 3.20pm

PE Days for Autumn 1

Pre-School	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Reception	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 1	Monday and Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday and Friday
Year 5	Friday - Forest School and PE
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

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Forest School

Each Class from Year 1 upwards will have half a term of Forest School with Mrs Burcher. The timetable is below and it will take place on a Friday afternoon.

Autumn 1	Year 5
Autumn 2	Year 4
Spring 1	Year 2
Spring 2	Year 3
Summer 1	Year 1
Summer 2	Year 6

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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ENCORE TUITION

Join the Fun!

Musical Theatre Club!

Sing, Act & Dance!
— your heart out! —

Learn songs & scenes from your favourite films & musicals,
make new friends, and shine on stage!

Where: Waddington & West Bradford Primary School

When: Starts Monday 14th September

Time: Every Monday, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Who: Years 1 - 3

Cost: £5 per session

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5 classes for £25

Sign Up Now!

Spaces are limited – Contact Encore Tuition!

Payment Information
Kate Lingard trading as Encore Tuition
Sort Code: 04-00-03 Account Number: 50951837

Why You'll Love it:

- ✓ Have Fun & Make Friends!
- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Be a Star on Stage!

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LEAPING LIZARDS Play Centre

HALF TERM EVENTS

AT LEAPING LIZARDS

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER	Halloween Silent Disco 6pm - 8pm £8 per child	
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER	Pumpkin Trinket Tray Decorating 2pm - 4pm £11.50 per child	
TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER	Torr's Exotic Petting Zoo with creepy critters and baby owls 2pm - 4pm £12 per child	
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER	Halloween Potion and Slime Making 11.30am - 1.30pm and 2pm - 4pm £11.50 per child	
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER	Wicked theme party with Glinda & Elphaba 11.30am - 1.30pm, 2pm - 4pm £20 per child	
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER	Halloween Party 9am - 11am SEND party 11.30am - 1.30pm and 2pm - 4pm Halloween Parties. Facepainting, Games and Spooky Fun. £10.50 per child	
TUESDAY - FRIDAY (HALF TERM)	Spooky Film Nights 6pm - 8pm £5 per child Hocus Pocus, Frankenweenie, The Nightmare Before Christmas & Transylvania.	
BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!  www.bookwhen.com/leapinglizardsplay		

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Raising Happy Children: Understanding Child Development & Preparing for the Journey Ahead

What Every Parent Needs to Know Virtual Workshop

Join Dr Samantha Weld-Blundell, HCPC Registered Child and Educational Psychologist, for a live virtual workshop designed to help anyone expecting a new baby in the family, or parents of under 5's, understand their child's development and build the confidence to navigate the challenges that come with growing up.

Date: 22nd September and 6th October

Time: 9:30am - 11:30pm

Location: Wherever you are



samantha@thelittlepsychology.co.
www.thelittlepsychology.co

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SENCO

Mrs Katherine Harrington is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator, supported monthly by Kate Taylor, Associate SENDco.

You can contact Mrs Harrington via the school office or via email on senco@wwb.lancs.sc.h.uk

Attendance

Week commencing 7th September 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	97.7%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	98.5%

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>

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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

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