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Newsletter 2nd October 2026

As we head into October, we'd like to take the opportunity to reflect on the first month back in school. We would really appreciate it you could take the time to complete the short survey below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/98zkRl3vvZ>

Open Day 2026

What a fabulous day we had on Monday showing people around our school.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Open Day - it was lovely to meet so many families and show you what makes WWB such a special place ❤️

Just a reminder to apply for school places for September 2027 by 31st January.

Year 6 parents - please apply for High School places by 31st October 2026.

Safeguarding Update

At WWB, we are incredibly proud of our children and love sharing their achievements, learning experiences and special moments with our school community.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and protecting our pupils' privacy, we will no longer be routinely using full front-face photographs of children in public-facing social media platforms.

We will continue to celebrate the wonderful learning and achievements that take place in school through photographs and videos where appropriate. However, where possible, images will be taken from alternative angles, focus on activities rather than individuals, or be used in ways that help protect pupils' identities.

This change reflects our commitment to ensuring that children's safety and wellbeing remain at the heart of everything we do, while still allowing us to share the many exciting opportunities and successes that happen in school each day.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work together to keep all of our children safe.



THE 4C'S OF ONLINE SAFETY

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE EVERY DAY



COMMERCE

Online money, products and services

- ★ Online shopping and in-app purchases
- ★ Subscriptions and free trials
- ★ Advertising, influencer marketing and paid promotions
- ★ Scams, fraud and fake websites

Ask yourself:
"Are they spending money or sharing payment details?"



CONTENT

What children see online

- ★ Inappropriate content
- ★ Misinformation and fake news
- ★ Violent or harmful material
- ★ Age-inappropriate media

Ask yourself:
"What are they accessing?"



CONTACT

Who children interact with

- ★ Online strangers
- ★ Grooming risks
- ★ Peer-to-peer communication
- ★ Unsafe online relationships

Ask yourself:
"Who are they communicating with?"



CONDUCT

How children behave online

- ★ Respectful communication
- ★ Digital footprints
- ★ Cyberbullying awareness
- ★ Positive online behaviour

Ask yourself:
"How are they behaving online?"



REMEMBER

SEE IT • HEAR IT • REPORT IT

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



Our Safeguarding Team

DSL:

Sarah White

Deputy DSL's:

Sam Stell, Katherine Harrington and Karen Clarkson



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Online Safety Update: Roblox and "The Com"

As part of our commitment to keeping children safe online, we would like to make parents aware of concerns surrounding areas of Roblox that some young people refer to as "The Com" (short for "The Community").

Whilst Roblox can offer many positive gaming experiences, "The Com" is not a specific game but refers to groups, chats and online communities within and around Roblox where children may encounter inappropriate content, unsafe conversations, bullying, grooming behaviours, scams, or pressure to share personal information. These interactions can sometimes take place through private messages, group chats, social media platforms and external communication apps linked to gaming communities.

We encourage parents and carers to take an active interest in their child's online activity by:

- Regularly checking privacy and safety settings.
- Ensuring chat functions are age-appropriate.
- Discussing who they are communicating with online.
- Reminding children never to share personal information, passwords or photographs.
- Encouraging children to speak to a trusted adult if anything online makes them feel uncomfortable, worried or unsafe.

At school, we continue to teach pupils about online safety and the importance of making safe choices online. By working together, we can help children enjoy the benefits of technology while staying safe in an increasingly connected world.

For more information about parental controls and online safety settings, visit the Roblox Parent Guide at: www.roblox.com/parents.



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Dates for Diaries - Autumn 1

Tues 6 th Oct	Life Education in school
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 Year 5 to Bowland High 11am-12pm for an author visit
Thurs 22 nd Oct	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM at 3.20pm

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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now!**

St Mary's
Centre

**£15 per
table**

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Phone: 01200 425522

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Crafts**

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors at Ilkley. The other option is climbing indoors and receive an amazing introduction to such an awesome sport. Activities include climbing, abseiling and weaselling. An action packed day they'll remember.

Holiday Session - from £62.50 (7-17 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 26th, 28th, 30th October 2027

Big Depot Leeds: 27th-29th October 2027

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email



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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.sch.uk

Attendance

Week commencing 28th September 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	91.3%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	91.5%
Year 6	99.3%

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@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

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