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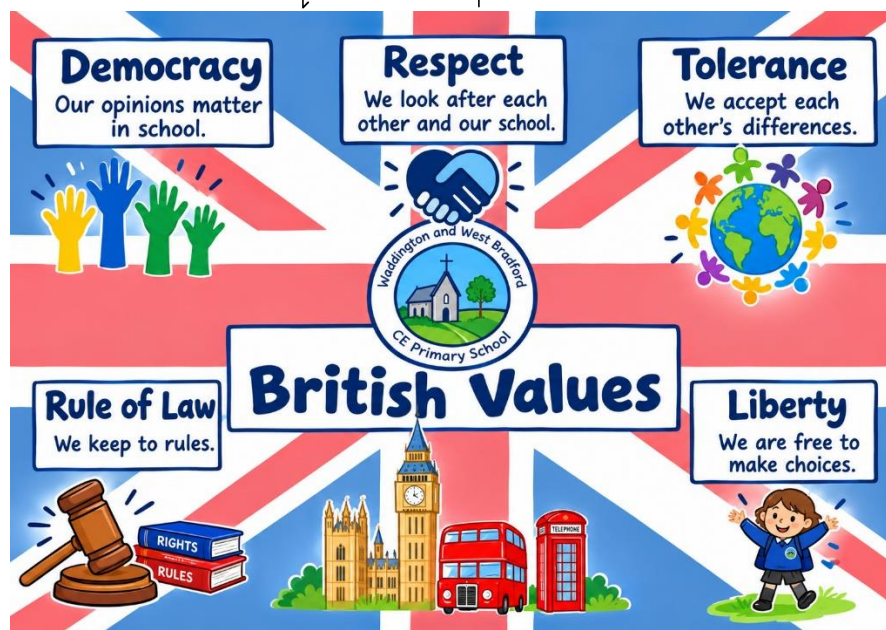
Newsletter 9th October 2026

British Values

This week in assembly, we have been thinking about British Values and belonging.

At our school, British Values are not simply something we teach; they are something we live every day. Through learning about democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance, we help children understand how to be responsible, caring members of our church school and wider community. We celebrate the unique qualities, backgrounds, beliefs and experiences that make each child who they are, and we are committed to creating an environment where everyone feels safe, respected and valued. Through our curriculum, assemblies, relationships and daily interactions, we encourage children to show kindness, empathy and understanding, helping them to recognise that while we may be different, we all belong and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.

This commitment ensures that every child knows they are welcomed, valued and supported to thrive as a unique and important member of our school family.



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Celebrating the Lancashire Equality Mark for Race

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that on Thursday our school successfully achieved the Lancashire Equality and Inclusion Mark for Race following a rigorous assessment process.

This award recognises our commitment to promoting equality, diversity and inclusion throughout all aspects of school life. It reflects the work we do to ensure that every member of our school community feels respected, valued and represented, while helping our children develop an understanding of the rich diversity of the world around them.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Clarkson and Mrs McLeod, whose dedication, leadership and hard work have been instrumental in driving this important area of development. Their passion and commitment have helped ensure that equality is woven through our curriculum, policies and daily practice.

This achievement is also a testament to the collective efforts of our entire staff team. Every member of staff has contributed to creating an inclusive environment where all children can thrive, and we are incredibly proud of what has been accomplished together.

Achieving the Lancashire Equality Mark for Race is an important milestone, but it is also a reminder of our ongoing commitment to championing equality, celebrating diversity and ensuring that everyone in our school community feels that they belong.

We are very proud of this achievement and look forward to building on this success in the years ahead. ✨



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Super Reading Year 4

A HUGE well done to Year 4 who have read over 750,000 words so far this academic year. They have all been really enjoying their reading and were so proud of their achievement...and rightly so! Well done Year 4!



Police Visit to Reception



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Food Bank

We are delighted to announce that, beginning this month, we will be supporting Clitheroe Food Bank through a regular monthly collection.

As a school, we are passionate about helping our children develop compassion, generosity and an understanding of how we can support those in our local community. By working together, we hope to make a meaningful contribution to families who may be experiencing difficult circumstances.

Each month, we will focus on collecting one specific household item that has been identified as particularly useful. Donations can be brought into school throughout the month and will then be delivered to the food bank at the end of each month.

Our collection schedule is currently as follows:

- October: Shaving Gel
- November: Shower Gel
- December: Washing Up Liquid
- January: Laundry Detergent

We will share details of future collections as the year progresses.

All donations are entirely voluntary and we understand that not every family will be able to contribute. However, any donation, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated and will help support local people in need.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We look forward to working together to make a positive difference within our community.



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**Saint Catherine's Church
West Bradford**

Harvest Festival

**All Age Service
Sunday 11th October
Service at 10.30am**

**All produce received (fresh, dried or tinned) will be
distributed locally on Monday 12th October.**

**Also the Church will be decorated with some
produce on Saturday morning 10th October
from 10am until 12noon.**

Thank you for your Help.



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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Dates for Diaries - Autumn 1

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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for only £15*

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10.00AM – 2.00PM**

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Church Street
Clitheroe**

To reserve a table

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Phone: 01200 425522

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Books
Home décor**

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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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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 5th October 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	95.7%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	98.9%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	99.7%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	98.9%

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

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