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Newsletter 16th October 2026

Next week, is the final week of this half term.

Thank you to the members of our school community who have, as always, been so supportive of school and sent messages of positivity and appreciation over the last few weeks - we always appreciate your kindness!



Reminders:

- School **closes** to pupils on Thursday 22nd October.
- School **re-opens** on Monday 2nd November.
- We are still continuing to turn people away from **WASP club and breakfast club** because they are trying to book on late when the club is full. If you need to book your children into wrap around care, please ensure you book in advance.
- **Year 5 parents** - next Wednesday 21st October, the children are going to Bowland High for an author visit. The minibus is picking us up at 9am so please can all pupils be in school for 8.45am that day. Also, please don't forget to send cash in if you would like your child to buy books sold on the day. Please put their name and whether they want 1 or 2 books on the envelope.
- October **food bank collections** - SHOWER GEL & SHAVING FOAM

GloWeek: Be Bright, Be Seen.

ROAD SAFETY

As the days grow shorter and the evenings become darker, it's more important than ever for children to be visible when they're out and about.

From 19-25 October 2026, we will be joining the Child Brain Injury Trust for GloWeek: an annual road safety awareness campaign encouraging children, families, schools and communities across the UK to Be Bright, Be Seen.

A simple choice, such as wearing bright colours, reflective clothing or carrying a light, can help children stay safer on roads and pavements during the autumn and winter months.

GloWeek helps children understand the importance of being seen while encouraging conversations about road safety, kindness and looking out for one another. Together, we can help make journeys safer and shine a light on the impact of childhood acquired brain injury.



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GIVE A COAT. SHARE A LITTLE WARMTH

As the nights draw in and the temperatures start to drop, we're asking our lovely community to help us spread a little warmth this winter. ♥

We're proud to be supporting Wrap Up UK, and from now until Tuesday 20th October, we're collecting warm winter clothing for people who need it most.

Warm coats and jackets
Scarves
Gloves
Woolly hats

For everyone – men, women, children and even the tiniest babies. All ages, all sizes, all genders.

Because while most of us can head home, turn up the heating and wrap ourselves up against the cold, not everyone has that luxury.

💔 Somewhere, there's a mum worrying about how she'll keep her little one warm. Someone sleeping rough facing another freezing night. A family starting over with little more than the clothes on their backs.

That coat sitting unworn in your wardrobe could mean the world to someone else.

Drop your donations here at WWB
Last day for donations: 20th October

So have a rummage through your wardrobes, dig out those coats the kids have outgrown and give your pre-loved winter woollies a new purpose.

A small gesture for you could make a huge difference to someone facing the cold.

Let's show just how warm-hearted WWB can be. ♥

Imam Visit in Year 4

On Tuesday, we welcomed Imam Ubai from Clitheroe Mosque into school to talk to Year 4 about his work as an Imam. Ms Jones and Imam Ubai were BLOWN AWAY by our kind, thoughtful, respectful and knowledgeable children. The children learned so much and were so respectful to Imam Ubai - well done Year 4!





Dates for Diaries - Autumn 1

Tues 20th Oct	Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Weds 21st Oct	FLU IMMUNISATIONS - AM Year 5 to Bowland High 9am-11am for an author visit
Thurs 22nd Oct	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM at 3.20pm
Fri 23rd Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED to pupils
Mon 2nd Nov	School Re-opens RAINBOW afternoon - children to wear PE Kit

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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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 12th October 2026

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	92.6%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	96.3%

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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