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Newsletter 6th November 2026

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and see their enthusiasm for learning once again. We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, with lots of opportunities for learning, enrichment and celebration. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing all the news and achievements from across the school in this edition of our newsletter.

Christian Value of the Half Term: Trust

Our Christian value this half term is **Trust**. Trust is a fundamental part of our daily lives and an important value within our school, families and wider community. We show trust when we rely on others, keep our promises, tell the truth and support one another. Trust helps us build strong friendships, work together effectively and feel safe and valued within our community.

As Christians, we are reminded that trust is also central to our relationship with God. Through both joyful and challenging times, we can place our trust in God, knowing that He loves and guides us. The Bible teaches us that trust requires faith, patience and courage, helping us to grow in character and confidence.

We are delighted that **Reverend Wood** has already begun leading us on our new journey through this theme. Over the coming weeks, we will explore what it means to trust God and one another, using stories, worship and reflection to deepen our understanding. This special journey will guide us through the season of **Advent** and lead us towards the celebration of **Christmas**, helping us reflect on the hope, faith and trust shown in the Christmas story.

We look forward to sharing our learning and reflections with you throughout the half term

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RAINBOW AFTERNOON

On Monday, our children took part in a wonderful Rainbow Afternoon to kick start the new half term; exploring the theme of inclusion and celebrating the fact that everyone belongs, everyone matters, and everyone can succeed. Each Rainbow Team gathered together and spent the afternoon learning about different aspects of diversity, accessibility and understanding.

Across the school, pupils learned about the following:

Blue Team - Learned about inspirational disabled role models and Paralympians who have overcome barriers to achieve amazing things.

Indigo Team - Became accessibility detectives around our building, identifying ways our school supports everyone and suggesting new ideas to make it even more inclusive.

Red Team - Took part in empathy challenges, helping them understand some of the difficulties others may face and the importance of kindness and support.

Blue Team - Created beautiful artwork celebrating individuality, belonging and the things that make each of us unique.

Yellow Team - Designed inclusive games and considered how playground activities can be adapted so that everyone can join in.

Green Team - Explored hidden disabilities and discussed ways we can all help others to thrive and feel understood.

Orange Team - Learned about different ways people communicate, including using Makaton signs, symbols and non-verbal communication.

The afternoon ended with thoughtful discussions about what we had learned and how we can continue to make our school an even more welcoming and inclusive place for everyone. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, empathy and enthusiasm shown by our pupils throughout the afternoon.

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Admissions Policy Consultation (September 2028 Intake)

Waddington and West Bradford C.E. Primary School is consulting on its Admission Arrangements for September 2028.

There are **no proposed changes** to the school's admission arrangements. However, admission authorities are required by law to consult on their admission arrangements at least once every seven years, even where no changes are being made.

The consultation period will run from:

Tuesday 20th October 2026 to Wednesday 2nd December 2026

The proposed admissions policy is available on the school website - Waddington and West Bradford Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School - Admissions.

During this time, parents, carers, governors, staff and other interested parties are invited to review the proposed admission arrangements and provide any comments, thoughts or opinions.

If you would like to make a representation as part of this consultation, please submit your comments in writing to:

office@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

We welcome and value all feedback received during the consultation period.

Parental Questionnaire

At WWB, we value the views of our parents and carers and believe that working together is key to ensuring the very best outcomes for our children. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this short questionnaire and share your thoughts about your child's experience at school. Your feedback will help us celebrate what we do well and identify areas where we can continue to improve. All responses will be reviewed carefully and used to inform future school planning and development. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.
This form will be 'live' until 10am on Monday 16th November 2026

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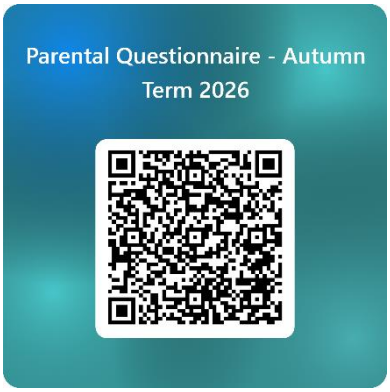

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Dates for Diaries – Autumn 2

Tues 10th Nov	Year 6 STEM Trip to Blackburn – leaving at 8.55am
Wed 11th Nov	Armistice Day Year 5 at Waddow Hall – please drop your children there and pick them up from there.
Tues 17th Nov	Year 5 Swimming PM
Wed 18th Nov	Book Fair being delivered
Thurs 19th Nov	Year 6 parents' meetings Year 5 trip to Lancaster Museum all day
Fri 20th Nov	Children in Need day – wear yellow or spots
Mon 23rd Nov	Year 1 parents' meetings Year 2 parents' meetings
Tues 24th Nov	Year 5 Swimming Reception parents' meetings
Wed 25th Nov	Year 3 parents' meetings
Thurs 26th Nov	Year 5 parents' meetings Year 4 parents' meetings
Tues 1st Dec	Year 5 Swimming PM
Wed 2nd Dec	Non-Uniform day for Jarola
Fri 4th Dec	Panto at The Grand in the morning Christmas Fair PM
Mon 7th Dec	2pm Woodwind Concert
Tues 8th Dec	Year 5 Swimming PM
Wed 9th Dec	10am – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 2pm – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 1pm – Choir at Methodist church to sing
Thurs 10th Dec	Triathlon Day with Trikidz – all classes to wear PE kit 10am – Choir to the Almshouses
Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Virtual Santa Dash 2pm – Reception Christmas Stay and Play
Mon 14th Dec	Year 6 STEM event PM
Tues 15th Dec	10am – Rock Steady Concert
Wed 16th Dec	10am – EYFS Nativity 2pm – EYFS Nativity 6pm – Carols by Candlelight at church for KS2

Thurs 17th Dec	Santa's Grotto - PTA Christmas Dinner Christmas Parties in PM in classes
Fri 18th Dec	Special Certificate Assembly School closes for Christmas

Reminders:

November food bank collections - LAUNDRY DETERGENT

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

PE Days for Autumn 2

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

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.

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 2nd November 2026

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

Class	Attendance
Reception	91.9%
Year 1	88.1%
Year 2	91.8%
Year 3	92.2%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	97%

Safeguarding Updates

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead** (DSL) in school is: Mrs White

The **Deputy DSLs** are: Mr Stell, Mrs Harrington and now also Mrs Clarkson

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 office@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

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