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Newsletter 13th November 2026

Thank you to everyone for your patience on Friday when Microsoft was 'down' and we couldn't access our emails.

Also, thank you to the 58 parents who answered the parental questionnaire – we really appreciate the time taken to give us your feedback so we can strive to be the best we can.



Gratitude …

Mrs Hartley took this beautiful photo today whilst out with Run Club after school 🏃

How lucky are we to be able to live and work in such a beautiful place 🌄

Sometimes you just need to stop, look at the sunset and be grateful for all the wonderful things around us 🍂🍁🤎🌞

Don't you all agree?



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EYFS Shout Out!

Well done to our AMAZING EYFS team for getting this fabulous 'Shout Out' from the Lancashire County Council Specialist Teacher Service! Our pupils are so lucky to have such a dedicated, hard-working and nurturing team supporting them each day 💜



SEND Specialist Teaching Service
13 November at 09:00 ·

Fantastic Friday! ✨🌟

A huge well done to the fantastic early years team at Waddington West Bradford Primary School 👏🌈 for your amazing implementation of visual support strategies and inclusive practice for children with SEND.

Your use of visual timetables, Now and Next boards, and visuals to support turn-taking is helping children to understand routines, develop independence, and engage more confidently throughout the day. 📷✅

It has also been wonderful to see your effective use of a workstation approach for a preschool child, providing structure, reducing distractions, and supporting successful engagement in learning activities.

These thoughtful strategies are helping children to build confidence, communication, independence, and positive learning behaviours. 💙

Thank you for your dedication, creativity, and commitment to ensuring every child feels valued, understood, and supported. Your work is making a real difference! 🌟😊

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Year 5 trip to Waddow Hall

Year 5 had a FABULOUS day of adventure activities at Waddow Hall last week!

They fenced to Indiana Jones; completed a range of team building activities and had a go at the crate building challenge! The record was 14 crates high!

Such a beautiful (but cold!) day to be outside and enjoying lots of physical activities!

Thank you to the staff at Waddow Hall for planning such a great day for us 🌞🍁🌳🧡







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Shoe Box Appeal 2026

Thank you to the school council who planned an assembly this week to explain to everyone about the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2026 🎁

An email and dojo message has been sent to all parents about how you can support us with this but if anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to email us on office@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

Closing date for boxes being brought to school is Wednesday 25th November.

'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted' 💜







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Year 6 STEM Visit to WEC Group Ltd

Last week, our Year 6 pupils were fortunate enough to go and spend the morning at WEC Group Ltd in Darwin learning all about engineering and having fun completing lots of STEM activities! They had a tour and saw the apprentices working. They learned about punctuality, listening skills and working as part of a team and how important these are in the 'real world'.

They 'welded' bridges using chocolate and when they were set, we tested them using weights. They also had a go on a VR welding machine too - very exciting!

WEC Group is a leading engineering company serving industries from aerospace to automotive services.

Thank you so much for having us and to one of our parents, Mr Belshaw, for organising this for us - we thoroughly enjoyed the visit!









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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Last Sunday, we remembered and honoured all those who have served, sacrificed and given their lives in the service of our country, both past and present.

Thank you to everyone in our school community who joined us at either St Helen's church or St Catherine's Church for this special and poignant act of remembrance.

Mrs White attended in Waddington alongside a selection of our children, who represented our school with such pride, maturity and respect. The children carefully laid our school wreath at the cenotaph, alongside beautifully painted remembrance stones created by our wonderful local Girl Guides group.

It was lovely to see our community come together to remember, reflect and pay our respects. These moments are so important in helping our children understand the significance of remembrance and the importance of gratitude, respect and community.

We will remember them. ❤️

🌺Lest we forget







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Dates for Diaries - Autumn 2 - UPDATED

Tues 17th Nov	Year 5 Swimming PM
Thurs 19th Nov	Year 6 parents evening Year 5 trip to Lancaster museum all day
Fri 20th Nov	Book Fair being delivered
Mon 23rd Nov	Year 1 parents' meetings Year 2 parents' meetings
Tues 24th Nov	Year 5 Swimming Reception parents' meetings Pre-School Stay and Learn session 2.30pm-3pm
Wed 25th Nov	Year 3 parents meetings Pre-School Stay and Learn session 2.30pm-3pm
Thurs 26th Nov	Year 5 parents' meetings Year 4 parents' meetings Pre-School Stay and Learn session 2.30pm-3pm
Fri 27th Nov	Book Fair finished Pre-School Stay and Learn session 2.30pm-3pm
Tues 1st Dec	Year 5 Swimming PM Rock Steady lessons in the afternoon today
Wed 2nd Dec	Non-Uniform day for Jarola
Fri 4th Dec	Panto AM Christmas Fair PM
Mon 7th Dec	2pm Woodwind Concert
Tues 8th Dec	Year 5 Swimming PM
Wed 9th Dec	10am - KS1 Play 2pm - KS1 Play 1pm - Choir at Methodist church to sing
Thurs 10th Dec	Triathlon Day with Trikidz - all classes 10am - Choir to the Almshouses
Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Virtual Santa Dash 2pm - Pre-School 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
Thurs 17th Dec	Santa's Grotto in school

	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 9th November 2026

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

Class	Attendance
Reception	97.3%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	98.9%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	96.7%

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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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