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Newsletter 28th March 2025

Reading at Home

Over the last few months, we have noticed a decline in the number of children reading at home. Please try to find the time to listen to your child read every day at home. 10 minutes of reading each day really does make a huge difference and helps to build confidence and foster an enjoyment of reading. We appreciate that life can be busy but this quality reading time with a family member is vitally important. Thank you for your support with this, as partners in your child's education.

REMINDERS

If your child is absent from school, please ring or email the office – please do not send messages via Class Dojo.

If your child is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea, children must not return to school for 48 hours from the last incidence of it.

Dates for Diaries – Spring Term 2

Sat 29 th March	PTA Bingo event in the evening
Mon 31 st March	Parents Evening Week – more details to follow, after half term Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Thursday 3 rd April	EYFS - Walk and Talk
Friday 4 th April	3pm – EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade to outside for parents Break up for the Easter Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd April	School re-opens

150 years Celebration

Waddington and West Bradford CE Primary is 150 years old this year! We want to celebrate and share this with everyone in our community. We will be opening the school doors to anyone who would like to come and join the celebrations; people who live in the villages, past pupils and staff, local businesses who support us....you are all welcome!

Friday 6th June from 1.45pm-5pm - come along and enjoy some time at our wonderful school.

There will be a cream tea, musical performances, Maypole dancing, arts and crafts activities, outdoor experiences and lots more!

If anyone has any old photographs or memorabilia that you would be happy for us to borrow and display in school on that day, please contact us.

We hope that lots of people can come along and join us in celebrating 150 years of WWB!



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Year 3 Forest School

Year 3 had a full afternoon in Forest School 🌲 on Monday!

We enjoyed a fire 🔥 lighting session in groups and toasted marshmallows.

We made woodland creatures out of clay and sticks and did some whittling.

The children asked if they could climb the trees. We thought about the risk of climbing trees and how we can make our own risk assessments to how high we feel comfortable to go.

The children absolutely loved climbing the trees 🌲.



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Year 4 Art Work

A lesson focussed on mixed media exploration for an Easter piece.
Tissue paper collage, chalk pastel, oil pastel and watercolour - just beautiful 🌈



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Swimming Gala

Well done to the children from Year 5 & 6 who represented school at the swimming gala on Monday 🏊‍♀️

They did extremely well with lots of team medals being awarded as well as Phoebe and Eloise winning individual medals.

The children were exceptionally well behaved and gave it 100% 🏊‍♀️ Well done everyone!



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RE in Year 4

In Year 4, as part of our work on Easter, we discussed the concept of trust. The children led each other around a section of the trim trail blindfolded and did some small trust falls. We then discussed the concept of trust - what it means to trust, who we trust and why. ❤️



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Dates for Diaries – Summer Term

Tues 22 nd April	School re-opens Breakfast club open from 7.30am from today
Wed 23 rd April	Borwick Hall Information evening for parents 5pm
Thurs 24 th April	Whole school cricket sessions today Walk and Talk
Sun 27 th April	School Big Outdoor Tidy Up Day
Tues 29 th April	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Mon 5 th May	School Closed – bank holiday
Wed 7 th May	Year 4 River Field Trip
Thurs 8 th May	Y1 Trip to Skipton Castle EYFS Walk and Talk pm
Fri 9 th May	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Mon 12 th May	SATS week
Fri 16 th May	Pre-School Open Day 9.30am-2.30pm
Wed 21 st May	Year 6 to Borwick Hall for 2 nights
Fri 23 rd May	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Break up for Half term
Mon 2 nd June	INSET DAY – school closed
Tues 3 rd June	INSET DAY – school closed
Thurs 5 th June	1.15pm – Year 6 dancing in the hall 3.30pm-4.30pm – Dynamos Girls Cricket club
Fri 6 th June	School to close at 1.30pm for 150 years celebration
Mon 9 th June	Year 4 multiplication check week Year 6 Bikeability Week
Tues 10 th June	Phonics Screening Day for Year 1
Wed 11 th June	Year 5 trip to Lancaster Castle/Museum
Thurs 12 th June	5pm – Induction evening for new Reception parents
Tues 17 th June	9.30-11.30 Year 6 at Turret house
Wed 18 th June	1.15pm – Heights and weights for Year 6 & Reception
Fri 20 th June	Race 4 Life Day PTA Film Night
Tues 24 th June	Year 2 trip to Fairhaven Lake
Wed 25 th June	6pm Year 6 Confirmation at Church

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Fri 27 th June	1.15pm- year 6 dancing in the hall – parents can attend
Mon 30 th June	Non-uniform day for summer fair
Fri 4 th July	End of Year Reports sent out to parents 1.15pm – Year 6 dancing in the hall – parents can attend Summer BBQ and fair after school
Mon 7 th July	SPORTS DAY
Tues 8 th July	10am Rock Steady concert for parents Move up afternoon
Wed 9 th July	Reception at Blackpool Zoo
Thurs 10 th July	Summer Music Concert in PM
Fri 11 th July	1pm-3pm – Year 6 Tea Dance at West Bradford Village Hall
Fri 11 th July	Year 6 leavers’ party (organised by parents)
Mon 14 th July	French Morning Year 6 dress rehearsal for whole school
Tues 15 th July	Year 6 play at 2pm and 6pm
Wed 16 th July	2pm Reception Graduation
Thurs 17 th July	Special Certificate Assembly Year 6 Church leavers’ service 6pm at St Catherine’s Church
Fri 18 th July	Year 6 leavers’ video 2.30pm FINISH FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We have not had dates confirmed yet for any transition days for Year 6 to visit their new high schools.

WRAP AROUND CARE INFORMATION

BREAKFAST CLUB: In consultation with yourselves, Governors have agreed that from 22nd April, Breakfast Club will now be open from 7.30am. The booking system will remain the same.

INCREASED FEES FOR WRAP AROUND CARE

Due to an increase in the cost of food and staff wages, we are unfortunately having to increase the cost of our Breakfast Club and WASP club by 50p from 1st June 2025. The new charges will be:

- Breakfast Club: £4.50
- After School Club – Short Session - £5
- After School Club – Long Session - £10

LATE FEES: We have noticed an increase in the number of parents arriving late to pick their children up from WASP club, as well as after school. This impacts on the staff as they only work until 5.45pm and have their own families and duties to get home to. The Governors have therefore agreed a late fee for anyone who is picked up late from WASP club. The 'late' times are:

- After 4.20pm if you have only booked a short session
- After 5.45pm if you have booked a long session
- The late fee is £5 per child.

Late fees will be introduced on the 1st June 2025. This gives parents half a term to prepare for the new late fees and ensure that you can get here on time. There will be a sign put on the WASP club door at 4.20pm and 5.45pm to indicate that you are within the late period and a late fee will be applied to your parent pay account.

AFTER SCHOOL LATE PICK UP

We are having an increased number of pupils not being picked up from school on time at the end of the day. Therefore, Governors have agreed that any pupils not picked up by 3.30pm will be sent to WASP club and a short session fee charged to parents (currently £4.50 but from 1st June it will be £5)

BOOKING

We are also having an increasing number of parents ringing school to book their children into WASP club for the same day. We understand that sometimes unexpected things happen, and we appreciate that life can be unpredictable but respectfully ask that all sessions are booked at least 1 day in advance, online using parent pay. This ensures that we can plan the correct staffing and be as organised as possible. The parent pay system for booking was introduced to reduce workload for staff as well as making booking easier for parents. Governors have decided, at present, to NOT charge a late booking fee but are monitoring the number of late bookings and will re-assess this again in September. Please try to be as organised as you can to help us run school as smoothly as possible, especially the parents who regularly use WASP club.

FRIENDS OF WWB INFORMATION



CHOCOLATE BINGO – SATURDAY 29TH MARCH

🍫🍬🍭 JOIN US FOR CHOCOLATE BINGO!! 🍬🍭🍫

* * * TICKETS NOW ON SALE * * *

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY & FRIENDS!! including Raffle and Licenced Bar 🍷🍹
on **Saturday 29th March at West Bradford Village Hall**

Arrive from 6.00pm for eyes down at 6.30pm

Please return your order forms ASAP so you can book your admission tickets and also pre-order any warm sausage rolls. Additional order forms can be picked up from the school office. Please complete the form and return to school with either cash in a named envelope, or state you wish to pay by bank transfer using your child's name and year group as a reference. Tickets will be handed out when payment is received.

Why not invite friends and family and bring them along to enjoy the fun too 😊

Our last event was a total sell-out so make sure you buy your tickets in good time 🕒

RAFFLE PRIZE REQUEST! – If anyone has any items they would be happy to donate to the raffle being held on this evening, then please send them into school. The usual donations such as bottles of wine or spirits, boxes of chocolates, unwanted gifts and toys etc would be very welcome. Thank you for your continued support!

EASTER EGG RAFFLE



The very popular
EASTER EGG RAFFLE is taking place
on **Thursday 3rd April**

Tickets for the children to purchase go on sale **NEXT WEEK** from Monday 24th March, at morning breaktimes in the Year 6 classroom.

Raffle tickets will be priced at 20p per ticket so please send any money in a named envelope with your child to buy tickets.

We would also be extremely grateful for any **donations to the raffle** including **Easter eggs of any size and flavour, crème egg size eggs, Easter-themed chocolate and sweet treats and bars** which can now be sent into school at any time.

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FRIENDS OF WWB PRESENT

CHOCOLATE BINGO

A FUN NIGHT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Tickets £3 each or 4 for £10

Tickets include one Bingo Book - Additional books available @ £1 each!
Pre-order warm sausage rolls.
£3 each or 2 for £5

Saturday 29th March
West Bradford Village Hall
6.00PM for a 6.30PM Start

Please bring cash and don't forget your dabbers! - Additional bingo books will be available to purchase on the night!

LICENSED BAR - RAFFLE- TABLE NIBBLES



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SAT 19TH APRIL
10 - 4PM

Join us on the castle grounds this Easter for an EGGciting trail

£5 per child

Meet us by the play park to collect your trail map. Clues will direct you around the castle grounds which will help you to find eggs. Return your completed trail sheet and we'll exchange it for a sweet treat prize!

Details on egg rolling times and more about the event can be found on our social media pages

 Easter Eggstravaganza  glitterball_kids_events 

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BEE UNIQUE
AUTISM

Fri 28th March
10:00am

SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

A friendly support group for SEND
Parents and Carers - First
refreshment FREE, funded by
BEE UNIQUE.



BRIOCHE,
19-21 Wellgate,
Clitheroe BB7 2DP



Clitheroe Castle Museum

Flower Power



Saturday 12 April

**Summer Flower Potting. Decorate a stake, plant
some flower seeds and take them home to grow**

Paid event - online booking required. £4 per child. Accompanying adults free.
Please book online by following the QR code or searching Clitheroe Castle Museum Events.
Alternatively call in at the Museum Shop.

MUSEUM ADMISSION DOES NOT APPLY TO TAKE PART



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Parents Evenings Next Week

The booking for Parent Meetings during the week commencing 31st March are now live. To book, you can go on the school website, click on the Parent tab and Parents' Evening Booking then forgot password.

The dates will be:

Class	Date of Parent Consultation
Reception	Monday 31 st March
Year 1	Monday 31 st March
Year 2	Wednesday 2 nd April
Year 3	Monday 31 st March
Year 4	Tuesday 1 st April
Year 5	Wednesday 2 nd April
Year 6	Wednesday 2 nd April

PE Times

Please find below the PE days for each class for SPRING 2:

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Monday – Forest School and PE
Year 4	Thursday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Wednesday

Attendance

Week commencing 24th March 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	98.2%
Year 1	91.5%
Year 2	92.8%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	97.9%

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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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