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# Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

We've had a wonderful start to the term, and it's hard to believe we're already at the end of week two! The children have settled back into routines with great enthusiasm, and classrooms are buzzing with learning, creativity, and teamwork. It has been lovely to see new friendships forming and everyone showing kindness and curiosity as we begin another exciting year together.



## Dates for Diaries – Autumn 1

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Swimming starts – Year 4
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5pm – Reception Phonics evening for parents
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school NSPCC talks to Year 2, 5 and 6
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Year 3 to Accrington Stanley Swimming Year 4
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sponsored Walk
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm for Year 1-6
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	OPEN DAY for new Reception cohort 2026
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School council speeches in classes Swimming Year 4
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	School council voting in the hall
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Life Education sessions in school all day Year 4 swimming
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Life Education sessions in school all day

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Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Viking visitor in Year 5
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day – wear yellow
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual school photos
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 swimming
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Service in church at 2pm. We will walk the children there and parents can take them home after.
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Rainbow Afternoon
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	School closes at normal time for half term
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAYS
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	School re-opens for Autumn 2

## **Meet the Teacher**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Meet the Teacher event on Monday. We loved seeing you all and sharing information about the classes.



**Reception - Mrs Harrington**



**Year 1 – Mrs Burcher (2 days)  
and Mrs Pickering (3 days)**



**Year 2 – Mrs Clarkson**



**Year 3 – Mrs McLeod (4 days)  
and Mrs Stansfield (1 day)**

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**Year 4 – Ms Jones**



**Year 5 – Mrs Hartley**



**Year 6 – Mr Stell**

## **Gardeners and Seeds**

Our gardeners (year 6) and their seeds (Reception) are loving getting to know each other this year 🍷💜💚💜💜

It is heart-warming to see our Year 6 pupils being so nurturing and caring, helping our newest pupils to feel safe and looked after in school!



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## Open Day 2025

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL  
IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

WADDINGTON AND  
WEST BRADFORD CE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME ALONG TO OUR OPEN DAY!

MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025

### WELCOME

Do you want the best for your child? Come along and see our inspiring play and activities in our beautiful setting. Waddington is a special place where every child shines!

- We provide:
- A beautiful learning environment for children to explore and learn.
  - Experienced staff who are passionate about early learning and care for every child.

CALL US TO BOOK ON A TOUR

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## **SENCO**



Mrs Kate Taylor is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Mrs Taylor will be in school on the dates below this term but can also be contacted via email on [senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## **Attendance**

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	100%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	93.8%

## **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](mailto:bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)

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