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# Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

We are now well into the autumn term – the classrooms are buzzing with learning, friendships are flourishing, and the changing season is giving us plenty of inspiration for activities and discussions. This week's newsletter shares some of the exciting things happening across the school, celebrates pupils' achievements so far, and looks ahead to the events and opportunities coming up in the weeks ahead.

Have a lovely weekend!

## Dates for Diaries – Autumn 1

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
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 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	School re-opens for Autumn 2

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## Tag Rugby

What a SUPERB afternoon we had last Friday at the Tag Rugby tournament at North Ribblesdale Rugby club in Settle. 10 schools came together to play and it was so much fun! We went along with our friends from Brennand's Endowed CE Primary School to form a team and not only did we get to the final but we made new friendships along the way! The children were all incredible! Thank you to the parents who helped with transport to make this possible ❤️



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## **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee events today. Your support, generosity, and delicious contributions made the event a wonderful success. Together, we've helped raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, making a real difference to those affected by cancer. We couldn't have done it without you! We'll share the final amount with you next week once it's been counted – thank you!

Have a look at our facebook page for some photos 😊

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**



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## **Sponsored Walk**

Our Sponsored Walk was a huge success! The children had a fantastic time splashing through puddles, stomping across fields and paths, and enjoying the fresh autumn air—all while raising money for our school. Their smiles and energy were infectious, and we are so proud of their enthusiasm and effort. A big **thank you** to all the families and friends who supported the event with donations and cheers. Together, we've made a real difference—well done, everyone!



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## **NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshops**

This week, we were delighted to welcome the NSPCC into school to deliver their Speak Out, Stay Safe programme to Years 6, 5 and 2.

Through engaging and age-appropriate workshops, the children learned about how to stay safe, recognise trusted adults, and speak out if they ever feel worried. The sessions encouraged pupils to understand their rights to be safe and supported, helping to build confidence and resilience. A huge thank you to the NSPCC team for sharing such an important message with our school community.



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## **Year 3's Exciting Trip to the Accrington Stanley Free Shirt Giveaway!**

Our Year 3 pupils had a fantastic time visiting the Accrington Stanley Free Shirt Giveaway event this week. The children were thrilled to meet the team's friendly staff, learn more about the club, and, of course, receive their very own Accrington Stanley shirt! The event was a wonderful way to celebrate community spirit and inspire a love for sport. A huge thank you to Accrington Stanley for such a memorable experience—our budding footballers can't wait to wear their new shirts with pride!



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## **We are a PARK RUN School**

We have signed up as a Park Run school! 🏃🏃🏃

We will be doing a Park Run Take Over on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November so please keep this date free and we'll send more information nearer the time.



## **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)

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

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## Attendance

Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	92.7%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	98.5%
Year 6	95.4%

## 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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