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## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

As the spring term ends, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school community for your continued hard work and support. We've had a wonderful term in school and look forward to a busy, but exciting, Summer term. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you all again in the new term.

Best wishes,

Mrs White



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## 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!

Waddington and West Bradford CE Primary School

# 150 years Anniversary

## Come and celebrate

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025

EVERYONE WELCOME

**WHAT WILL BE ON?**

- Afternoon Tea
- Tours of the school
- Musical performances
- Creative activities
- Maypole Dancing
- Outdoor activities

School will be opening its doors to the wider community, past pupils/staff members between 1.45pm and 5pm

For more information or to ask any questions, please contact school on 01200422915

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## **Dates for Diaries – Summer Term**

Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School re-opens Breakfast club open from 7.30am from today
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Borwick Hall Information evening for parents 5pm
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole school cricket sessions today Walk and Talk
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> April	School Big Outdoor Tidy Up Day
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – bank holiday
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 River Field Trip
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk and Talk Y1 Trip to Skipton Castle
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Vision Screening
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Pre-School Open Day 9.30am-2.30pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 to Borwick Hall for 2 nights
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Break up for Half term
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET DAY – school closed
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY – school closed
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.15pm – Year 6 dancing in the hall 3.30pm-4.30pm – Dynamos Girls Cricket club
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School to close at 1.30pm for 150 years celebration
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 multiplication check week Year 6 Bikeability Week
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Day for Year 1
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 trip to Lancaster Castle/Museum
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> June	5pm – Induction evening for new Reception parents
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30-11.30 Year 6 at Turret house
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June	1.15pm – Heights and weights for Year 6 & Reception
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Race 4 Life Day

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	PTA Film Night
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Fairhaven Lake
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm Year 6 Confirmation at Church
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	1.15pm- year 6 dancing in the hall – parents can attend
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day for summer fair
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	SPORTS DAY – parents pm
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July	10am Rock Steady concert for parents Move up afternoon
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception at Blackpool Zoo
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Music Concert in PM
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1pm-3pm – Year 6 Tea Dance at West Bradford Village Hall
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers’ party (organised by parents)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	French Morning Year 6 dress rehearsal for whole school
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 play at 2pm and 6pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Reception Graduation
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Special Certificate Assembly Year 6 Church leavers’ service 6pm at St Catherine’s Church
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> 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, they have agreed that from 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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# FRIENDS OF WWB INFORMATION



## CHOCOLATE BINGO – WHAT A NIGHT!

🥳 Well, what can we say?!? WHAT A NIGHT!! A massive thank you to everyone who came and supported our Chocolate Bingo event on Saturday evening. I think we can all agree it was a huge success – a fantastic mix of bingo games, random dance moves, party games, face painting, fun and drinks with friends, and extremely tasty sausage rolls! 🍷🍷🍷🍷 As always, these events would not be a success without the support of our parents and carers, and also without the hard work behind the scenes from all our volunteers to host these events.

**Thanks to you all we raised an amazing £1035 for school!!**

Well done to all the winners on the evening, both in the bingo and the raffle, and a huge thanks to West Bradford Village Hall and their volunteers for providing such an amazing venue. When's the next one?!?!



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## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

This year's Easter egg raffle proved very popular again amongst our children, with the draw taking place yesterday.

Lots of happy faces as the lucky winners received their Easter sweet treats and a fantastic £220 was raised for school in the process! Thank you everyone for your contributions!



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## WADDY DUCKS DONATION



Following last year's successful Waddington Village Duck race, we were delighted to receive an amazing donation of £400 to school recently from the Waddy Ducks Committee. This local support will continue to help buy essential equipment to help our children in school, so a huge THANK YOU to them.

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

SAT 19TH APRIL  
10 - 4PM

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

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

£5 per child

Easter Eggstravaganza | glitterball\_kids\_events

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**

QR code | Accredited Museum | Ribble Valley Borough Council | Lancashire County Council



The poster features a blue background with a silhouette of Clitheroe Castle on the left. Three large, colorful Easter eggs (pink, light blue, and yellow) are positioned behind the main title. The text is organized into four distinct event boxes, each with a date and time on the left and a description on the right. At the bottom, there is a general notice, contact information, and a QR code.

# Clitheroe Castle Museum

## EASTER EVENTS

**DAILY**  
APR 2025  
11am - 4pm

**WONDERFUL WABBITS**  
Search the museum for the rabbits hiding in the galleries. Find them all and you might be our lucky monthly prize winner

**DAILY**  
APR 2025  
11am - 4pm

**MAKE SOMETHING EGG-CELLENT**  
Enjoy some time being creative with a selection of Easter crafts. From £1, while stocks last.

**12**  
APR, 2025  
11am or 2pm

**FLOWER POWER POTTING**  
Decorate a stake, plant some seeds and take them home to grow. Booking essential, £4 per child.

**19 & 20**  
APR 2025  
11:15am - 3:15pm

**ACADEMIE GLORIANNA**  
Watch combat demonstrations, enjoy weapon handling and bite sized talks from weapons experts.

**Open Daily, all kids go free**  
Find details of all our activities and events on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) or visit our website at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums/clitheroe-castle-museum/> or via the QR code.



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## PE Times

**Please find below the PE days for each class for Summer 1:**

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

## Attendance

Week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	96.4%
Year 1	95.5%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	98.5%
Year 6	97.9%

## 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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