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Newsletter 7th February 2025

Important Reminders

Parking Outside School – Can we politely ask that people do not park up on pavements or near the bridge outside school. Although it is not illegal to park there, it is the narrowest part of the road and when people park there, it often causes a bottle neck and increases traffic and frustration. We have lots of people using prams and this week, some people had to go out onto the road as they couldn't get passed parked cars. We know that parking is very difficult here but please try to park away and walk the final bit to school, using the dedicated path that runs along the field. Please appreciate that everyone wants to get their children here quickly and safely and be courteous to each other.

KS2 Valentines Disco

The school council have organised the annual Valentines Disco for years 3-6.

It will be on Thursday 13th February.

6.15pm-7.45pm

Tickets £3 – include a drink, a packet of crisps and a treat.

There will also be a photo booth, which is £1 payable on the night.

Please pay the £3 ticket money via parent pay or send cash into school.

Thank you

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Children's Mental Health Week

What a beautiful day week for us to be thinking about Children's Mental Health Week.

On Thursday, the children visited all the other classes to complete lots of different activities to help them think about their own mental health and getting to know themselves in line with the theme this year: KNOW

YOURSELF...GROW YOURSELF ❤️

- ☀️ Hama beads
- ☀️ Mindful colouring
- ☀️ Nature walks
- ☀️ Yoga
- ☀️ Relaxing work stations
- ☀️ Making balloon stressballs
- ☀️ Singing positive songs
- ☀️ Neurographica Art Therapy
- ☀️ Water colour painting



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Year 2 Musicians

Year 2 have really enjoyed using the glockenspiels as part of their music lessons recently! We've definitely got some talented musicians here at WWB 🎵



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Children's RE Conference

This week, two pupils represented our school at the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education Pupil RE conference.

The day was led brilliantly by Lisa Fenton and the children explored the theme of 'Spring Festivals'. They learned all about Hindu, Jewish and Christian festivals and investigated different ways of exploring these festivals in RE lessons in school.

Thank you to Lisa for a wonderful day and the staff at Foxfields Country Hotel for a delicious breakfast and lunch!



Neurodiversity Workshop - 15th March 2025

Understand the underlying principles of child development, including key milestones in early years, school age and adolescence and their social, emotional, language, cognition, sensory and physical growth. Learn how these factors influence behaviour and emotional responses in children.

There is an introduction into Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD): including the diversity within the spectrum and differences between ASD in girls and boys, common challenges faced by individuals and their families with autism as well as strengths.

There will also be an introduction into attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD): including how ADHD effects children and young people in each domain of their life, the strengths of ADHD and the challenges that individuals and families face.

If you would like to book on, email connect@frvf.co.uk for a booking form.

NEURODIVERSITY - PARENTS, WANT TO KNOW MORE?

- Understand more about ADHD and Autism
- Practical strategies to support your child



**FREE WORKSHOP (£10 refundable deposit required)
Saturday, March 15, 9.30am - 2.30pm at Trinity Hub**

**Delivered by experienced child psychologist
Dr. Samantha Weld-Blundell at The Little Psychology Co**

Contact us at connect@frvf.co.uk for more information

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Blue Peter Badge

Are you looking for something to do as a family? Why not apply for a Blue Peter Badge?

The badge even gets you FREE entry into lots of things!

What is a Blue Peter badge?

Let's start with the basics... A Blue Peter badge is a special award given to the amazing people who appear on the show. You can also earn a Blue Peter badge by applying online or by post, or by winning or being a runner-up in one of our big competitions. Applicants must be 5 to 15 years old.

How do I apply for a Blue Peter badge?

There are nine different badges you can apply for... the Blue badge, the Silver badge, the Green badge, the Purple Fan Club badge, the Music badge, the Sport badge, the Book badge, and the Gold badge. You must win or be runner-up in a Blue Peter competition to get an Orange badge.

Click here to learn all about the different Blue Peter Badges you can get:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

Click here to see a list of free attractions if you have a Blue Peter Badge, which includes places like The Chill Factor

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/attractions>



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BOOK FAIR



Between the 6th and 11th February, we will be having a book fair in school. Your parents will be invited to pop in after school to browse the selection of books and purchase them if they wish – it will be set up in the hall and you can pay by card or cash.

FRIENDS OF WWB INFORMATION



** AMAZING FUND RAISING ACHIEVEMENTS! **



Thank you so much to all parents, carers, staff and children for your support in the last few months of 2024. We are delighted to announce that we raised the following amounts from our various events;

AUTUMN DISCO	£450
SALE OF FLASHY LIGHT UP TOYS	£310
BAGS2SCHOOL	£69.30
CHRISTMAS FAIR	£1,406.67
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	£1,096
CAROL CONCERT REFRESHMENTS	£216.50
CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN	£448.70
ASDA CASHPOTS	£99

OVER £4,000 – AMAZING!!

Thank you so much for all your contributions to help make our events such a success, and as always, many thanks to all our volunteers, without which none of this would be possible!

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NEXT CAKE SALE – MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

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£1.00 for 3 cakes

Donations of cakes welcome please - shop bought or homemade.

Please send to school on the morning of the sale.

Packaged cakes can be sent to school from the Wednesday prior, as long as they remain within date. Remember - no nuts please!



** SAVE THE DATE – SWEET TREATS BINGO **



Advance notice to save the date for our upcoming family event!!

After the huge success of last year's sell out event of Chocolate Bingo, this time we will be hosting a

'Sweet Treats Bingo'
on Saturday 29th March 2025
at West Bradford Village Hall
Fun for all the family!

More details about ticket sales and timings to follow soon, but for now book the date in your diary!!

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Dates for Diaries

Mon 10th Feb	PTA Cake Sale Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Wed 12th Feb	The Bishop of Burnley - Bishop Joe visiting school 9.30am-11.30am RAINBOW AFTERNOON
Thurs 13th Feb	EYFS walk and talk 6pm – 7.30pm – Valentine’s Disco for KS2
Fri 14th Feb	Finish for half term

PE Times

Please find below the PE days for each class:

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Swimming on a Wednesday PE on a Thursday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Monday and Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Wednesday

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Attendance

Week commencing 3rd February 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	99.3%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	90.3%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	89%

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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