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## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

What a fabulous week we've had at school. The children have been so engaged in learning and it has been a pleasure to see the focus in classes.

Our new website is now live, although we are still having some issues with the email section so please keep a close eye on Class Dojo for communications until everything has been sorted out. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Please don't forget that it is Remembrance Sunday on the 10<sup>th</sup> November in Church at West Bradford (St Catherine's) and Waddington (St Helen's). We hope that lots of families can attend this special Sunday service.

***On Monday, any children who attend Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Scouts etc may wear their club uniform to school as a mark of respect on Armistice Day.***

***Thank you*** ❤️💙

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White



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## **Congratulations Waddington!**

Another super award for the Best Kept Village in Lancashire this year!



## **Spare Christmas Decorations**

This year the staff have decided to create a winter wonderland in school as a surprise for the children...ssh don't tell them!

If anyone has any spare decorations that they no longer need, we would happily take them off your hands 😊

Please drop any off at the main entrance or give them to your child's class teacher.

Thank you very much!



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## **Lateness and Attendance Policy**

Just a reminder that doors open at 8.40am and **close** promptly at 8.55am for the start of the school. When the children enter school, they begin learning immediately as the teachers set up tasks for them to do to settle into the school day.

Please can we ask parents to try and get their children to school on time so that no learning time is missed. If you are having regular trouble getting your child here on time, please speak to the class teacher to see how we can support you with this.

If your child misses the start of the day, they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting important news and information for the day. Pupils arriving late also disrupt lessons, which can be embarrassing for the child and can in turn, encourage absence. Being 10 minutes late every day throughout the academic year is the same as missing two weeks of school.

Governors have now adopted the new Attendance Policy from Lancashire County Council. This will be emailed out to parents next week. Please read this carefully as there are some changes that are important.

Thank you.



## **Christmas Pantomime at The Grand**

Just a reminder for parents to pay for the Panto Trip to the Grand please.

It is £11 per pupil and this can be paid, and permission given, via Parent Pay.

This needs to be paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> November please.



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## **Children in Need**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day

Children can wear yellow, spots and wacky hair to school that day if they wish.

**Donations of £1 per pupil are payable on Parent Pay.**



## **Holiday Dates 2025/2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

**Starts:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

**Half term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### **Spring Term 2026**

**Starts:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Half Term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Ends:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### **Summer Term 2026**

**Starts:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**May Day:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Half Term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## **STAFF TRAINING DAYS**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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## **School Disco**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the school disco! The children had a wonderful time.

Thank you to the PTA for organising another successful event!

We love how blurry the photos are....the children were non-stop dancing!



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## Dates for Diaries – Autumn Term 2

Please find below some key dates for your diary for next half term.

Any updated or changed dates will be highlighted in yellow each week.

Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need Day – pupils can wear yellow/spots and have wacky hair if they wish in exchange for a £1 donation
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school Parents evenings for Years 1, 3 and 5
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evenings for Year 6 and 2 Parents evenings for Reception and Year 5
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Non-Uniform in return for: KS1 – Tombola KS2 – Jarola
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4pm-5.30pm – RV football league
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school 4pm-5.30pm – RV Football League
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PANTOMIME at the Grand in the morning Christmas Fair in the afternoon
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play at 10am and 2pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Raffle
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (and a Christmas hat if they want to as well) Santa Dash in school 2pm – Reception Christmas Stay and Play
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am Nativity – EYFS 2pm Nativity – EYFS 6pm Carols by Candlelight for KS2
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Santa visits school Christmas Lunch Class parties – children can wear party clothes to school
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Special Certificate Assembly
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am – special assembly visit from Destiny Africa – their choir is singing for us FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS AT NORMAL TIME

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### **Clubs Autumn Term 2024**

	What	Who	Teacher	When	Start Date
Tues	Netball	Years 5&6	Mrs Burcher	3.15pm-4.15pm	17 <sup>th</sup> September
	Football	Years 3-6	Mr Stell	3.15pm-4.15pm	17 <sup>th</sup> September
Wed	Cross Country	Years 4-6	Mrs Hartley	3.15pm-4.15pm	11 <sup>th</sup> September
	Spanish Club	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Pickering	3.15pm-4pm	18 <sup>th</sup> September
	Choir	Years 3-6	Mrs Jones	Lunchtime	18 <sup>th</sup> September
Thurs	Cooking Club	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Harrington	3.15pm-4.15pm	26 <sup>th</sup> September
Fri	Judo	Years 3-6	Club 62 Judo – Nathon Burns	3.30pm-4.30pm	20 <sup>th</sup> September

## **SENCO drop in sessions**



Mrs Taylor, our SENCO, will be available on the following dates in the Autumn Term 2024.

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

If you would like to meet with Kate to discuss your child's additional needs, please email [senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk) SEND queries must now be emailed to [senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk) This email address will be checked weekly by either Mrs White or Mrs Taylor. If there are any urgent questions or concerns in relation to classroom support, intervention or plans, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher.

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## FRIENDS OF WWB INFORMATION



### ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS CARD ORDER AVAILABLE



For anyone who missed out on ordering their child designed Christmas cards and other products, we have another opportunity for you! The online shop will be open for anyone who missed the original deadline between **15<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

These orders will be subject to a 10% commission and will be delivered within 14 days of the 25<sup>th</sup> November.

If you have lost your artwork code then you can email [lostcodes@classfundraising.co.uk](mailto:lostcodes@classfundraising.co.uk) who will be able to provide it to you in readiness for the shop reopening.

### NEXT MEETING – THIS MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

The next meeting will take place this **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm** at the Waddington Arms – all welcome! The meeting will mainly be looking to discuss the upcoming Christmas events, especially the Christmas Fair being held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would be able to help support Friends and help at these events, please get in touch.

### NON UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER



There will be a non-uniform day taking place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** in exchange for donations of items for the Christmas Fair.

We would kindly ask where possible for **KS1 (preschool to Year 2)** to please donate **tombola items** and for **KS2 (years 3 to 6)** to donate **jarola** items however we are happy to receive any donations so please send it what you are able 😊

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## THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes at our recent October cake sale. We are pleased to announce that we raised a fantastic **£202.40** for school!

Also thank you for everyone who supported the School disco last night, especially the volunteers and teachers who helped out – all the children had an amazing time!

## Attendance

Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	91.2%
Year 6	97.2%

## 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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