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# Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## **Important Reminders**

### Dates for Diaries – Spring Term 2 - 6 weeks

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

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rock Steady Music Lessons start
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 2 to visit Audley Primary School in morning
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4 trip to Bolton Museum
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – dress up as a word EYFS Walk and Talk
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Let's Go Sing in Blackpool
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS - Walk and Talk
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Life Education Puberty Workshops Years 4, 5 and 6
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Bingo event in the evening
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening Week – more details to follow, after half term Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	EYFS - Walk and Talk
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for the Easter Holiday
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School re-opens

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## **A visit from Bishop Joe of Burnley**

What a wonderful morning we have had at school welcoming Bishop Joe from Blackburn Diocese Board of Education 🇬🇧

Bishop Joe led worship for KS2, had a tour of school and enjoyed finding out about what the children are learning, met our Worship Warriors and learned all about how we are developing prayer in school and also met our Pupil Leadership Team to learn about life as a pupil at WWB ❤️

We loved having you visit, Bishop Joe. Thank you for taking the time to do this



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## **KS2 Valentines Disco**

Thank you to the Year 6 pupils for organising a fun-filled Valentines Disco for KS2 this week. Everyone had lots of fun!

Eloise and Cuthbert were crowned our King and Queen 😊



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## **Even the staff want to SHINE!**

Not only do the pupils like to shine 🌟 here at WWB but we want the staff to as well! 🌟

After school, the last 2 Wednesdays, the teachers and TAs from WWB and Brennands have stayed until 6.30pm to complete 6 hours of training around positive behaviour management and de-escalation. We have done this so we can fully support all of our pupils and be the best we can be.

Thank you to the wonderful staff for your commitment and dedication to school ❤️



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## Year 6 Athletics

Last week, some Year 6 children took part in the Sports hall athletics event at Oakhill. They had a great time and ultimately finished in the medals with a Bronze! Well done to everyone and thank you to those that helped with transport and Miss Mullen for accompanying them.



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## **Police Visit to year 6**

Last week, Year 6 had a visit from the local police to talk about online safety and pressures children face. This is all part of the online safety unit the children have been learning about in Computing. The children had lots of questions and it was very informative.



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## **Neurodiversity Workshop - 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:connect@frvf.co.uk) for more information**

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## 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;

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

### **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!

### \*\* 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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## PE Times

**Please find below the PE days for each class for SPRING 2:**

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

## Attendance

Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	92.4%
Year 1	89.5%
Year 2	92.4%
Year 3	84.6%
Year 4	85.8%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 6	70.3%

## 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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