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Newsletter 31st January 2025

Important Reminders

Safety - Please remember to watch your child at all times when dropping off and picking up from school.

On Wednesday morning, a car parked in the layby and when the door was opened for the child to get out, they ran straight into the road and nearly got hit by a car. Luckily, the car was moving very slowly and able to slam on their breaks, but it was a very close call.

We know that it is very chaotic at drop off and pick up so please keep your eyes on your children, at all times.

Let's work together to keep every single child, and adult, safe.

Illness

If your child has had sickness and/or diarrhoea please do not send them back to school until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea, to avoid the spread of illness through the other children and staff.

Use of Dojo – please do not send messages about **absence** to the class dojo. It is vital that if your child is going to be off school for ANY reason (illness, appointment, early pick up etc) these are sent to the school office (bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk) or you call school to inform us. Class Dojo is used for general communication and not for this purpose.

Booking on WASP club – Please make sure that you are organised and pre-book your children into WASP club using ParentPay. Over the last week we have had at least 4 children each day who haven't been booked on so at the end of the day, we are having to make phone calls to find out where they

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should be. This week, we have also had to turn children away from attending the club as we've been at full capacity. Please ensure that you pre-book your child on my midday every day wherever you can. We do understand though that emergencies arise and will always do our best to help but for regular uses, it is imperative that you pre-book.

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 parentpay or send cash into school.

Thank you



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Johnson Matthew in Year 6

On Monday, Year 6 had a great STEM activity morning working with Johnson Matthey. It was great for team building, working collaboratively and being creative.



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EYFS Celebrate the Luna New Year!

Happy Luna New Year!

Pre-school and Reception have had lots of fun learning all about Luna New Year!

Dressing up, baking, trying noodles, mud painting, learning about the different animals that represent each year, using chopsticks for fine motor activities, and drawing Chinese symbols.

Well done EYFS 🧡❤️🌸



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Netball Tournament

The Year 6 netball team played a tournament at Bowland High School on Tuesday after school 🌟

The girls showed incredible team spirit, determination and a positive attitude. They were a credit to WWB being fantastic role models. Exceptionally proud of you all. Well done



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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



*****COMPETITION*****

Between the 5th and 12th 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- *more information to follow.*

Would you like to win a £5.00 voucher to spend at the fair?

YOUR TASK:

Choose **ONE** of the following:

- Draw and label your favourite book character.
- Design your own character and label them then write a short description about them.
- Write a short story with the title 'The Best Day'.

Complete your entry and hand it into your class teacher by **MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY**. Please put your age on the front and your name on the back of your entry. We can't wait to see your entries!

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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;

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!

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!



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**** 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!!

Dates for Diaries

Mon 3rd Feb	Mrs Hopcraft starting work in the office Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Tues 4 th Feb	x2 Year 5 or 6 pupils at the RE Conference
Wed 5 th Feb	Book Fair arriving in school for a week
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

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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

Attendance

Week commencing 27th January 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	95.2%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	90.7%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	96.2%

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

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