



Welcome to our **June Newsletter**. We hope you all had a restful half term break and were able to enjoy the lovely warm and sunny weather. We also hope the children were able to recharge their batteries ready for the final half term of this academic year as we have lots of events to look forward to, including more exciting class trips and sporting events.



We kick things off with our annual Sports Day on Thursday, 11th June, which starts at 1.20pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents cheering the child on as possible. The following day our Year 3s have a fantastic opportunity to take part in some tennis coaching at Ilkley Tennis Club and then watch a few professional tennis players (possibly some who will be taking part in Wimbledon) playing. We also have a couple of Craven Cluster events in June, Robins Class is heading to Lower Winskill Farm for an exciting day with Wild Ingleborough, as well as a Forest School Day at Hellifield and Year 5 children are taking part in a Big Bang science day at Settle College. This is all before our end of term and Y6 leavers events!

We also had a busy end to the last half term, with our Year 6s going on their residential trip to Bewerley Park and Year 1 and Year 3 taking part in separate trips to scramble and walk over the amazing Norber Erratics (see the next page for photos).

As we are hoping warm and sunny days will return soon, please ensure children come to school with a sun hat and have a named bottle of water in school each day. If you have any sun hats that your child/ren have outgrown, please send them into school as it is always useful to have some spares.

Dates for Diaries 2025/26

(Please note: diary dates may change and dates will be added during the academic year)

Wednesday 10th June	New Reception parents invited to meet staff
Thursday 11th June	Sports Day, 1.20pm. All welcome
Friday 12th June	Y3 trip to Ilkley Tennis Club
Monday 15th June	Class 3s End of Year Production rehearsal at Long Preston
Thursday 18th June	Y5 & 6 Rounders Tournament (more info to follow)
Friday 19th June	Class photos
Monday 22nd June	Big Bang Day at Settle College for Y5
Wednesday 24th June	Robins Class - Wild Ingleborough trip to Lower Winskill Farm
Friday 26th June	Robins Class - Forest School Day at Hellifield Primary School
Friday 26th June	FOLPS disco at LP Village Hall
Monday 29th June	Y1 & Y2 Mini Olympics at Settle College
Friday 3 July	Class 1 Curriculum Assembly
Monday 6th & 7th July	Year End Production rehearsals and performances at the Victoria Hall (more info follow)
Wednesday 8th July	Transfer evening at Settle College for Y6 parents/students
Thursday 9th July	Transfer day for Y6 students moving to Settle College
Friday 10th July	Owls Class – Rivers Talk in school
Friday 10th July	FOLPS Rounders event after school
Wednesday 15th July	Moving up transition afternoon
Thursday 16th July	Leavers Service at St Mary's Church – 2.30pm. All welcome
Thursday 16th July	Y6 Leavers Party – details TBC
Friday 18th July	Leavers Assembly, 1.15pm. All welcome

SATs Superstars: We want to celebrate our pupils who took part in the recent SATs tests. We are so proud of you all for doing your very best. We would also like to thank our staffing team who have offered booster sessions after school hours and supported individuals leading up to SATs.



And finally, a big thank you to our parents and carers who are amazing too!

End of Year Production: Our wonderful Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils from across the Federation are working hard on their end of year production, which this year is 'Olivia!' - a fresh female twist on the Oliver classic. The production is being staged at the Victoria Hall, Settle, on 6th and 7th July, and there will also be rehearsals at the theatre on both of these days. More information, including how to book tickets for the performances, will be shared with parents soon.



The children are very excited about showcasing their talents in front of an audience and we are sure they are all going to make us very proud. We would also like to thank all of the staff who are involved in the production for their hard work, dedication and commitment to making this such as wonderful end of year event.

Summer Reading Challenge – Read to the Beat: Once again there is a summer reading challenge for 4 to 14 year olds and this year it celebrates music. As ever, the challenge is to read library books during the summer holidays. More information can be found using this link: [School-zone-src | Summer Reading Challenge](#) or via the QR code in the flyer later in the newsletter.



Mr John Frankland, from Skipton Library, is also coming into school on 23rd June to talk to the children about the challenge and encourage them to take part.



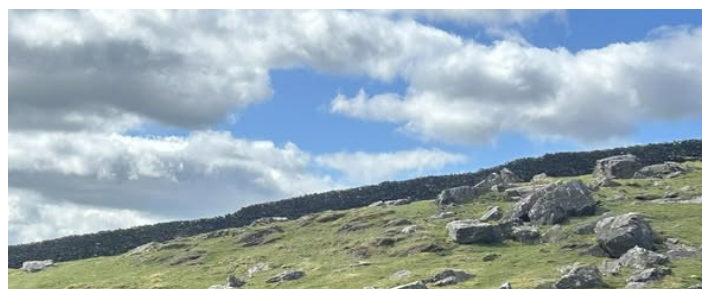
May 2026 — Whole School Attendance

Long Preston EVA Primary School: 97.59%

Y6 Residential Trip to Bewerley Park: Our Year 6s joined others from across the Federation just before half term and they had a fantastic few days on their residential trip to Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre, near Harrogate. During their time there they all took part in a wide range of activities from canoeing and night-lining to orienteering, scrambling at Brimham Rocks and river walking and swimming. Everyone had a great time and made some wonderful memories that will last for a very long time. Thank you to our staff who supported the children and to Bewerley Park.



Trips to the Norber Erratics: Year 3 and Year 1 children had a great time scrambling and climbing over the Norber Erratics on separate trips during the last half term. All of the children had an amazing experience as they headed into Crummackdale and it was great to see their confidence developing as they explored the massive stone structures. Thank you to all of the staff who made the trips possible and to Olly Roberts Outdoors for leading these adventures.



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Maddocks

Chair of the Governing Board: Mr Andrew Bradley

Vice Chair of the Governing Board & EYFS Link Governor: Mrs Christine Padley

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Parent Governor: Mrs Ruth Taylor

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Co-opted Governor: Rev Stephen Dawson

Local Authority & Safeguarding Link Governor: Mrs Helen Monks

Health and Safety Link Governor: Mr Andrew Bradley

Pupil and Staff Wellbeing: Mrs Laura Boyd



The next meeting of the Governing Board is on: Monday 22nd June 2026.

Safeguarding information: Long Preston EVA Primary School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Catherine Maddocks, Executive Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mr Andy Scott, Miss Rachel Houghton Mrs Claire Cawood and Mrs Alison McGregor.

The Ribblesdale Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of the children who attend our three schools.

Staffing: The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools—Long Preston Team

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head Teacher: Miss Houghton

Federation Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Robins Class Teachers: Miss Westwell & Mrs T. Jones (Tues pm) (Supported by Mrs Dakin)

Starlings Class Teachers Mr Scott & Mrs Mercer (Thurs am) (Supported by Mrs Coultherd and Mrs Hopkins)

Owls Class Teachers: Mrs Cawood & Miss Hodkinson (Supported by Mrs Hopkins)

SENCO: Mrs McGregor

School Administrator: Mrs Middleton / Mrs Wearden

School I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag

School Cook: Mrs. Vickery and Mrs Chadwick (Friday)

Kitchen Assistant: Mrs Chadwick

School Cleaner: Mrs. Franco

Site Supervisor : Mr Atkinson



Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator: Mrs Alison McGregor

If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child having SEN or mental health issues and well being problems, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McGregor, via the school office. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

You can follow the school on social media via our Facebook page, where we regularly post information about what is happening in school. There is lots of information available on the [Federation's website](#), which also has details specific for Long Preston Endowed VA Primary School.

Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Long Preston EVA Primary School, part of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools.

Parent and Carer Support Group

From the Mental Health Support Team

Our online Parent and Carer Support Group offers a safe and welcoming space to explore ways of supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, and your own.

Each half term, we cover a new wellbeing topic inspired by the Five Ways to Wellbeing, and share practical tips and ideas. It's also a chance to connect with other parents, share experiences, and support one another.

This half-term's topic: Be Active – Move your mind

Join us to explore how movement, routines, and everyday activities can support children's emotional wellbeing, with practical strategies and space to reflect together. We will discuss simple ways to build healthy habits at home, recognise when wellbeing may be affected, and explore where further support can be accessed if needed.

Date: **Wednesday 9th June 2026**

Times: **10:30am – 12:00pm or 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

Platform: **Microsoft Teams**

To register your interest and receive a joining link, please email:
mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



Parents and Carers!

COFFEE AND PASTRY MORNING

All parents and carers across the federation are invited

- Opportunity to meet other parents and enjoy a friendly chat.
- Input on SEND and Inclusion from Mrs McGregor
- Hosted by Mrs McGregor and Mrs Maddocks



Thursday 18th June, 2026

Start At 9:00 AM



Venue
Giggleswick Primary School



See you there!

READ to the BEAT

Read to the Beat is the name of the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge - the UK's biggest reading for fun scheme for 4 - 11-year-olds



Children sign up at their local library to start the challenge, which is to read six books over the summer break.

They can choose any books they like, as long they're from the library. eBooks and audiobooks borrowed from our digital platforms Borrowbox and Libby also count.



Reading or listening to books with grown ups or siblings also counts towards completing the challenge.

For each book read, children collect stickers. When completed, they are presented with exclusive prizes, a certificate and medal.



Lots of fun and often FREE tie-in events running across libraries. Scan the QR code for details of what's happening in your patch.

Sign up to Read to the Beat at your local library from Saturday 4 July - while stocks last...

