



Executive Head Teacher Mrs Rigby

As we begin this new school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and experiences of the last academic year and to thank you for your continued support.

Our pupils worked incredibly hard throughout the year, showing determination, creativity and a real enthusiasm for learning. Their achievements, both in and out of the classroom, have been a credit to them and a source of great pride for all of us.

The year was packed with a wide range of exciting activities, trips, and special events that enriched the curriculum and helped our children grow in confidence and character. You'll find a full round-up of the Summer Term highlights later in this newsletter.

I'm also pleased to introduce our new Head of School, Mrs Nelson, who joined us this September. Mrs Nelson brings with them a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to nurturing the potential of every child. I look forward to working closely with them as we continue to build on the successes of last year.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We're looking forward to another successful and inspiring year ahead.

Calendar Dates for the Autumn Term:

1st September 2025:

INSET day – School is closed

2nd September-5th September 2025:

Getting to Know you Week

8th September-12th September 2025:

International Literacy Day/National Video Game Day

15th September -19th September 2025:

National dot day/Jeans for Genes for Day

22nd September-26th September 2025:

International Day of Peace/Day of Sign Language

29th September-3rd October 2025:

British Food Week

6th October-10th October 2025:

Space Week

13th October-17th October 2025:

Recycling Week

17th October 2025:

School closes for pupils

20th& 21st October 2025:

INSET day – School is closed

3rd November-7th November 2025:

Black History Week

10th November-14th November 2025:

World Mental Health Week

17th November-21st November 2025:

Anti-Bullying Week/Odd Socks Day

24th November-28th November 2025:

National Tree Week

29th November 2025:

Christmas Fayre

1st December-5th December 2025:

Jamaican Theme Week

8th December-12 December 2025:

Human Rights Week

15th December-19th December 2025:

Christmas Jumper Day

19th December 2025:

School closes at 12:00pm for Christmas

Mock Exam Timetable

Monday 17th November – 9am:

Food Preparation and Nutrition

Monday 17th November – 1pm:

Maths Paper 1

Tuesday 18th November – 9am:

RE Papers

Tuesday 18th November -1pm:

Maths Paper 2

Wednesday 19th November – 9am:

English Paper 1

Wednesday 19th November – 1pm:

History ELC

Thursday 20th November – 9am

Geography ELC

Thursday 20th November – 1pm

Science ELC

Friday 21st November – 9am

English Paper 2

Our chosen charity for the academic year 2025-2026 is:

Chorley Help the Homeless

Help the Homeless charity is a community café, food bank, advice and support service. Their mission is to help people in the community of Chorley who are homeless or threatened with homelessness and to seek to prevent homelessness. They act as an advocate on their behalf to ensure they get the support they need; to be a catalyst for change to improve their lives for the better. To find out more please visit their website: www.chorleyhelphomeless.org

Summer Fun Day

Pupils had a fantastic time taking part in our Summer Term Fun Day. They followed a carousel of activities, which included a treasure hunt, egg and spoon race, badminton, javelin throwing and other exciting activities. To reward all their hard work in the activity's pupils ended the day with ice creams, sprinkles and sauce They all received a medal for their participation.



Enrichments

Pupils celebrated the end of the academic school year trips out. Groups visited Crocky Trail, Manchester Transport Museum, Blackpool Zoo and The Space Centre. Pupils enjoyed their trips to end a positive year at school. Throughout the term, pupils worked on a number of different themes. WLS 2 worked on transport and vehicles, taking part in a car wash and making their own balloon cars. WLS 5 donned their magnifying glasses and notebooks to investigate the most haunted places in the Northwest. WLS 4 delved into cultures and wonders of the world, from African tribes to French Cuisine.



Volunteer Week

Pupils volunteered in the three local organisations throughout the week. They visited Help The Homeless Charity where they put together food parcels. At Brothers of Charity, they participated in helping look after the animals in the pets corner. They also went to Buckshaw Retirement Village where they played board games and participated in wellbeing activities with the residents. Following the volunteering pupils have expressed they enjoy supporting their community and have said that volunteering made them feel happy and fulfilled.



Charity Fundraising Achievement

Waterloo Lodge School's chosen charity for the academic year 2024-2025 was the North West Air Ambulance (NWAA). NWAA was chosen because of the vital, lifesaving service they provide to our community. This year Pupils and staff at Waterloo Lodge School are celebrating a fantastic fundraising achievement, having raised an impressive £1430.00 for North West Air Ambulance Charity. This fundraising effort reflects the school's strong sense of community, compassion, and commitment to making a positive difference beyond the classroom.



Chorley Flower Show

Waterloo Lodge School competed for the first time in the Chorley Flower Show. Due to the hard work of the pupils and staff we won first place. An absolutely amazing result for the school. Pupils helped to create this display and planted and looked after the flowers used. Pupils took great pride in the display they were creating to show off to their local community.

