

WEST CRAVEN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Principal's Welcome

Friday 17th October

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am really enjoying the out-of-school achievement focus we have in school. It is great to hear of Katie's Dance Success, where she is applying what she learns as a student at Sheldon's School of Performing Arts in Skipton. She achieved 1st place in Jazz and 4th place in Lyrical at the "Own the Floor" competition in Coventry. She is set to compete in Warwick and London later this year and will begin her Junior Coach course next year. As well as Ava's Equestrian achievement; Ava qualified for the prestigious Horse of the Year Show on her first attempt, showcasing her dedication and skill in competitive pony riding. To Thomas signing for Blackpool FC, where his hard work and determination have led to him signing a two-year contract with Blackpool FC, marking a significant milestone in his football career. This is why is so great working with young people and rewarding to see the skills and talents they develop as they get ready to take their place in the world.

The School Library has been a hive of activity this week. Having acknowledged World Mental Health day last Friday. In observance of World Mental Health Day on October 10, students participated in the National Literacy Trust's 'Take10ToRead' campaign, dedicating ten minutes to reading as a way to support mental health and wellbeing. It also held Banned Books Week. The school library created a special section to raise awareness about books that have been challenged or banned over the years, encouraging students to explore these titles and engage in discussions about freedom of expression and the importance of diverse ideas.

Our sporting success is going from strength to strength each week. This week saw the Year Netball team 5-2 down to Park High School at half time. They came back triumphantly to secure a 6-5 win. What an amazing comeback and an incredible response. Well done to all the girls that played!

A reminder that we are a mobile phone free school. We understand that children may wish to have a phone with them for their journey to and from school, but there is no place for them in the school day; They are a distraction and can cause more harm than good! There is growing research that shows that young people need to have significant time away from screens. They need to be immersed in lessons and school with their friends and teacher in real-time, learning new skills and knowledge, but most of all, learning how to interact with others off-screen. Therefore, if students choose to bring their phones, they will be locked away in purpose-built cabinets in each form room. At the end of the day, in afternoon registration, their phones will be returned to them. This is to keep our young people safe and to ensure that they are focusing on learning and developing. I thank you for supporting us in this!

Next week is our rewards week, where many students will receive awards for their positive contribution to school life, 100% attendance this half term, and celebrating the individual and collective successes so far this year.

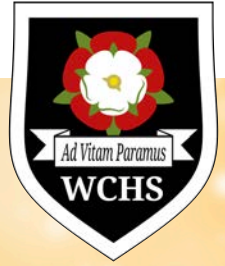
Thank you for your continued support



Mr Bates, Principal



STARS OF THE WEEK



Louie 7.AOP
Leo 7.MFO
Ollie 7.OCA
Lily 7.YGR



Daniel 8.EAJ
Evie 8.KSN
Pixie-Belle 8.NHU
George 8.RSW

Oliver 9.HWH
Sophie 9.JBR
Freyja 9.LWI
Emma 9.WDA

Isla 10.ABA
Joshua 10.CMC
Ayesha 10.DWI
Shelby-Hope 10.JPE
Gracie 10.RGR



Saba 11.API
Daisy 11.DRA
Yvette 11.ECU
Grace 11.JHA
Simra 11.MBA
Noah 11.MMO
Miya-Elize 11.MTU
Umar 11.STA

Congratulations to this week's top students from each form group.



SPORTS FIXTURES

The Year 9 Netball team travelled to Park High School for their latest league fixture, fully aware that they would be facing a strong and determined opponent. With no time for a warm-up, the match began swiftly, and West Craven made a slightly shaky start. A few unforced errors in the first half handed Park some valuable possession, leading to scoring opportunities and a 5–2 lead at half-time.

After a focused team talk, the girls returned to court with renewed energy and determination. Their second-half performance was nothing short of outstanding. The defensive duo of Frankie Smith and Bobbie-Jane Rigby were exceptional, keeping Park from scoring a single goal in the half! Meanwhile, Emma Cox showcased superb shooting skills, netting four impressive goals to complete a remarkable comeback.

The game ended in a thrilling 6–5 victory for West Craven — a testament to the team's resilience, teamwork, and fighting spirit. To top it off, Emma Cox was deservedly named Opposition Player of the Match.

Well done to all the girls for an incredible effort and a fantastic result!



Mr Wilson
Head of PE



CURRICULUM UPDATE MATHS

This week, students in Years 7 to 10 have been completing their end-of-half-term assessments as we draw the first half term to a close. These assessments allow pupils to demonstrate the progress they've made across their recent units of study.

Years 7 to 9 will continue their assessments next week, and revision activities have been assigned on Mathswatch to support preparation and consolidation. Students are encouraged to make full use of these resources to strengthen their understanding.

Year 11 are now gearing up for their mock examinations, which take place straight after the half-term break. Revision sessions and targeted support will continue to ensure students feel confident and well prepared.

After half term, students will begin new areas of learning across all year groups:

- Year 7: Number work with a focus on place value and fluency
- Year 8: Graphs and fractions
- Year 9: Algebra and number work
- Year 10: Number and ratio

Our students have worked incredibly hard this half term, and we look forward to seeing their continued progress as we move into the next stage of the year. A huge thank you to the maths team for their continued hard work, dedication, and support throughout this half term.

Thanks,
Mr Balal



CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION

It's that time of year again – our Pendle Education Trust Christmas Card Competition 2025 is here!

This year's theme is **"Friendship."**

We're inviting students to design a Christmas card based on this theme. Cards can be portrait or landscape, but please remind children not to include any words in their design.

As in previous years, all cards will be shared with residents at local care homes through the Cards for Kindness scheme – spreading a little festive joy across our community.

A primary and secondary winner will also be selected, and their designs will be used as our official digital Trust Christmas cards this year.

Please ensure all entries are returned to your art teacher by 12 pm on Friday, 21st November.

Good luck – and happy creating!



Pendle
Education Trust

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Each year we ask children from our five schools to design a card for us to send out digitally at Christmas.

This year the theme is "friendship"

Using a piece of A4 paper or card folded into an A5 card, we would like you to design a card based on this theme. It can be portrait or landscape. Please don't include any words on your design.

All cards will then be sent to residents at local care homes using the Cards for Kindness scheme.

A primary and secondary winner will be chosen to be sent out digitally as our Trust card for 2025.

Deadline: please hand your cards into your school by 12pm on Friday 21st November.

GOOD LUCK!



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[westcraven.barnoldswick](https://www.instagram.com/westcraven.barnoldswick)

MEET OUR NEW STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Meet Our Year 10 School Ambassadors!

I am incredibly proud to introduce our newly appointed Year 10 School Ambassadors a group of inspiring, dedicated, and passionate students who will represent our school with pride and purpose.

These ambassadors have been chosen for their leadership, kindness, and commitment to making a positive impact in our school community. They will play a key role in supporting peers, promoting school values, and helping shape a vibrant and inclusive environment.

Join us in congratulating them and celebrating their journey ahead!

As school ambassadors' students are chosen to represent their school in various capacities. This role helps develop leadership, communication, and organisational skills.



Gracie Hartley
Isabella Hartley
Amy Devereux
Zack Berry
Zainab Asif
Kaiden Kelly
Eva Alexander
Chole Hawthornthwaite
Muhammad Ali



Summer Jones
Kai Paton
Mason Bailey
Christopher Thompson
Lexy Barnes
Casey Shine
Evan Walton



AMBASSADOR

MEET OUR NEW STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Here's a breakdown of the key responsibilities and qualities of a school ambassador:

- Representation
- Act as a role model for other students.
- Represent the school at internal and external events (e.g., open days, community events, school tours).
- Leadership
- Lead initiatives such as student councils, peer mentoring, or charity events.
- Support new students in settling into school life.

Communication

- Speak confidently to visitors, parents, and staff.
- Help promote the school's values and achievements.
- Support & Mentoring
- Assist younger students with academic or social challenges.
- Provide feedback to teachers and school leaders from a student perspective.

Event Participation

- Help organize and run school events like assemblies, fundraisers, or cultural days.
- Welcome guests and guide them around the school.

Qualities of a Good School Ambassador

- Responsible and trustworthy
- Friendly and approachable
- Good communicator
- Enthusiastic about school life
- Willing to take initiative



Best Wishes to all our Ambassadors.



Miss Janjua
Year 10 Pastoral
Leader



PASTORAL UPDATES

Year 8 Half Term Update

As we reach the end of the first half term, I'd like to take a moment to celebrate the progress and achievements of our Year 8 pupils.

This term has been full of growth, learning, and new challenges. Our students have demonstrated impressive resilience and enthusiasm across all subjects—from exploring exciting new concepts in science and maths, to expressing creativity through the arts, and developing confidence in English and humanities. Their engagement in school life, both in and beyond the classroom, has been truly inspiring.

I am incredibly proud of how our Year 8s have embraced new opportunities, supported one another, and continued to build a strong sense of community within the year group.

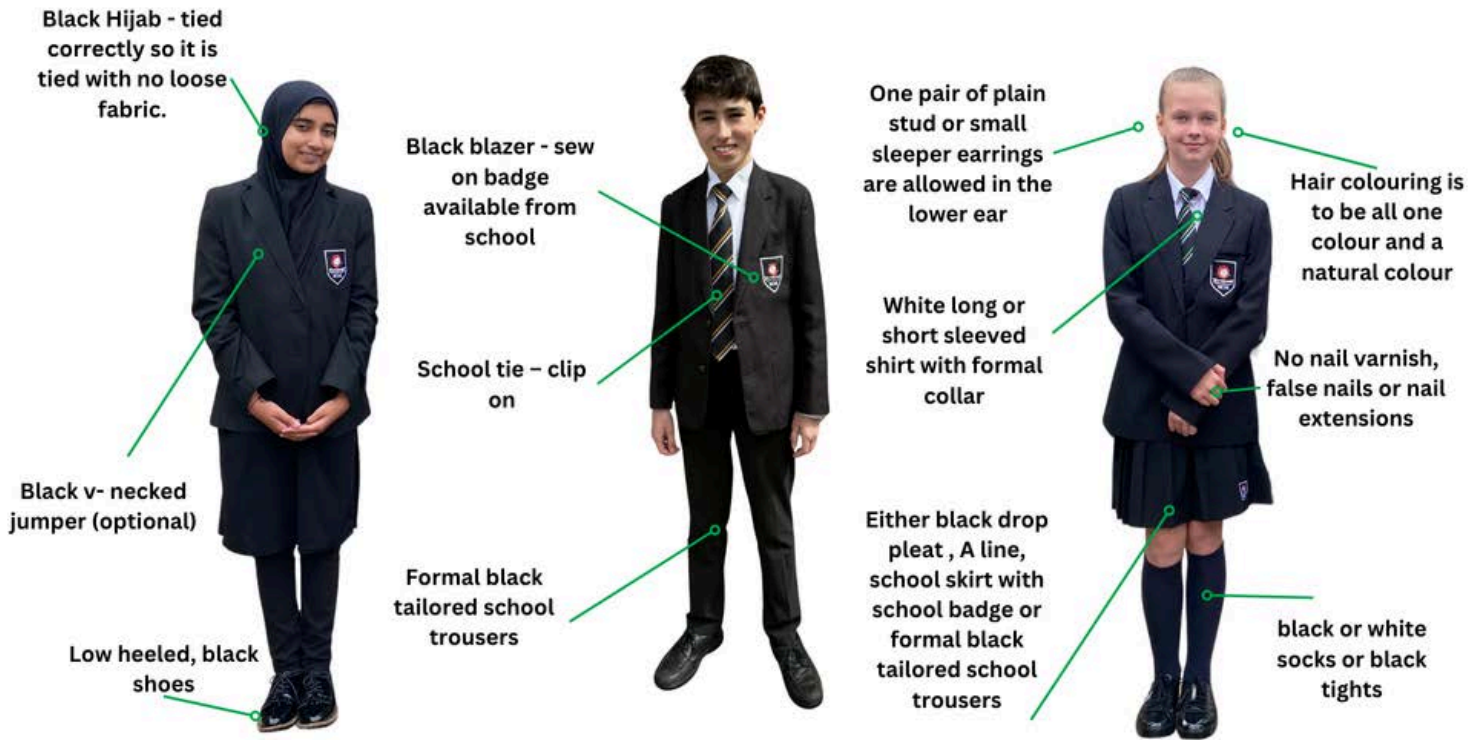
As we head into the half term break, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and reflect on all they've achieved so far.

Wishing all our students and families a safe and joyful Bonfire Night, and a wonderful half term break!

Warm regards,
Mrs Freeman
Year 8 Pastoral Lead



UNIFORM REMINDER



School Footwear

- Footwear must be a shoe and not a trainer, boot, pump or plimsoll.
- Shoes made by sportswear manufacturers will be deemed to be a trainer.
- Sports branded footwear is not acceptable (Nike, Adidas, Mallet, Vans, Converse etc)
- Shoes advertised as "school shoes" may not be acceptable at West Craven High School
- Shoes which cover the ankle are deemed to be a boot and not allowed e.g. Dr Martens boots.

NOT ACCEPTABLE



School Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder that all our students should come to school in the correct school uniform each day.

Wearing the right uniform helps everyone feel part of our school community and ready to learn.

Please check the images for full details of our uniform expectations.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school looking smart!

REMINDER


Acceptable footwear




CELEBRATING SUCCESS


Star Awards 2025

We are delighted to announce that our annual Star Awards will take place on **Tuesday 18th November 2025**. This special evening is an opportunity for us to celebrate the past year and recognise the achievement, effort, and progress of our students.

 Date: Tuesday 18th November 2025

 Colne Municipal Hall

 Arrival: from 6.30pm

 Event starts: 7.00pm

 Finishes: 9.00pm

Selected students who are receiving an award will receive a personal invitation, and their families are warmly invited to attend and share in the celebrations. Former Year 12 students are also invited to return to collect their GCSE certificates

To help us prepare, we kindly ask that all invited students and families confirm their attendance with the main office.

office@westcraven.co.uk

The Star Awards is always a highlight of the school calendar, bringing our community together to recognise and celebrate student success. We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be another inspiring evening.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

This week Mr Bates led assemblies on Ambition. During his assembly his focus on ways students can be more ambitious in school and what that looks like in lessons and representing the school. This week we continued our PSHE programme as we come towards the end of the half term it was an opportunity for students to review what they have covered this half term in their learning.



Next week we finish the week with Barclays Life Skills coming in to work with our Year 10 students and a representative from the Department for Work and Pensions is coming in to talk to our Year 8 students about employability skills.

Finally, after reviewing our Gatsby Benchmarks I am pleased to say that West Craven scored 100% in all areas of career development. This is a fantastic achievement and highlights the great work being done to provide careers guidance for our students.



Mr Brook
Personal Development
& Careers Lead



CAREERS

We are pleased to invite Year 10 and Year 11 high school pupils to sign up to our Future Engineers Academy at Nelson and Colne College from 530-730pm on a Tuesday evening.

The first one will run after Half term from Nov until Dec, with another starting in January and more to follow.

Day: Tuesdays - First session starts Tues 4 November 2025

Time: 530-730pm

Duration: 5 weeks + Presentation week

Year Group: Open to Year 10 and Year 11 High School pupils



Programme: Pupils will design and engineer a working clock with moving parts! There will be CAD design sessions, skills demos, practical workshops and also a visit from an employer and our Apprenticeships team to talk about Careers and Apprenticeships and our T Levels in Engineering as part of the programme. There will be a presentation and certificates at the end too.

Places limited - first come first served. We will also be running further academies throughout the academic year and will also operate a waitlist too.



We will also be running a Future Construction Professional Academy from our ARC Campus too which will start in January 26 - Further details to follow and this will be around design, surveying and planning for construction, incorporating quantity surveying, architecture and related topics.

Currently however pupils can register their interest for this one at Accrington and Rossendale College here: [click here](#)

EXTRA CURRICULAR SPACES


Imogen's School of Dance – Spaces Still Available!

We still have spaces available for Imogen's School of Dance, which takes place every **Thursday after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.**

This club is free for all students and open to all year groups.

If your child would like to join, please get in touch with the school office, and they will give you a registration form.



IMOGEN GIBSON
school of 
DANCE



LEARN TO DANCE AT
WEST CRAVEN HIGH SCHOOL
EVERY THURSDAY 3:30PM - 4:30PM

SIGN UP TODAY 

 **email: office@westcraven.co.uk**

Places are limited, open to all year groups



A PARENT'S GUIDE TO AI

Hello Parents and Carers,

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly becoming a part of everyday life and education. Your teenager is likely already using it. This guide is designed to provide a straightforward overview of AI and suggest ways you can support your child in using it effectively and responsibly at home.

What is AI? A Quick Overview

At its core, AI is technology that can process information, learn from it, and perform human-like tasks. For teenagers, it's already integrated into their digital lives:

- **Generative AI:** Tools like ChatGPT or Gemini that can create text, solve maths problems, and write code based on a prompt.
- **Social media:** The algorithms that curate their 'For You' pages and power photo filters.
- **Homework & Research:** Search engines, grammar checkers (like Grammarly), and research assistants.

These tools are powerful, and our focus is on teaching students how to use them as a co-pilot, not an autopilot.

AI in Education: A Powerful Study Partner

In secondary school, the responsible use of AI can support and deepen learning. We are teaching students to use AI as:

- **A Personal Tutor:** To explain complex theories in different ways (e.g., "Explain Pythagoras's theorem using a real-world example").
- **A Brainstorming Partner:** To generate ideas or create an outline for an essay or project.
- **A Research Assistant:** To summarise long texts or find key sources of information quickly.

The crucial skill we are fostering is critical digital literacy—knowing the difference between using a tool for help and letting it do the work for them.

Supporting Your Teen with AI at Home

Open conversation is more effective than outright restriction. The goal is to guide them towards using AI with integrity.

- **Discuss the 'How,' not just the 'What':** Instead of asking, "Did you use AI?", try asking, "How did you use AI to help you with this?" This opens-up a conversation about their process and encourages them to use it as a tool, not a shortcut.
- **Promote Critical Evaluation:** AI can be wrong or biased. Encourage your teen to be a fact-checker. Ask, "How do you know that information is accurate?" or "Did you check that against another source?" This reinforces vital research skills.
- **Talk About Academic Integrity:** Have an open conversation about plagiarism and what constitutes cheating. The work they submit must be their own. AI can help formulate ideas, but it shouldn't write the final essay for them.
- **Review Privacy and Data:** Many AI tools require an account. Talk to them about digital footprints and what personal information is appropriate (or not) to share online.

Useful Links & Official Guidance

- **UK Government Guidance:** Read the official paper on the use of Generative AI in the education sector. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/generative-artificial-intelligence-ai-in-education>
- **Internet Matters (AI Guide):** Offers practical tips for parents on navigating AI with their children. <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/generative-ai/>
- **NSPCC (Online Safety):** Provides broader advice on digital safety that is highly relevant for teens. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



YEAR 11 REVISION INFORMATION

We are working hard as a school to ensure that all of our Year 11 students are fully supported in the run-up to their mock exams and GCSEs. Every Year 11 student will shortly receive a new revision planner and a revision strategies guide to help them organise their independent study effectively at home.

We will also be sharing the below revision timetable which sets out the after-school Period 6 sessions available for each subject. These sessions will give students valuable opportunities to consolidate their learning and access tailored support from their teachers after school.

In addition, Year 11 students will have the opportunity to take part in revision sessions during the second week of the October half-term, please see the next page for more details.

Thank you for continuing to support your child during this important stage of their education.



YEAR 11 PERIOD 6 REVISION TIMETABLE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science Foundation Trilogy with Mrs Robertson Room G4	Business Studies Room G11		Maths Room G14-17	Hospitality & Catering Room M12
Science Higher Trilogy with Mr Brook Room G5	English Room T3	Spanish Invite only Lunchtime	History Room M6	DT Room G7
Triple Science with Miss Grant Room M1				Photography Room M10

NEW!



YEAR 11 REVISION INFORMATION



YEAR 11 HALF TERM REVISION

West Craven High School



ENGLISH - MONDAY 3RD NOV
9:30am - 12pm - Room T3



SCIENCE - MONDAY 3RD NOV
12:30pm - 2:30pm - Room M8



MATHS - TUESDAY 4TH NOV
9:30am - 11:30am - Room G14



HISTORY - TUESDAY 4TH NOV
12:30pm - 2:30pm - Room M6



Takeaway
pizza
lunch
provided



WORK OF THE WEEK

Isabella A Taop

It was just an ordinary day. Happily, I was playing out with my friends, the sun was shining, the birds were chirping and the sky was a beautiful blue colour (it was as blue as the ocean)! After a bit, we got bored so we decided to get ice cream. I got bubblegum and it tasted as good as heaven! As we were walking home, we saw a building we had never seen before; it was so bizarre. To our surprise, the door was unlocked so we decided to have a quick glance to check that nobody was in. Once we were convinced we were the only people around, we entered...

It was as dark as the night sky! Luckily, we found a light switch but as we looked around, we noticed the building was starting to decay. We thought it would be a good idea to get out of this dilapidated building but when we were about to leave this mystery place, there was no way out. My palms were sweating. My heart was beating as fast as a racing car. My stomach was churning like a washing machine on an endless cycle. I was as stressed as a cat stuck in a tree! How did I get out of this nightmare? I thought to myself, to make matters even worse, all my friends had completely vanished!

Petrified that I was alone, I began to search in the chilling, eerie darkness, trying to find an escape route out of this hell hole. Abandoned and frightened, I pushed through the excruciating mental pain hoping for the best, terrified of what I would find, I carried on searching because I knew I needed to be as tough as a rock. I could hear rats scuttling on the cold wooden floor, a tapping sound which wouldn't go away and worst of all, I could hear this ghostly voice whispering to me "Stay here and you will survive forever... and ever... and ever." P To

WEST CRAVEN HIGH SCHOOL



WORK OF THE WEEK

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

In recognition of their outstanding dedication and excellence in their schoolwork. Your commitment, effort, and high-quality achievements serve as an inspiration to others.

Mr Bates
Principal

Ms Parkinson
Assistant Principal: Teaching
and Learning



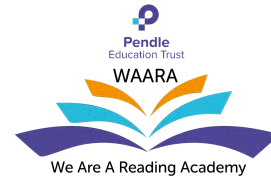
Well done, Isabella!
Your beautiful and
creative writing in English
has truly impressed us.
Congratulations on
winning this week's Work
of the Week!



This week in WAARA

Focus on reading in secondary years to drive up standards

Education Secretary confirms all pupils will sit a mandatory reading test at age 13 to drive up reading standards.



From: [Department for Education](#) and [The Rt Hon Bridget Phillipson MP](#)
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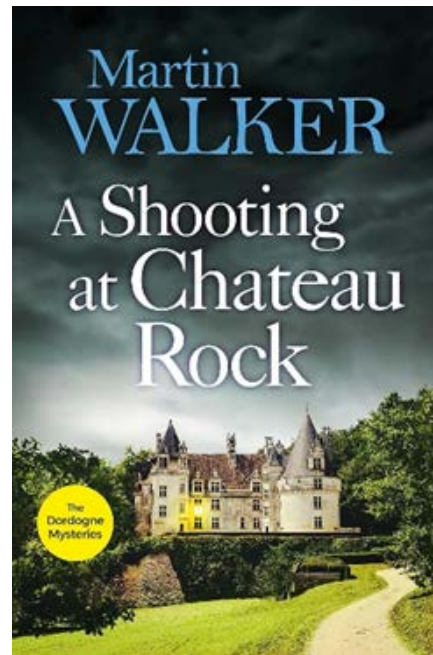


A national focus on reading at the start of secondary school will drive up standards to ensure every young person can achieve and thrive, as the government announces a mandatory reading test for all children at age 13.

This week we reflect on the importance of reading, and as we approach the national year of reading, the government have announced a mandatory reading test for all children at age 13. At West Craven, we use the NGRT tests at two points in every year that students are with us, so this is already a pertinent focus for us as a WAARA school.

The Librarian loves...

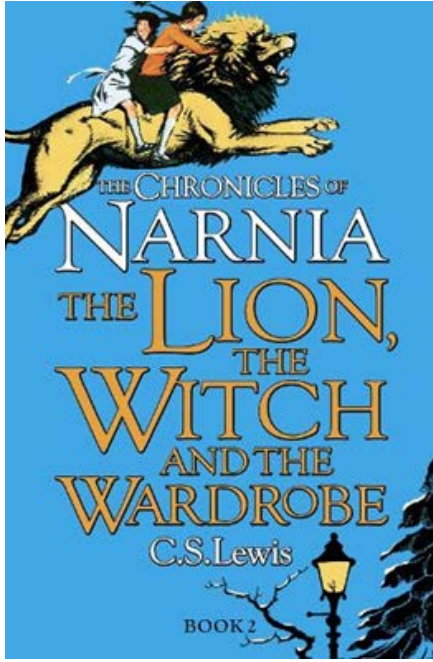
The librarian loves *A Shooting at Chateau Rock* by Martin Walker. This is the 13th book in this series. I am so pleased I have found such an engrossing series; it makes it easier to pick my next book.



If spooky books are what you enjoy, the library has a display of scary books, perfect for reading on a cold, dark night.



Recommended read...



Seventy-five years ago, readers first stepped through the wardrobe and into the magical land of Narnia. When C. S. Lewis first published *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* in 1950, he could not have imagined the legacy it would create. The story of four ordinary children discovering an extraordinary world of talking animals, legendary battles and the noble lion Aslan has bewitched generations and continues to inspire readers around the world today.

The Chronicles of Narnia series is comprised of seven books, each exploring different corners of this richly imagined world and offering timeless lessons about bravery, faith and the triumph of good over evil. With a mixture of adventure, allegory and wonder, Lewis created a universe that has become a cornerstone of modern children's literature, translated into over sixty languages and selling more than 115 million copies worldwide.

If you have not started the 50 book challenge yet, come along to the library and ask the librarian for a book list. You will receive a prize for reading 10 books.



50 Book Challenge

Are you ready to take on the challenge? Throughout your five years at West Craven high school, we're inviting YOU to read 50 amazing books – starting this summer!

- ✓ Start reading over the summer holidays
- ✓ Choose from our exciting list of 50 books
- ✓ Find them in our school library or your local library



Mrs Haynes-Cooper
Director of English and
Whole School Literacy



EXTRA CURRICULAR OFFER

West Craven High School

After School Clubs








MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Badminton PE 	Rugby YR 7&8 3G Pitch 		Netball Yr 9 & 10 	Art Room M10 (Starting after half term) 
Teambuilding Once Per month Starting after half (term) Room M3	Netball Year 7&8 		Football Yr 7, 8 & 9 	
French Club Room G3 Year 10s	Basketball All pupils Sports Hall 		Dodgeball Yr 7 & 8	
Library Homework club	Library Homework club	Library Homework club	Library Homework club	
Youth Enterprise / Fundraising Room G11 	Band club Main Hall 		DT Revision Yr 11 Room G7 Starting after half term	
History Year 7,8,9 Room M7	Stage Door Drama Club 3:30pm - 4:45pm Room T1/2 		SEN Homework Club Room M8	
			Imogen's dance School 3:30pm-4:30pm Gym 	
			Science Club Room M2 	



EXTRA CURRICULAR OFFER

West Craven High School Lunchtime Clubs



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Library Years 10 & 11	Library Years 7,8, & 9	Library Years 7,8, & 9	Library Years 7,8, & 9	Library Years 10 & 11
Games Club Room M1	Choir Lunch time Room G8	Computing All Years Room G11	Touch Typing Club All years Room G12	
				
		Creative Writing Room T8 Year 7 only	Karaoke Club Room T7	



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Out of School Achievement: Katie's Dance Success

We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Katie, who attends Sheldon's School of Performing Arts in Skipton. Katie is a dedicated member of the school's competition team and regularly performs at events across the UK.

This season, Katie is competing in two categories: Senior Lyrical with her expressive routine "I Can't Make You Love Me" and Senior Jazz with her upbeat piece "I Move On." Last season, Katie's hard work and talent shone through at the Own the Floor competition in Coventry, where she achieved 1st place in Jazz and 4th place in Lyrical an incredible accomplishment at such a high standard of competition.

Katie continues to take part in numerous competitions throughout the year, including upcoming events in Warwick in March and London in May. Looking ahead, she plans to begin a Junior Coaching course next year, marking the start of what promises to be an exciting dance career.

We are extremely proud of Katie's dedication, passion, and success. Well done, Katie!



If you would like to share your child's out of school achievements, please contact jevetts@pendleeducationtrust.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Year 10 Barclay's Life Skills - 23rd October

DWP - Workplace Skills - 24th October

Friday 24th October - school closes for half term

10th November - school reopens for staff and students

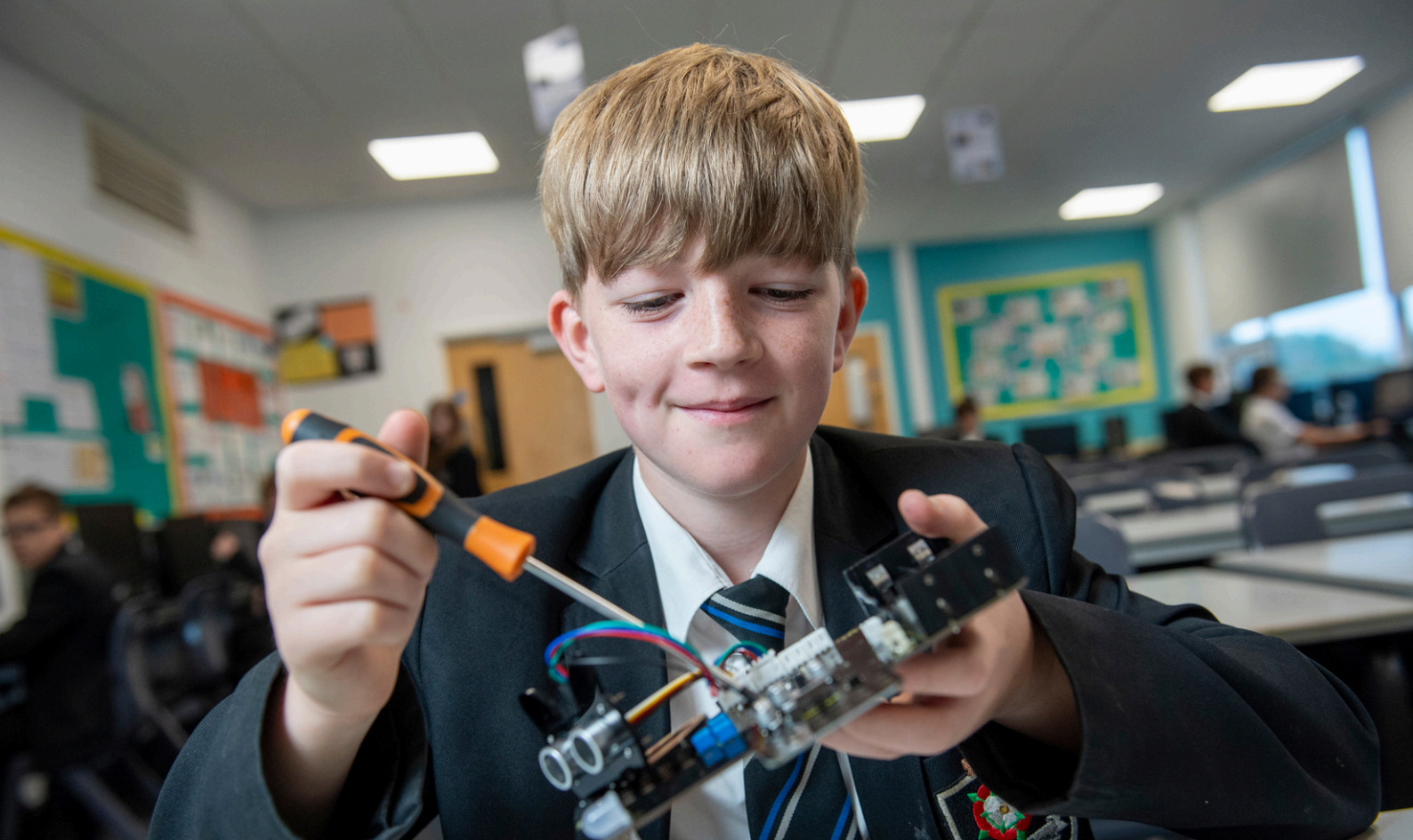
Remembrance Day 11th November

West Craven Book Fair - 13th November

Year 10 Careers Meeting 17th November

Star Awards - Colne Muni - 18th November

Year 11 Mock Interview Day - 27th November



OUR COMMUNITY

West Craven High School Pumpkin Carving Competition

It's officially spooky season, and West Craven High School is inviting all young people from the Barnoldswick community to take part in our annual Pumpkin Carving Competition!

We're looking for the most creative, spooky, or funny pumpkin designs – so grab your carving tools and get imaginative! Once your masterpiece is ready, simply head over to the West Craven High School Facebook page and post a photo of your pumpkin in the comments section of the competition post.

The pumpkin with the most likes will win a special prize from West Craven High School!

Key Dates:

🎃 Competition closes: **9am, Friday 1st November 2025**

👤 Winner announced: **Saturday 2nd November 2025**

Entries must be original and created during the competition period.

We can't wait to see the spooky, silly and spectacular designs our local young people come up with – good luck and happy carving!



WEST CRAVEN HIGH SCHOOL
PUMPKIN
CARVING COMPETITION

Post your pumpkin carving creations on our Facebook page.
The pumpkin with the most likes wins a prize!

facebook **West Craven High School** **FOLLOW US**

Competition closes at 9am on 01/11/2025. Winner announced 02/11/2025
Entries must be own and created at the time of the competition



OUR COMMUNITY

Community Advertisements

In this section of our newsletter, we share posters for local events, activities, and charities.

If you would like us to advertise a community event or club, please email jvetts@pendleeducationtrust.co.uk.

Please note that West Craven High School is not affiliated with these organisations and cannot endorse the events, promotions, or clubs. We will only feature events that we consider appropriate for our school community.

We are
Community

Stay connected, follow us on Facebook and Instagram

A very warm welcome to all our new Year 7 families! We are thrilled to have you join the West Craven High School community. To stay updated on school news, student achievements, important events, and reminders, we encourage all parents and carers to follow our official Facebook and Instagram pages.



West Craven High School



WestCraven.Barnoldswick



East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by ELCAS
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.

You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 1st October 25

1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 8th October 25

3pm – 5pm

Wednesday 15th October 25

5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 22nd October 25

1pm – 3pm



OCTOBER DAY OF DANCE!

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF DANCE AND AUTUMN CRAFTS! WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER- 9AM-3:30PM WITH AN EARLY DROP OFF AND PICK UP AVAILABLE. £25 FOR THE FULL DAY.

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