Diary Dates

Monday 5 January 2026

School re-opens after Christmas holidays

Wednesday 28 January

Year 4 music workshop

Year 6 visit to Staveley Court

Thursday 12 February

Year 2 food technology day

Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Tuesday 3 March

Year 3 visit to Synagogue

Tuesday 10 March

Year 4 Roman workshop

Year 5 & 6 trip to Magna

Wednesday 11 March

Year 3 visit to Staveley Court

Wednesday 18 March

Spring Parents' evening

Monday 23 March

Year 1 visit to Ilkley Toy Museum (TBC)

Wednesday 1 April

Book fair in school

Tuesday 28 April

Year 6 & Reception class photos

Thursday 21 May

Year 4 Music workshop

Tuesday 23 June

Technology Free day

Thursday 25 June

Year 6 trip to Flamingo Land

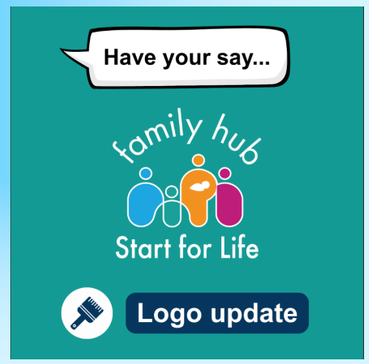
'Have your say' - Best Start in Life and Family Hub logos

Since 2023, the Family Hub Start for Life logo has been used in the Bradford District to label:

- Family Hubs, and their services for families with children of all ages,
- Specific 'Start for Life' services for families who are pregnant or with babies and young children.

Following the government's introduction of a new 'Best Start in Life' national website and logo, we are asking Bradford District's families to help decide how we adapt to this change. To find out more and have your say, please visit the feedback form on the FYI website. The deadline is 31st Jan 2026. Link in full:

https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/s4s/AppFormDetails/FillForm/69441099832961a218efb313



Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER

23 January 2026

Headteacher's Message



Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you were able to enjoy some special time together over the Christmas holidays. Despite the drizzle and grey clouds, it has been lovely to see so many children returning to school feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

This half term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with lots of learning opportunities planned across the school. In particular, we are looking forward to celebrating **National Storytelling Week**, which takes place from **2–8 February**. We have lots of reading-themed activities planned, including outdoor reading sessions, guest storytellers, a book-themed music assembly and much more.

Parents and carers are warmly invited into school on Monday 2nd February at 2:45pm to share stories with their child's class. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of good attendance and punctuality. Too many pupils are arriving late to school. Arriving late can make children feel anxious, unprepared for the day and having to catch up on learning they have missed. Often, the first part of the school day is used to teach key areas of learning such as phonics, calculations and focused intervention work. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly for school:

- **Early Years:** 8:40am
- **Years 1–6:** 8:35am - 8:50am



A reminder that our breakfast club is free of charge to all pupils and is open from 7:45am–8:15am, which can be a great way to support a calm and timely start to the school day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Worth Valley Primary School

Attendance

Attendance data for the last 3 weeks is as follows:

w/c 5.1.26	
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	88.4%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	92.2%
Year 4	88.3%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	96.5%
Butterfly Room	97.7%

w/c 12.1.26	
Reception	96.1%
Year 1	90.05
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	98.5%
Butterfly Room	93.3%

w/c 19.1.26	
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	96.95
Butterfly Room	80.7%



This is a poster from the local Road Safety Team promoting free child car seat safety checks for families in our area.

No appointment is required – simply turn up between the stated times. Trained staff will check that your child's car seat is installed correctly and safely, helping to ensure your child travels as safely as possible.

What a great service!

Christmas Advent Calendar

In the run up to Christmas, we enjoyed a special school advent calendar, with one pupil each day receiving that day's surprise.

1st	Hope Kilvington
2nd	Jaekob Ryan
3rd	Hildie Higgins
4th	Daniel Powis
5th	Lottie Haigh
6th	Ava Smith-Wilkinson
7th	Abigail Harrison
8th	Mia Goodall
9th	Ava Burridge
10th	Mollie Buckingham
11th	Payton Douglas
12th	Tommy McGuinness
13th	Lyla Jeffrey
14th	Annabelle Henry
15th	Tommy Gostling
16th	Elliot Summersgill
17th	Molly Cavanagh
18th	Lydia Burridge
19th	Peyton Ferguson
20th	Harry Higgins
21st	Bobbie-May Roberts
22nd	Daniel Crabtree
23rd	Dolly Stokes

Staff carefully selected pupils who consistently follow *The Worth Valley Way*, recognising those who demonstrate our school values every day through their positive attitude, behaviour and choices. Congratulations and well done to the following children:

