Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER

6 March 2026

Diary Dates

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

Friday 20 March

Red Nose Day

Monday 23 March

Year 3 visit to Harlow Carr

Tuesday 24 March

Year 1 visit to Ilkley Toy Museum

Thursday 26 March

Year 2 capture the flag tournament

Friday 27 March

School closes for Easter holidays

Easter Egg Raffle & Bonnet Competition

30 March—2 April

Year 6 Easter SATs boosters



Monday 13 April

School re-opens after Easter holidays

Tuesday 14 April

Year 6 SATs parent meeting 9am

Thursday 16 April

Year 3 & 4 football tournament

Friday 17 April

Year 5 swimming sessions begin

Tuesday 28 April

Year 6 & Reception class photos

Thursday 21 May

Year 4 Music workshop

Reception trip to Eureka

Friday 11 June

Butterfly Room trip to Sealife & Legoland

Tuesday 16 June

Year 3 visit to Cliffe Castle

Tuesday 23 June

Technology Free day

Nursery trip to Hesketh Farm

Thursday 25 June

Year 6 trip to Flamingo Land

Year 5 rounders tournament

Tuesday 30 June

Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on **Wednesday 18th March 1-5pm** and we are very much looking forward to seeing everyone. Consultations will take place in the school hall and letters will be sent out next week.

Headteacher's Message



Just when I thought school life couldn't possibly get any busier, here we are proving ourselves wrong again!

It has been another fantastic fortnight packed with experiences for our pupils. This week alone we have celebrated International Day of Hygge, taking time to appreciate warmth, kindness and togetherness in our school community.

Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating visit to a synagogue, helping them deepen their understanding of different faiths and cultures. A group of Year 5 pupils also took part in a wonderfully relaxing fishing session — catching an impressive 27 fish between them!

Our Reception children visited Staveley Court to read stories to residents as part of our World Book Day celebrations, which was a lovely experience for everyone involved. Across school, pupils and staff also had great fun dressing up as their favourite book characters.

And in Year 1, we're finishing the week with a trip to Shipley Library today to continue inspiring our love of reading.





We're ready for the weekend!







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Attendance

Attendance data for the last 2 weeks is as follows:

w/c 23.2.26	
Reception	99.1%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	95.4%
Butterfly Room	98.8%

w/c 2.3.26	
Reception	98.3%
Year 1	90.8%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	92.0%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	93.9%
Butterfly Room	97.5%

Well done to Reception, who earned themselves an extra long playtime, hot chocolate and a biscuit for achieving over 99% attendance last week!

Easter Egg Raffle

The Easter Egg Raffle is a tradition at Worth Valley Primary School!

Raffle tickets are available to purchase in classes priced at 20p a ticket or £1 per strip.

The draw will take place in celebration assembly on Friday 27th March.



Easter Bonnet Competition

The annual Easter Bonnet competition is already well under way with lots of ideas bouncing around the classes!

Please bring entries to school during the final week of term (week commencing 23rd March) ready for celebration assembly on Friday 27th March.



Comic Relief—Red Nose Day

Comic Relief returns on **Friday 20th March 2026**

Pupils and staff are invited to come to school wearing anything red in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.

Movie Night

Early Years Movie Night

Tuesday 17 March

'The Smeds and the Smoos'



Movie night will finish at 4.20pm approx. tickets are £2 and are available on ParentPay.

We are proud to announce that we are a myHappymind Silver Accredited School!

This means that as a school, we consider the mental health and wellbeing of our children as one of our top priorities.



We have created a whole school culture that helps build our children's resilience, confidence and self-esteem as well as teaching them how to self-regulate in those stressful times.

This accreditation badge has been awarded thanks to all the effort our staff, children and parents and carers have put in to bring the lessons of myHappymind to life all around our school! To learn more about the myHappymind for Schools programme, visit their website here :

https://myhappymind.org/

Year 5 Swimming Top-Up Sessions

We are pleased to inform parents and carers of Year 5 pupils that we have arranged a block of top-up swimming sessions for the summer term.

As many of you will remember, the children's swimming lessons in Year 4 were unfortunately cut short due to the refurbishment of Keighley Leisure Centre. In order to ensure pupils still have the opportunity to develop this important life skill, we have organised additional sessions for them.

The sessions will take place every Friday from 17th April to 17th July, from 9.45am to 10.45am.

Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit every Friday. This should include:

- Swimming costume or shorts (no two-pieces and no knee-length shorts)
- A towel
- Long hair should be tied up or plaited
- No jewellery is allowed other than small studs in ears



Swimming is not only an essential life skill, it is a statutory element of the national curriculum and therefore weekly attendance is mandatory.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.