Worth Valley Primary School
NEWSLETTER

17 October 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 20 October

Parents open morning 9-10am

Tuesday 21 October

Whole School Photographs

Wednesday 22 October

Halloween Disco

Friday 24 October

School closes for October half term

Monday 3 November

School re-opens after October half term

Wednesday 12 November

Autumn Parents' evening

Thursday 13 November

Trust Debate Competition

Thursday 20 November

Year 1 visit to Hindu temple

Thursday 11 December

Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 18 December

Christingle Service at St John's Church

Friday 19 December

School closes for Christmas holidays

Monday 5 January 2026

School re-opens after Christmas holidays

Wednesday 28 January

Year 4 music workshop

Tuesday 10 March

Year 4 Roman workshop

Wednesday 18 March

Spring Parents' evening

Monday 23 March

Year 1 visit to Ilkley toy Museum (TBC)

Wednesday 1 April

Book fair in school

Movie Night

Wednesday 19 November

'Spellbound'

Movie night will finish at 5.00pm approx. Tickets cost £2 and are available on Parentpay.



Reception Open Evening

We have scheduled a Parents' Open Evening for 2026 admissions, which will take place on Thursday 6th November from 4.30–5.30pm.

Open Evening

Headteacher's Message



We are delighted to invite you to our Parents and Carers Open Morning on **Monday 20th October from 9:00–10:00am**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to spend time with your child in their classroom and to admire the fantastic work they have been producing so far this term. Our children are always so proud to share their learning, and we can't wait for you to see their efforts and achievements on display.

Looking ahead, we are also preparing for our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 12th November. This will be a valuable chance to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and celebrate their successes this academic year so far. Letters will be set out in the first week back after October half term.

Sunset Club



Our after-school provision, affectionately known as **Sunset Club**, offers a range of stimulating activities in a safe, welcoming environment and is run by our dedicated school staff.

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our **Sunset Club Open Evening on Tuesday 18th November from 5:15–6:00pm**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet the team, explore the lovely environment and see some of the fantastic artwork and activities the children enjoy each day.

The event is open to both parents whose children already attend Sunset Club and those who may be considering wraparound care in the future. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Attendance

Attendance data for the last 3 weeks is as follows:

w/c 29.9.25	
Reception	91.3%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	91.9%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	90.7%
Year 6	96.3%
Butterfly Room	94.4%

w/c 6.10.25	
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	87.6%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	94.4%
Butterfly Room	95.6%

w/c 13.10.25	
Reception	92.6%
Year 1	98.4%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	88.2%
Butterfly Room	87.8%

Harvest Festival



Final call for any Harvest Festival donations – we've extended the deadline until Monday 20th October.

We are inviting children to bring in an item of food with a lasting shelf-life which we will collect and donate to the Salvation Army. We are also welcoming donations of toiletries.

Suggested items include: tinned soup, pasta, tea bags, coffee, baked beans, rice, tinned vegetables, sugar, dried fruit, biscuits, tinned spaghetti, packet noodles or jars of sauce.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support; your contributions make a real difference to our local community.



Halloween Disco

This year, our annual Halloween disco will take place on

Wednesday 22 October.

Timings are as follows:

Early Years 1.00-1.20pm,

Years 1 and 2, 1.30 - 2.15pm,

Years 3 and 4 2.15 -3.10pm,

Years 5 and 6 3.20-4.20pm.



We Love Outdoor Learning!

It's been a busy and exciting few weeks for our children as they've embraced a variety of outdoor learning opportunities!

Years 4, 5 and 6 have enjoyed taking part in Bikeability training, developing their cycling skills and road safety awareness.

Our Gardening Club have been busy harvesting and enjoying the fruits of their labour.

Reception and Year 1 had a wonderful visit to lower Winskill Farm, where they learned all about life on the farm.

And our Nursery children had a fantastic time pumpkin picking — the perfect start to autumn fun!















Outdoor learning continues to be a big part of school life, helping our children to explore, discover, and connect with the world around them.





