Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER

26 September 2025

Diary Dates

Tuesday 30 September

Year 5 & 6 Bonfire Safety Talk

Wednesday 1 October

Year 1 visit to Lower Winskill Farm

Thursday 2 October

Reception visit to Lower Winskill Farm

Thursday 9 October



Year 1 food tech day

w/c 13 October

Key Stage 2 Bikeability



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

Thursday 13 November



Trust Debate Competition

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

Wednesday 1 April

Book fair in school

School Council

Congratulations to the following pupils, who classes have voted as their School Council representatives for this academic year. A huge well done also to Priya Whitaker and Daniel Crabtree; our new Head Girl and Head Boy!

Year 1	**Nevaeh Goldsborough and Mason Harrison**
Year 2	**Mollie Buckingham and Noah Summersgill**
Year 3	**Amelia-June Fox and Ruben Horner**
Year 4	**Isla Byrne and George Cameron**
Year 5	**Ebony Beveridge and Lincoln Halifax**
Year 6	**Nikola Konopka and Joshua Whitfield**

Headteacher's Message



We're well and truly into the new school year, and the children have been busier than ever! Their learning behaviours and the quality of their work have been fantastic—what a positive start.

We've already enjoyed several exciting trips. Just last Wednesday, our School Council representatives from last academic year and newly-elected Head Boy and Head Girl travelled to London to visit the Houses of Parliament. They represented our school brilliantly, and everyone had a wonderful day.













Harvest Festival

This year we will be collecting items for our harvest festival.

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.

The donations will be displayed in school until they are donated on **Friday 10th October.** Thank you for your support.



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Attendance

Attendance data for the last 2 weeks is as follows:

w/c 15.9.25	
Reception	92.6%
Year 1	90.4%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	87.8%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	88.5%
Year 6	91.1%
Butterfly Room	84.4%

w/c 22.9.25	
Reception	95.2%
Year 1	87.5%
Year 2	98.9%
Year 3	92.9%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	89.3%
Year 6	94.1%
Butterfly Room	97.8%

Is there any stopping this Year 2 class?! They won the attendance weekly awards last year for the most amount of times, and they're in the lead again this year!!

Well done to everyone in Year 2!

CPR-a-thon

Last week, pupils in KS2 participated in a CPR-a-thon with the Airedale Hospital Trust to raise awareness of CPR. Over 97 pupils took part, administering CPR simultaneously for over 75 minutes. Well done everyone!





Conduct and Interaction

Inevitably, given the nature of a school, there will be occasions when parents and carers are concerned, worried or (in very few cases) angry about things that happen. When such circumstances occur, it is important that school are made aware of it and can look into the situation in order to resolve matters appropriately and speedily. We have always endeavoured to ensure that a senior member of staff is available to meet with you straight away, or arrange a telephone meeting. Could I politely request that you think very carefully before sharing concerns or derogatory comments on social media. Like every other school, we have policies and procedures in place to resolve any concerns and complaints in a fair, effective and appropriate way—and these must be followed.

As adults working in partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for children, we have a joint responsibility to be strong role models for our children. Thank you.

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on **Wednesday 12 November, 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 nearer the time.



Bikeability

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been offered the opportunity to take part in Bikeability cycle training. This will take place in school during the week commencing **13th October.** Information has been sent home this week; please complete the consent form and return to school as soon as possible.

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.





Uniform Reminder

To help us maintain our high standards of uniform, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing black school shoes or plain black trainers. Thank you for your support.



Breakfast Club is open from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Please supervise your children until the doors open at 7:45 am, and ensure they are not running in the staff car park. Children should wait calmly and line up safely.





Wednesday 8 October

'Spellbound'

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

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.


