Diary Dates

Monday 1 December

Kickboxing gradings (1 of 2)

Wednesday 3 December

Year 3 trip to Stump Cross Caverns

Year 5 and 6 Wonder Dome

Monday 8 December

Kickboxing gradings (2 of 2)

Tuesday 9 December

Early Years Movie Night

Year 2 visit to Industrial Museum

Thursday 11 December



KS1/EY Nativity performances

Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12 December

Non-Uniform Day



Monday 15 December

Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.00pm

Tuesday 16 December

KS2 Christmas Singalongs

Wednesday 17 December

Christmas Movie Night



Thursday 18 December

Christingle Service at St John's Church

Friday 19 December

Class parties

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

Santa's Grotto

Tickets to visit Santa at our Christmas Fayre on Monday 15th December are now available to purchase on ParentPay, priced at £4.00. Please note that the deadline for booking is 3:30pm on Friday 12th December.



Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER

28 November 2025

Christmas Schedule 2025

This newsletter contains important information abut events in school throughout December.

Below is an outline of the main activities which we will be running, alongside the usual festive fun!

Date	Activity	Additional Information
Tuesday 9 Dec	Early Years Movie Night	• *'Stickman'* and *'The Gruffalo's Child'* – places can be booked on ParentPay for £2
Thursday 11 Dec	Nursery, Reception & KS1 Nativity performances Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumper Day	• Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 '*Humph the Camel'* will be shown at 9.15am and 2.15pm. • Christmas Jumper Day – pupils are invited to wear normal uniform and a Christmas Jumper or a full festive outfit! • Please contact the school office ASAP if you have not yet ordered your child's Christmas dinner
Friday 12 Dec	Non-Uniform Day	• Children are invited to wear non-uniform in return for a donation for the Christmas Fayre: KS1 and Early Years to bring chocolate and KS2 to bring a bottle
Monday 15 Dec	Christmas Fayre	• 3.30pm-5.00pm in the main hall and dining hall– stalls galore! Tickets to see Santa £4.00 via ParentPay.
Tuesday 16 Dec	KS2 Christmas Singalong	• Key Stage 2 Christmas performances will be shown at 9.15am and 2.15pm.
Wednesday 17 Dec	Christmas Movie Night	• *'Polar Express'* – bring your PJs to change into and we'll enjoy hot chocolate, pizza and cookies! Places can be booked on ParentPay for £3.00
Thursday 18 Dec	Whole School Christingle Service	• Christingle service held at St John's Church, Ingrow. Children will make their Christingles in school prior to the visit – all resources will be provided by school
Friday 19 Dec	Class parties (pm) 3.20pm – school closes	• Children are to come to school in full school uniform but may bring party clothes in a bag to change into for the afternoon. Pre-school and nursery children who attend morning sessions are welcome to come to school in their party clothes! • School closes for the Christmas break.

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Attendance

Attendance data for the last 3 weeks is as follows:

w/c 10.11.25	
Reception	83.5
Year 1	90.4
Year 2	95.9
Year 3	93.7
Year 4	95.7
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	94.4
Butterfly Room	100%

w/c 17.11.25	
Reception	97.8%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	99.0%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	95.6%
Butterfly Room	81.1%

w/c 24.11.25	
Reception	96.9%
Year 1	90.3%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	87.3%
Year 5	79.6%
Year 6	88.5%
Butterfly Room	97.8%

Year 5 Poetry Competition

We are thrilled to announce some wonderful news: 25 of the Year 5 children have had their poems selected for publication in the Young Writers *'I Have A Dream'* Poetry Competition 2025!

Out of thousands of entries from schools everywhere, your children's poems glowed the brightest and will now appear in a special anthology for everyone to enjoy.

It proves what we see every day: Worth Valley children are rich in imagination and bursting with talent. A copy of the '*I Have A Dream'* anthology will be available beside the office, from February 2026 for anyone who would enjoy a read.

Huge congratulations to all involved - what an inspiring achievement for our school community!



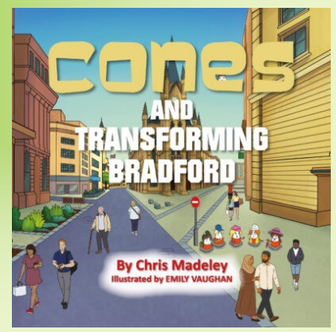


Book Launch

Last week, we were delighted to attend the 'Cones' book launch at Bradford City Hall with several of our pupils. Each child received their own copy of the book to take home, and we were kindly given an additional copy for our school library. It was a fantastic event and a wonderful opportunity for our children.









Early Years Movie Night

Tuesday 9 December

'Stickman' and 'The Gruffalo's Child'



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





Wednesday 17 December

'Polar Express

Movie night will finish at 5.00pm approx. Tickets cost £3 and are available on Parentpay.



We'd like to extend a big thank you to Keighley Lions for their generous donation of warm, fleecy blankets — just what we need during this chilly weather!

If you feel your child would benefit from one of these blankets (expertly modelled below by our Head Boy and Head Girl!), please email Mrs Barnes in confidence directly at t.barnes@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk.

