Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER

6 November 2025

Diary Dates

Wednesday 12 November

Autumn Parents' evening 1-5pm

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

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 have been sent out this week.

Movie Night

Wednesday 19 November

'Spellbound'

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



A polite reminder that school finishes at 3:20pm and children are often engaged in learning right up until that time.

As a result, classes are unlikely to be dismissed and out on the playground before 3:25pm.

Christmas Schedule 2025

We know it's still a little early for festive cheer, but we wanted to make you aware of some important upcoming dates. 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!
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 2 weeks is as follows:

w/c 20.10.25	
Reception	95.2%
Year 1	89.2%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	91.0%
Year 5	91.9%
Year 6	97.4%
Butterfly Room	95.6%

w/c 3.11.25	
Reception	97.4%
Year 1	90.0%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	92.6%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	94.8%
Butterfly Room	93.3%

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!

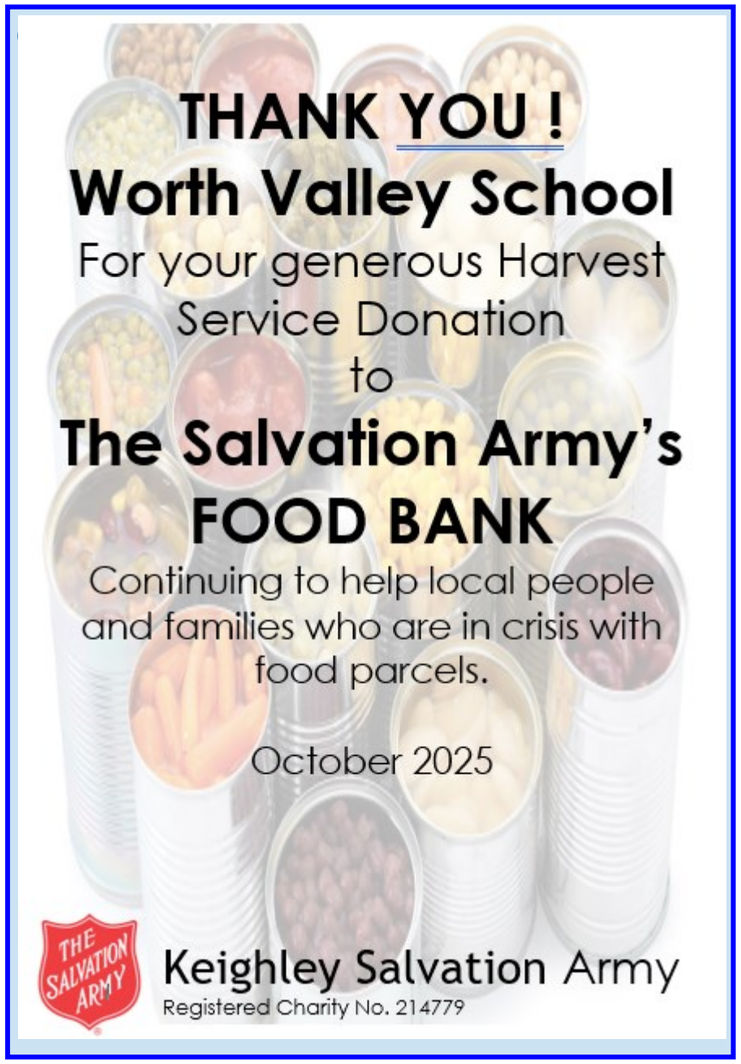
Outdoor Learning Day – Thursday 6th November

On Thursday, 6th November, we celebrated Outdoor Learning Day! Each class enjoyed at least one lesson outside, making the most of the fresh air and natural surroundings.

Year 5 had a fantastic time creating beautiful artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, using natural materials they found outdoors.







Children in Need—Friday 14 November

Get ready to "Challenge Yourself to 25!" for this year's Children in Need!

We're inviting all children and staff to come to school dressed in something spotty, yellow or sporty – the brighter, the better!

A £2 donation via ParentPay is welcomed to help us support this fantastic cause. Let's have fun while making a difference!

