



### Monday 8 July

Sports morning

### Thursday 9 July

Parents coffee morning 9.00am

### Wednesday 10 July

Whole school picnic-themed lunch

### Thursday 11 July

Debate Club competition at Tyldesley Primary

Year 5 Wildlife Day

### Tuesday 16 July

Nell Bank residential parents meeting 9.00am

Year 2 visit to Skipton Castle

### Wednesday 17 July

Year 6 production 2pm

### Thursday 18 July

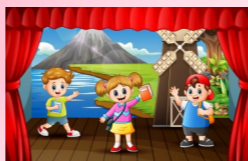
Summer Disco

End of year award assemblies

### Friday 19 July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

School closes for summer



### School Holiday Dates 2023-2024

Next year's school holiday dates are available to view on our school website.

Please visit [www.worthvalleyprimary.co.uk](http://www.worthvalleyprimary.co.uk) and click on the 'Our School' tab, then 'School Holidays' and select 'School Holiday Schedule 2024-2025'

### Transition morning

Whilst our year 6 pupils visited their secondary schools for the day, the rest of school enjoyed transition morning! Please see below class and staffing information for September:

Nursery	Mrs Richardson	Miss Horner & Ms Russell
Reception	Mrs Oram	Miss Vincent, Mrs Carter & Ms Russell
Year 1	Miss Milner	Mrs Bethell & Mrs Carter
Year 2	Mrs Hiley	Mrs Dobson & Mr Caveney
Year 3	Mrs Batey	Mrs Myers
Year 4	Mrs Whittam	Wendy Holmes
Year 5	Mrs Spensley	Mrs Halifax
Year 6	Mrs Boothroyd	Mrs Townson
Butterfly	Miss Waddington	Mrs Allsopp, Mrs Choudhry, Miss Baldwin, Miss Butterfield & Mrs Clarke

Miss Crawford will spend a day per week in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 upon her return from maternity leave and Miss Boswell and Miss Coppack will continue to be our pre-school practitioners



### Headteacher's Message



Weather permitting, sports morning will be held on **Monday 8 July**.

The safeguarding of pupils is our priority; it always has been and it always will be. During sports morning last year, we experienced a number of parents calling their children away from their class for a cuddle or a chat, or greeting them at the finish line. This becomes incredibly difficult to manage for our staff when endeavouring to keep classes close together and prevent any children straying away from their group.

It is incredibly important to us that parents have regular opportunities to visit school and experience activities and opportunities such as sports morning. With this in mind, I must insist that any parents and carers attending sports morning on Monday remain in the designated area for spectators. That way, our children stay within their classes, compete confidently in their events and know their loved ones are here to support and cheer them on!

We also listened to your feedback and have changed the structure of sports morning slightly, so our youngest pupils don't have to spend quite so much time outside watching others!

**Nursery and Reception will participate in their events first from 9.30-10.00 approximately. They will then return inside, ready for years 1 to 6 to participate from 10.00-11.30am.**

Please could all parents and carers enter the school grounds via the small Early Years gate from 9.25am for nursery and reception and from 10.00am for years 1-6.

Please could all children bring a water bottle, a cap and sun cream. Nursery and reception pupils should wear comfortable sports clothing and children in years 1-6 need to bring their PE kit.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in advance—and we look forward to another successful sports morning!

## Attendance

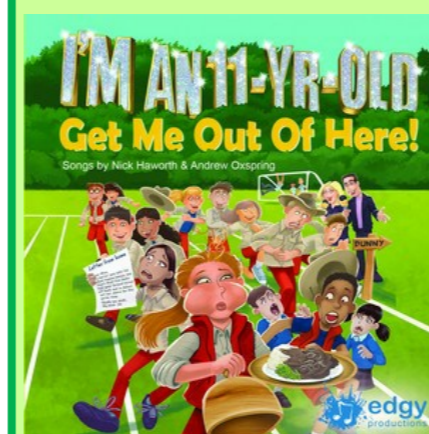
**Attendance data for the last 2 weeks is as follows:**

w/c 24.6.2024		w/c 1.7.2024	
Reception	93.6%	Reception	94.4%
Year 1	92.2%	Year 1	90.0%
Year 2	94.5%	Year 2	85.2%
Year 3	94.4%	Year 3	90.4%
Year 4	85.8%	Year 4	91.9%
Year 5	99.3%	Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	94.0%	Year 6	98.0%
Butterfly Room	82.9%	Butterfly Room	100%

Well done to Butterfly Class for achieving 100% this week and earning a non-uniform day on Monday!

Congratulations also to Year 5 who earned 99% attendance, an extra-long playtime and hot chocolate last week!

## Year 6 End of Year Production



Letters have gone home today to parents and carers of pupils in year 6 providing details of our end of year production, 'I'm an 11-year-old, Get Me Out Of Here!' to be performed on Wednesday 17 July from 2.00pm in our school hall.

Each pupil will be allocated up to 3 tickets for their family to enjoy an afternoon of superb acting and singing.

Please complete the ticket information slip at the bottom of the letter and return to the school office by Friday 12 July.

## Free Childcare

From April 2024, working families may be eligible for up to 15 hours free child care in our wonderful pre-school.

Scan the QR code to visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to find out more, or pop in to the school office.



## End of Year Award Assemblies

End of year award assemblies will be held on **Thursday 18 July**. If your child has been chosen to receive an award, you will receive more information and timings of their assembly very soon. But remember, shhhhhh! It's surprise!

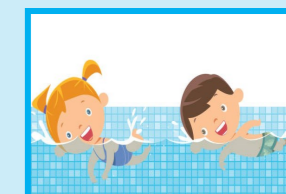


## Year 4 Swimming from September

Year 4 swimming lessons will take place on Monday afternoons at Keighley Leisure Centre, starting on **Monday 9 September** through to July 2025..

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

- Swimming costume or shorts (no two-pieces and no knee-length Bermuda-style 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.

## Poetry by Heart

We had the most wonderful day on Monday, visiting London to watch Elijah perform his poem at the national Poetry by Heart Finale! He stole the hearts of the audience and I lost count of the number of people who complimented him! The whole visit was made extra-special with Inez, Umar, Finlay and Terrell there to cheer him on! We could not be more proud of you, Elijah!

