

## Diary Dates

### Monday 21 October

Nursery trip to Birchfield Farm



Y6 dodgeball tournament

### Tuesday 22 October

Whole School Photos

Year 1 walk around local area

### Thursday 24 October

U9 sports hall athletics tournament

### Friday 25 October



School closes for October half term

### Monday 4 November

School re-opens after October half term

### Thursday 7 November

Royal Ballet workshop (KS2)

### Friday 8 November



Year 5 Royal Opera workshop

### Wednesday 13 November

Parents Evening 1-5pm

### Tuesday 19 November

Year 5 & 6 Fire Safety talk



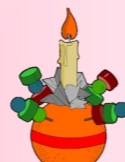
Fishing wellbeing session

### Wednesday 27 November

Clay workshops

### Wednesday 11 December

Movie night



### Thursday 19 December

Whole School Christingle Service

### Friday 20 December

School closes for Christmas holidays

### Monday 6 January

School re-opens after Christmas holidays

### Wednesday 29 January



Movie night

### Tuesday 11 February

Online Safety Day

### Tuesday 18 March

Fishing wellbeing session

### w/c Monday 12 May

KS2 SATs week

### Wednesday 11 June

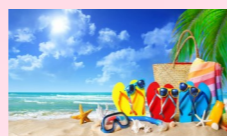
Plumber Drummer assembly

### Friday 4 July

Wear it Blue Day

### Monday 21 July

School closes for summer holidays



# Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER



18 October 2024

## Headteacher's Message



Dear parents and carers,

Let me tell you about Wednesday. We had the most wonderful day for our '5k in a Day' fundraiser!

Pre-school and nursery got cracking straight away and many of them completed more than their target of 5 laps! Frankie and Alaura walked most of the way holding hands and laughing. Cayde told me at lunchtime that he'd already completed his 18 laps and was going to do the same again in the afternoon! Arnie was determined not to stop and we were amazed by his endless energy! We were in awe, as Mia walked two laps independently. Eyanna and Kobe—our resident dinosaur jockeys—made us all laugh as they persevered for the whole 5k and Hattie was a blur as she whizzed past us in a cloud of dust! Sofia walked with Kie—showing huge compassion for others—and we loved watching Lottie and Lydia smiling and laughing despite the October drizzle!

If I had the time and space to write a sentence about each individual child, I would. It was heartwarming to see everyone completing the challenge so positively and enthusiastically. They really were an inspiration and we all had a brilliant day.

Please could all sponsor money be brought to school by **Friday 25 October**, the last day of half term. We will let you know the total amount of money raised; then after October half term the children can begin to choose the outdoor equipment and resources. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your support. It really was one of the best days ever!



## Attendance

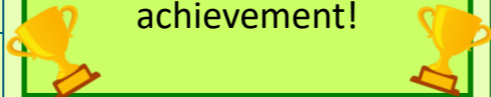
**Attendance data for the last 2 weeks is as follows:**

w/c 7.10.2024		w/c 14.10.2024	
Reception	95.8%	Reception	93.4%
Year 1	98.6%	Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	98.2%	Year 2	88.9%
Year 3	88.7%	Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	94.8%	Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	96.0%	Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	97.3%	Year 6	97.8%
Butterfly Room	88.6%	Butterfly Room	71.4%

Year 1 continue their roll, achieving the highest class attendance for 6 consecutive weeks!

Enjoy ANOTHER non-uniform day on Monday!

What a fantastic achievement!



On Monday 7 October, a group of pupils represented Worth Valley Primary at the Primary Panathlon event. They were superstars and demonstrated maturity, teamwork and respect.



## Eco-Council

As part of our focus on sustainability, we have established an eco-council. Miss Milner will lead the group, whose aim will be to reduce our carbon footprint and make school as environmentally friendly as possible.

Congratulations to our newly-appointed eco councillors!

Year 1	Noah Summersgill and Jakobi Stewart-Summers
Year 2	Lydia Burrige and Kaelan Khan
Year 3	Mia Goodall and Alfie Grimshaw
Year 4	Gracie-Mai Flower and Pixie Townson
Year 5	Priya Whitaker and Daniel Crabtree
Year 6	Anne Roberts and Ava-Leigh Hodgson



## School Council

Classes have also voted for their school council representatives this year! Excitingly, we are also in the process of electing a Head Boy and Head Girl and so Year 6 councillors will be revealed very soon!

Year 1	Ivy Barrett and Grayson Carter
Year 2	Molly Cavanagh and Jay-Jay Corbey
Year 3	Eva Ellsmore and Harvey Balson
Year 4	Oscar Podlecki and Paige Laughlin
Year 5	Joshua Foster and Dolly Stokes



## Harry Potter

We really enjoyed celebrating Harry Potter Day yesterday.

The children took part in lots of different activities, including reading book extracts, creating spells, writing character descriptions and making various collages.

