

NON-
UNIFORM
DAY

Diary Dates

Monday 15 September

Non-uniform day—R-Year 6

Wednesday 17 September

School Council visit to London

Thursday 25 September

Reading at Home Workshops



Tuesday 30 September

Year 5 & 6 Bonfire Safety Talk

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 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



PE and Kickboxing

PE takes place every Monday and Friday and we love seeing the children enjoying these active sessions. To help them take part safely and confidently, it's really important that they bring their full PE kit on these days. PE is a vital part of the curriculum, supporting children's health, fitness and wellbeing, and we want everyone to be able to join in.

If, for any reason, your child is unable to take part, please let us know by phone or in writing.

For children with pierced ears, only plain studs should be worn. These must be covered with a plaster during PE to make sure everyone stays safe. Thank you for your support.



Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER



12 September 2025

Headteacher's Message



Last Thursday, all pupils from Reception to Year 6 had a very special experience, travelling by steam train to Oxenhope to enjoy a live performance of 'The Railway Children' as part of the Bradford 2025 celebrations. It really was a magical day. Watching the children's faces filled with wonder and excitement was an absolute joy, and I could not have been prouder of them all.

To make the day even more special, I received two wonderful emails from members of the public who took the time to write and share how impressed they were with our pupils and fantastic staff team. I wanted to share these with you:

"We were at the performance yesterday and felt the children deserved massive congratulations for how well they behaved throughout the afternoon! Their cheerful enthusiasm contributed greatly to the wonderful atmosphere during the play. We're retired teachers with a thorough understanding of the effort and commitment required of your staff and other adults to run such an event so successfully. Well done all! Hope that doesn't sound pompous, it just had to be said!"

and

"Dear Headteacher,

We enjoyed a wonderful performance of the Railway Children on Thursday, along with all the pupils from your school. The children were an absolute credit to you and your staff. The whole atmosphere was one of a happy and well organised school where children and staff had a friendly, respectful relationship. It was a mammoth task to take the whole school to this event but you all managed perfectly, making it an extremely pleasant experience for the whole audience. Well done to you all!"

As a way of celebrating this fantastic feedback, Monday 15th September will be a non-uniform day for all children and staff from Reception to Year 6 – a small 'thank you' for being so brilliant!

Attendance

Attendance data for the last 2 weeks is as follows:

w/c 1.9.25		w/c 8.9.25	
Reception	95%	Reception	96.5%
Year 1	95.3%	Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	99.1%	Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	90.7%	Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	91.8%	Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	93.9%	Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	90.8%	Year 6	96.7%
Butterfly Room	87.5%	Butterfly Room	92.8%

Well done to year 2 who achieved over 99% attendance in the first week back to school; earning an extra-long playtime, hot chocolate and biscuits.

What an excellent start to the year!

School Attendance and Common Minor Illnesses

Below is a useful guide containing advice on when children should stay off school and nursery, and when they can return.

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		



Photos from The Railway Children Trip and the Year 6 residential to Nell Bank

Movie Night



Wednesday 8 October

'Spellbound'

Movie night will finish at 5.00pm approx.

Tickets cost £2 and are available on Parentpay.

Reading at Home Workshop

On Thursday 25th September, we are inviting parents and carers to join our Reading at Home workshops. The session will share helpful tips and strategies to support your child with reading. There are two times available: 9:00am and 2:45pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

Refreshments will be served!

