

## Diary Dates

**Monday 5 January 2026**

School re-opens after Christmas holidays

**Wednesday 28 January**

Year 4 music workshop

Year 6 visit to Staveley Court

**Thursday 12 February**

Year 2 food technology day

Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

**Tuesday 3 March**

Year 3 visit to Synagogue

**Tuesday 10 March**

Year 4 Roman workshop

Year 5 & 6 trip to Magna

**Wednesday 11 March**

Year 3 visit to Staveley Court

**Wednesday 18 March**

Spring Parents' evening

**Monday 23 March**

Year 1 visit to Ilkley Toy Museum (TBC)

**Wednesday 1 April**

Book fair in school

**Tuesday 28 April**

Year 6 & Reception class photos

**Thursday 21 May**

Year 4 Music workshop

**Tuesday 23 June**

Technology Free day

**Thursday 25 June**

Year 6 trip to Flamingo Land



# Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER

23 January 2026



## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you were able to enjoy some special time together over the Christmas holidays. Despite the drizzle and grey clouds, it has been lovely to see so many children returning to school feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

This half term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with lots of learning opportunities planned across the school. In particular, we are looking forward to celebrating **National Storytelling Week**, which takes place from **2–8 February**. We have lots of reading-themed activities planned, including outdoor reading sessions, guest storytellers, a book-themed music assembly and much more.

**Parents and carers are warmly invited into school on Monday 2nd February at 2:45pm to share stories with their child's class. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there.**

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of good attendance and punctuality. Too many pupils are arriving late to school. Arriving late can make children feel anxious, unprepared for the day and having to catch up on learning they have missed. Often, the first part of the school day is used to teach key areas of learning such as phonics, calculations and focused intervention work. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly for school:

- **Early Years:** 8:40am
- **Years 1–6:** 8:35am - 8:50am



A reminder that our breakfast club is free of charge to all pupils and is open from 7:45am–8:15am, which can be a great way to support a calm and timely start to the school day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

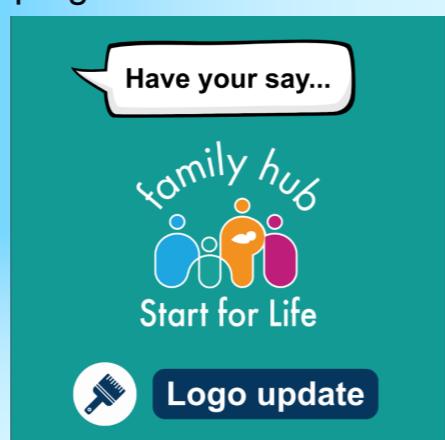
## 'Have your say' - Best Start in Life and Family Hub logos

Since 2023, the Family Hub Start for Life logo has been used in the Bradford District to label:

- Family Hubs, and their services for families with children of all ages,
- Specific 'Start for Life' services for families who are pregnant or with babies and young children.

Following the government's introduction of a new 'Best Start in Life' national website and logo, we are asking Bradford District's families to help decide how we adapt to this change. To find out more and have your say, please visit the feedback form on the FYI website. The deadline is 31st Jan 2026. Link in full:

[https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/s4s/AppFormDetails/  
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## Attendance

**Attendance data for the last 3 weeks is as follows:**

w/c 5.1.26		w/c 12.1.26	
Reception	 98.7%	Reception	96.1%
Year 1	88.4%	Year 1	90.05
Year 2	96.6%	Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	92.2%	Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	88.3%	Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	95.9%	Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	96.5%	Year 6	 98.5%
Butterfly Room	97.7%	Butterfly Room	93.3%

w/c 19.1.26	
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	99.3% 
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	96.95
Butterfly Room	80.7%



# Have your child's seat checked for FREE

Friday 13th March 2026

10am - 3pm

The Leisure Centre Keighley Car Park

Hard Ings Road, Victoria Park View, Keighley BD21 3JN



[www.goodeggcarsafety.com](http://www.goodeggcarsafety.com)



What a great service!

## Christmas Advent Calendar

In the run up to Christmas, we enjoyed a special school advent calendar, with one pupil each day receiving that day's surprise.

1st	Hope Kilvington
2nd	Jaekob Ryan
3rd	Hildie Higgins
4th	Daniel Powis
5th	Lottie Haigh
6th	Ava Smith-Wilkinson
7th	Abigail Harrison
8th	Mia Goodall
9th	Ava Burridge
10th	Mollie Buckingham
11th	Payton Douglas
12th	Tommy McGuinness
13th	Lyla Jeffrey
14th	Annabelle Henry
15th	Tommy Gostling
16th	Elliot Summersgill
17th	Molly Cavanagh
18th	Lydia Burridge
19th	Peyton Ferguson
20th	Harry Higgins
21st	Bobbie-May Robert
22nd	Daniel Crabtree
23rd	Dolly Stokes

Staff carefully selected pupils who consistently follow *The Worth Valley Way*, recognising those who demonstrate our school values every day through their positive attitude, behaviour and choices.

