

## Diary Dates

### Monday 2 March

International Hygge Day activities

### 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)

### Thursday 26 March

Year 2 capture the flag tournament

### 30 March—2 April

Year 6 Easter SATs boosters

### Wednesday 1 April

Book fair in school

### Thursday 16 April

Year 3 & 4 football tournament

### Tuesday 28 April

Year 6 & Reception class photos

### Thursday 21 May

Year 4 Music workshop

Reception trip to Eureka

### Tuesday 23 June

Technology Free day

### Thursday 25 June

Year 6 trip to Flamingo Land

Year 5 rounders tournament

### Tuesday 30 June

Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle

### Breakfast club is offered free of charge to all pupils and is open from 7.45am-8.15am each day.

Please do not drop your children at school before this time. This week, there have been instances of children running around the staff car park unsupervised, which is a particularly busy period as staff are arriving and we may be receiving deliveries.

Could I also kindly ask that parents and carers leave promptly after dropping children off at Breakfast Club. Children are encouraged to choose and prepare their own breakfast before taking part in a range of activities. Due to the popularity of Breakfast Club, space in the dining hall is limited—so please feel confident leaving your children in our capable hands and enjoy the rest of your day!

### BREAKFAST CLUB



# Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER



13 February 2026

## Headteacher's Message



Dear parents and carers,

Despite the relentless rain and endless gloomy days, we haven't let the weather dampen our spirits... yet! That said, I am beginning to forget what the sun actually looks like, and I think we're all ready for a few brighter days ahead.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us last week to help celebrate National Storytelling Week and to all the Year 2 parents and carers who joined us for our wrap-tasting session! It was lovely to welcome so many of you into school and to see the children so engaged and excited – those shared moments really do make a difference.

We've also had plenty more to be proud of over the last fortnight. We were delighted to host another Trust-wide Panathlon event; showcasing teamwork, determination and fantastic sportsmanship. Sunset Club have also taken part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch and Wild Challenge, enjoying time outdoors and learning more about the world around them. Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park and visited Staveley Court for a friendly (and slightly competitive!) afternoon playing bingo. In addition, we've submitted our application for the myHappymind Silver Accreditation, which reflects the ongoing work we are doing to support pupils' mental health and wellbeing across the school – and that's just to name a few highlights!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Even if the sun is hiding for now, there's plenty happening in school to keep spirits high.



## Attendance

Attendance data for the last 3 weeks is as follows:

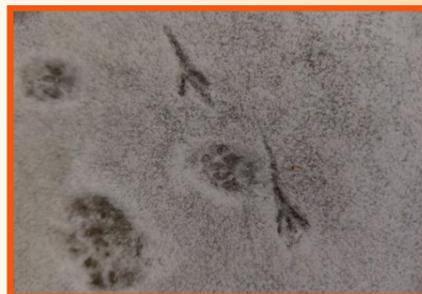
w/c 26.1.26		w/c 2.2.26		w/c 9.2.26	
Reception	95.7%	Reception	97.8%	Reception	93.5%
Year 1	95.4%	Year 1	95.4%	Year 1	89.6%
Year 2	97.7%	Year 2	95.7%	Year 2	92.3%
Year 3	96.7%	Year 3	93.7%	Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	95.7%	Year 4	93.3%	Year 4	88.7%
Year 5	97.8%	Year 5	96.3%	Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	96.9%	Year 6	96.2%	Year 6	93.9%
Butterfly Room	100%	Butterfly Room	92.2%	Butterfly Room	87.5%

## Sunset Club

We have been taking part in the RSPB Wild Challenge, which is all about experiencing and helping nature. We have taken part in various activities such as keeping weather diaries and logging rainfall. We also took part

in the RSPB Birdwatch, drew pictures of the birds we thought we might spot, and made food for the birds, which we placed in the trees at the back of the school. This has attracted so much wildlife that Year 2 are now writing about all the animals they have seen.

We have made posters to share the message that nature is important and to give tips on how we can help look after it. We cleared debris from areas where we found shoots coming through so they can grow, found animal tracks in the snow and tried to guess what they might be. We made windsocks and are about to learn all about composting. These are just a few of the activities we have been a part of, and we have many more planned. We are going for silver, then gold — so watch this space!



## Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on **Wednesday 18th March 1-5pm** and we are very much looking forward to seeing everyone. Consultations will take place in the school hall and letters will be sent out after February half term.

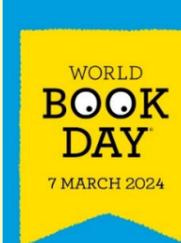
## Darts Club

We are delighted to offer Darts Club as part of our Spring term after-school club programme, open to pupils in Years 5 and 6. The children are showing brilliant sportsmanship while developing their maths skills and improving their accuracy in aiming.



## World Book Day

Thursday 5th March



Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book or story. Please do not go to an unnecessary expense!

## Movie Night

Wednesday 4th March

'KPop Demon Hunters'



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

**FRIENDS OF DAMEMS**  
**Group Meeting**  
**TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026**

Love Damems Nature Reserve? Want to help protect and celebrate it?

We're starting a brand new Friends of Damems group and we'd love you to be part of it! Come along to find out more

**18.00-20.00**  
**Downstairs Project, Civic Centre,**  
**North Street, Keighley, BD21 3RZ**

Free light refreshments