



Worthington School

Opportunity and Achievement for All

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“Quote of the Month”

‘Life is a journey, with problems to solve, lessons to learn, but most of all, experiences to enjoy’

Dear Worthington Primary School Community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and refreshed after the Easter break. It was a delight to see some sunshine gracing us last week, bringing a touch of warmth to our return to school. Although this term is brief, it's brimming with excitement and important events for our school family.

First and foremost, I'd like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our **wonderful PTFA for organising a fantastic disco**. These events not only bring joy to our pupils but also strengthen our sense of community. Your continued support and involvement make a world of difference to our school.

Speaking of community spirit, I'm thrilled to report that our **free breakfast club is thriving**. Your support in this initiative has been invaluable, ensuring our pupils start their day on the right foot with a nutritious meal and a friendly atmosphere.

Our commitment to fostering a healthy and active lifestyle continues to shine through our pupils. I'm particularly proud of our **Sports Ambassador**, who recently ran a superb Sports Festival. It was wonderful to see every child participating and getting involved, embodying the inclusive spirit we cherish at Worthington Primary.

I'd also like to thank everyone who supported **Mrs Pester's Hyrox challenge cake sale**. Your generosity not only satisfied sweet teeth but also contributed to a worthy cause.

Looking ahead, we have some important dates for your diaries. Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their **SATs tests**. We're incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication, and I know you'll join me in wishing them the very best.

On Thursday, we're excited to commemorate **VE Day**. Please remember to dress in red, white, and blue to mark this significant historical event. It's a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to connect with history and understand the importance of peace and unity.

Finally, don't forget about our upcoming **Bingo night on Friday, 16th May**. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and perhaps a win or two!

As always, I'm immensely proud of our school community. Your ongoing support, the dedication of our staff, and the enthusiasm of our pupils continue to make Worthington Primary a truly special place. Together, we're creating an environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Here's to another term of learning, growth, and shared achievements. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education journey.

Mrs Clark

Attendance

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3
90%	91.8%	93.9%

Unauthorised Leave

"For unauthorised leave of absence from August 2024, Penalty Notices will increase to £160 per parent per child (discounted to £80 if paid within 21 days). If there is occasion to issue a second Penalty Notice for unauthorised leave of absence within a rolling 3-year period, it will be issued at the higher rate of £160 per parent per child, with no opportunity to pay at the lower level. A Penalty Notice cannot be issued if there is a third occasion of unauthorised leave of absence in the rolling 3-year period and it is highly likely that the local authority will take direct prosecution action in the Magistrates' Court.



We would like to thank the following people for their help this month.

- All the governors who work so hard to support me and the school
- All the parents and children who are working so hard to keep the sensory garden looking beautiful.
- Thank you to the staff and parents for taking the children to the different sporting events.

Wellbeing Team

A heartfelt round of applause for our incredible Wellbeing Team! These dedicated pupils have gone above and beyond to promote mindfulness and wellbeing throughout our school community. Their initiative in running lunchtime clubs - from **painting to dancing and clay modelling** - has been truly inspiring. Not content with just clubs, they've also played a pivotal role in organising our fun-filled pyjama day and have been brimming with brilliant ideas for future events. Max, Jessica, Wyatt, Romano, Sofia, Jack, Isobel, Iris, Ariya, Evelyn, Bethan, Finley, Carter, Florence, and Emily - your commitment to fostering a positive atmosphere in our school is commendable. Well done, team!

Breakfast Club

I'm thrilled to remind you about our fantastic free breakfast club. It's a wonderful way for our pupils to start their day, arriving from 8:15 am to enjoy a delicious meal. Each day brings a new theme, adding a touch of excitement to the morning routine. Don't miss out on this brilliant opportunity!



PFTA Disco



Dates	Event
Thursday May 8th	VE Day 80th Anniversary - Wear Red, White and Blue
Mon May 12th-15th	SATs Week for Year 6's
Friday May 16th	PTFA Bingo 5.30pm start
Thurs May 22nd	Class Photos
Fri May 23rd	Dress down day for Yard Sale Tombola and Raffle
Fri May 23rd	PTFA After School Ice Cream
Mon 26th-Fri 30th May	HALF TERM
Monday June 2nd	Year 5/6 Residential Meeting
Thurs June 5th	Year 5/6 Warning Zone Meeting