



Worthington School

Opportunity and Achievement for All

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"Quote of the Month"

"Each sunrise brings a new day filled with new hopes for a new beginning." Debasish Mridha

Respect

Kind and Caring

Resilience

Pride

Independence

Optimism

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to Worthington Primary School! I hope you have all had a wonderful time relaxing with family and friends over the summer holidays.

We are delighted to welcome our new Reception pupils to the school: **Hazel, Patrick, Albert, Ezra, Major, Elsie and Gabriel**. We also extend a warm welcome to **Sebastian, Sophia, Rex, Amiah and Noah**, who have joined us across the school. We look forward to getting to know you all and being part of your learning journey at Worthington Primary.

As we settle back into our routines, I would love to hear about any achievements your children have accomplished over the summer. If your child has completed the summer reading challenge at your local library, please do let us know as we will celebrate this in our **Celebration assembly**. We also love to hear about anything your child has achieved outside of school, whether that is swimming, rugby, gymnastics or any other activity. Please share these wonderful accomplishments with us during Celebration assembly on Fridays, as we believe it is important to celebrate the whole child and all their successes.

This year is particularly special as we are celebrating **Worthington Primary School's 100th Birthday!** Please see the attached flyer and do share this with friends and family. The whole school will be celebrating on Friday 4th September with a special birthday lunch outside. We are also opening the school on Saturday 5th September for everyone in the community to join us. The school hall will be filled with wonderful photos, displays and we very much hope to welcome past and present staff, pupils and parents to help us mark this significant milestone.

I am pleased to share our end of year results with you. As always, I am incredibly proud of how hard our children and staff work to achieve these wonderful results. We continue to reflect on our progress and are currently formulating our School Improvement plan to identify areas where we feel we could improve further.

Over the summer, we have had two new **basketball hoops** installed at either end of the playground. This fantastic addition is all thanks to our wonderful PTFA and the quarry, who have generously funded this project. We are very grateful for their continued support.

Please note that J and J sports will be starting their club on Friday evenings, beginning on Friday 28th August. This term they will be running **trampoline club**. A flyer with further details will be coming out next week.

A reminder about **PE days: Class 1 will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays, Class 2 on Thursdays and Fridays, and Class 3 on Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Children are welcome to come to school in their PE clothes, but please ensure the uniform policy is followed and no branded clothes are worn. Our PE lessons will continue to be taught by Mr N.

I must also remind everyone that we are a **nut free school**. All staff have received Allergy training and a new policy is now in place, which is available on the website. If you would like a hard copy, please ask the office. I will be speaking with the children about allergy awareness and I know they will continue to be amazing at keeping our whole school community safe.

Please do ensure you sign up for **Weduc**, which is our main communication app, and **Dojo**, which allows you to communicate with your child's teacher.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 24th August.

Mrs Clark

Data**EYFS**

2026: Children achieving a good level of development (GLD): 80%

Phonics Screening

2026: 2/5 = 40% gained 31 / 40 pass rate in Year 1

Key Stage 2 2026 Results**ARE - Age Related Expectation**

	Reading	Writing	Maths	SPaG	Combined
At ARE	84.6%	69.2%	84.6%	61.5%	61.5%
	11/13	9/13	11/13	8/13	(8/13)
Greater Depth	23.1%	7.7%	7.7%	38.5%	7.7%
	(3/13)	(1/13)	(1/13)	(5/13)	(1/13)

Dates	Event
Monday 24th August	Back to School
Friday 28th August	Mini Trampolining After School Club Starts
Friday 4th September	100 Year celebration Day
Saturday 5th September	100 Year celebration Day—School open to community
Monday 14th September	Open the Book assembly
Monday 21st September	Toxic Masculinity Workshop CL3 Boys
Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee morning
Monday October 5th	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 16th Oct—Fri 23rd Oct	HALF TERM