

News on the Nineteenth

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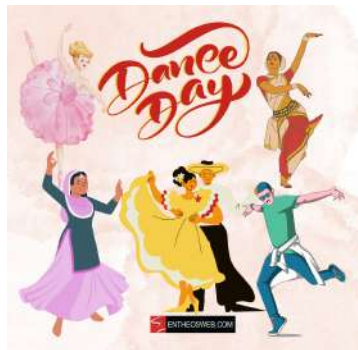
June 2024

SUMMER CONCERT AND WORMLEY FEST

We are looking forward to our summer concert again. This will take place on the school field on **Tuesday 16th July** from 1:30pm.

The theme this year is **World Dance**.

Following this event we have our **Wormley Fest**, which includes face painting, a football tournament, games, a BBQ, arts and crafts, a bouncy castle, stalls, entertainment and much, much more!



DATES SCHOOL CONCERT AND WORMLEY FEST

16th July 1:30pm

END OF TERM
19th July 1:20pm

START OF TERM
3rd September

HALF TERM
28th Oct-1st Nov

INSET DAY
4th Nov

SPORTS DAY

Another great Sports Day was had by everyone on the Friday before half term.

As usual, the weather was perfect and the children really enjoyed the day - taking part with great effort and enthusiasm.



The KS1 house which came first was **Trott**
The KS2 house which came first was **Farah**
The house which was the overall winner was
Farah

Well done to everyone in each house for trying their best.

The final scores were very close. It is the participation that counts for most!

TEACHER ASSESSMENTS

This half term, teachers will be completing teacher assessments for the children across the curriculum.

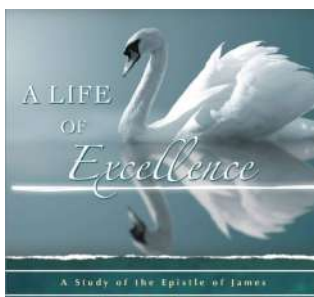
These will be shared with you in the children's reports - **12th July**.



OUR VALUE OF THE HALF TERM IS EXCELLENCE

This half term children will be thinking about how they can be their very best and excel in what they do. They will be learning about some excellent role models in the Bible: The Good Samaritan, David, Joseph and Solomon.

"But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also." 2 Corinthians 8:7





LOCAL GEOGRAPHY

The children have really enjoyed their walks around Wormley, finding out about the place they live in and the ways the land is used - for business and pleasure, its history over time, its links through transport - road, railway and river.

Here, Year 5 are investigating the New River

Many children found places in their locality that they hadn't previously explored. Year 2 walked up to Baas Hill to look out across London They walked over the A10 a major transport road out from London



Here are Y6 walking to Carthage Lock - a lock on the River Lee Navigation at Broxbourne.

Wormley and Broxbourne is a very pretty place to live!

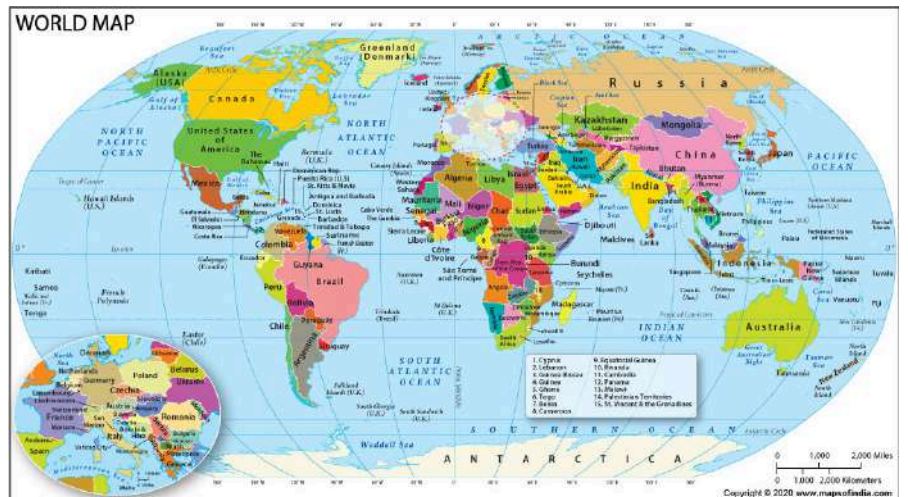


WORLD GEOGRAPHY

This term, children continue their learning in Geography - finding out about places and natural phenomena in the world.

The core concepts are **place**, **space** and **scale**. This is underpinned by enquiry - asking questions and finding out about this place in the world.

The children are learning about continents, countries, oceans and seas. Each year, they add what they know and have learnt to a blank world map. How good is your knowledge?



To celebrate and embrace the culture of the countries we are learning about, we have arranged a **DANCE workshop** for each year group in July. The children will perform their dances to you at our Summer Concert. This will be part of our **Cultural Learning Week / # I Belong**.

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| 01/07/2024 | Flamenco (Y3) and Greek (Y4) dance |
| 02/07/2024 | Indian (Y1/Y2) Dance |
| 03/07/2024 | African (Y5/6) Dance |
| 04/07/2024 | Chinese (YN/YR) Dance |

THE GREAT REPRESENTATIONS PROJECT

This year, our school has chosen to take part in The Great Representations Project.

The programme, addressing race inequity in schools, was led by Hertfordshire County Council.

Schools in the project explore issues such as:

- how to talk to staff, pupils and parents about race
- how to diversify and decolonise the curriculum so everyone feels represented
- how to increase race diversity in staff, governing and trust bodies

The key aims of the programme were to bring together leaders of Hertfordshire primary and secondary schools, (mainstream and special) to:

- ★ encapsulate the key features, structures and practices of schools (from nursery to secondary) which have a strong ethos of anti-racism, to better understand how schools become great at inclusion, diversity and equity
- ★ explore strategies, review literature and hear from expert speakers on how to achieve great representation of people of colour in the curriculum and the school community
- ★ share great practice and ensure that schools engaged in exciting race equality practice are contributing to system leadership in Hertfordshire

In response to our learning, we intend to improve our inclusive practices by ensuring our environment reflects the cultures of all our families, our curriculum represents all children in our school and we develop an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy which addresses all protected characteristics



Each school has written a case study, telling the story of the work they had undertaken towards becoming a more inclusive school. We have only just begun this journey and would welcome views and ideas from any parents or carers who would like to be involved in this important work. All views are welcomed.

As a celebration of this project, we have planned a **Cultural Week**
I BELONG

Mr Emmett shared his own story with the children in Collective Worship.

This got the children really excited to find out more about their families. They have been bringing in religious artefacts, food, clothes, books etc.

Home Learning activities have included drawing a family tree, interviewing a member of the family, creating a special meal ... it has been amazing to see their home learning

In our cultural week, we will ask all the children to create a story like Mr Emmett's which we will display for everyone to see.

If you would like to come into school on **Thursday 4th July** in the afternoon and share your story with your child's class, please let us know. Your children might like to dress up in favourite / traditional clothes, they should do so. Some children have asked if they can bring in some favourite foods to share too (ingredients are essential in case of allergies)

More details to follow.

The important message is that we are all similar and all different.

WE SEE YOU WE HEAR YOU YOU BELONG

We see you. We hear you. You belong

My name is Stephen Patrick Emmett. I live in England but I was born in Australia.

I am Australian and Maltese but I only speak English.

I like travelling, playing sport and swimming in the sea.

Our special family meal is called 'Ifits'.

Someone who inspires me is Simon Reeves the author who travels the world.

I believe that everyone has an interesting story

TRANSITION DAY

Our Y6 children visit their secondary schools on **Thursday 11th July** and the rest of our children will **Budge Up** to the next year group. You will receive an email beforehand with details of your child's next teacher and their class name.



If Y6 pupils are feeling anxious about the move to secondary, you might consider guiding them to this short film -

Moving Up!

The animation is aimed to help year 6 pupils feel more confident, less anxious and better equipped to cope with the changes associated with moving to secondary school.

Just follow the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thnoUraeoGs>

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AT HODDESDON LIBRARY

Hertfordshire Libraries are proud to present the Summer Reading Challenge

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy reading anything they like!

Children are invited to read 6 library books (or eBooks/eAudio from BorrowBox) over the summer and collect rewards for their reading.

It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence - last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.



Why should my child sign up?

- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries.

How can my child take part? (Library AND/OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Be able to become a library member if they are not already.
 - Be able to borrow and read any books, eBooks and eAudiobooks.
 - Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.
- Visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge to find out more

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the official Challenge website.
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Challenge in Hertfordshire will launch on **6 July** and continue until **7 September**.

Unsure where your closest library is? Visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries to check. Children can register for a free library card at anytime with a parent/carer present.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

There is an INSET day on **Monday 2nd September**.
The new school term begins on
Tuesday 3rd September



Nursery and Reception children will be sent their own starting dates.

Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE

There will be a service for Y6 and their families at St. Laurence's Church on **Thursday 18th July 9:30-10:30**.
to celebrate their time at Wormley CofE Primary School and to wish them well for the future.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT WORMLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Broxbourne Secondary School has a piano and guitar teacher who offers lessons here and a new clarinet and sax teacher who has some availability to offer tuition here at Wormley from September. If you are interested, please contact The Broxbourne School Finance Department about setting up lessons at Wormley

(01992 411060 option 4).

At our school concert in **July**, you will be able to watch the rock performances of our school's **Rocksteady Rock Bands**.



Rocksteady Music School will be back next year.

If your child would like to play the keyboard, the electric guitar, the drums or be the lead singer in a rock band, please sign them up!

They are taking bookings for children who want to learn one of these instruments as part of a band.

You can find out more details by calling
0330 113 0330

or emailing enrol@rocksteadymusicschool.com

SPORTS UPDATE

KS2 District Sports will take place at John Warner School on **Tuesday 2nd July** between 9:00- 13:30.

As children are selected for the team, parents will be notified.



CRICKET FESTIVAL

Some of our children had a wonderful day at the Cricket Festival at Broxbourne Cricket Club. The club hopes to run some cricket taster days next year.



PE KITS

Physical Activity is essential to our children's fitness and mental health.

Children must have the correct PE kit and trainers to take part in PE lessons.

Please check that your children come to school in their correct PE uniform on their PE day, hairbands to tie hair back and jewellery removed or taped.

WELCOME

TRANSITION MORNINGS FOR CHILDREN NEW TO RECEPTION

We have the last of a set of transition mornings planned for parents of children who have children due to start in Reception in September.

SCHOOL MATTERS 26th June 9:15-10:30

Come along and find out about our school routines and activities

Meet our Safeguarding Lead, our Attendance Lead and Early Years Team

CHILDREN DEPLOY THEIR AGENTS

We have some budding home designers in Reception. With great focus and resilience, they constructed this lovely home.



Here is some amazing writing from Nursery too!

It is so good to see our youngest children *hook into learning* and aim for excellence!

PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE

Would you be interested in joining the Preschool Committee?

They meet once a term to shape the provision for our youngest children and would welcome ideas and contributions from parents.

If you are interested, please let staff in our preschool know.

NURSERY PLACES

We still have some nursery places available for September in the mornings.

NURSERY OPEN AFTERNOON

Please drop into our Nursery on **11th July at 1:30pm** to have a look around.



THANK YOU TO THE PTA AND OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Thank you for contributing to our fund-raising again this term.

Today, we have started the installation of new outdoor science classroom near our Forest School area

We subsidised a number of trips this year including the trip to the museums in London for Y3, 4 & 5.

We appreciate all of your support!



HOT WEATHER WARNING

We are starting to enjoy the lovely summer weather however the children do spend a good amount of time outside.

Please ensure the children have had sunscreen applied in the morning. If all children bring it in, it is hard to manage as children might share and might have allergies.

Please ensure that they have a water bottle each day too please.



AN AUTHOR IN OUR PARENT GROUP

One of our parents, Gareth Dace - children Albie and Tamzin in Turtles and Oysters respectively - has recently had his first book published

Is Gascoigne Going To Have a Crack?

The book is about following his beloved Tottenham Hotspur in the 1990s.

Gareth came to visit both Year 6 classes last week to talk about his experiences and the art of non-fiction writing which the students cover extensively in Year 6.

The students were encouraged to think about their hobbies, passions and areas of expertise that they might be able to write about in the future and also considered the different types of research required for non-fiction writing - a skill that they will develop in secondary school and beyond!

For any Spurs fans or anyone looking for a gift for a Spurs fan you can purchase Gareth's book here via his own site - <https://90sspursbook.square.site/> or also via Amazon.



If you have a gift, a hobby or a job which might inspire our children, please let us know and we will welcome you in!

BEING CONSIDERATE TO SCHOOL NEIGHBOURS

Thank you for being more considerate about parking. Complaints have reduced from neighbours of Wormley CofE Primary School.

Please be considerate always when parking, waiting at the start and end of the school day and supervising children around the school.



Parenting SEN children when separated online programme

family lives

A 6-session programme, specifically tailored to help separated parents navigate the complexities of co-parenting and provide the best possible support for their SEND child. This is a valuable opportunity to enhance co-parenting skills, support children's development and build a strong foundation for the future.

Who should attend?

- Separated parents raising children with SEND.
- Parents seeking guidance, support, and strategies for co-parenting SEN children more consistently.
- Parents wanting to create a positive and supportive environment for their child's development.

These courses will be delivered by MS Teams over 6 sessions, on the following dates:

- Tuesday 4, 11, 18, 25 June & 2, 9 July
Daytime: 9.30 - 11.30
- Wednesday 5, 12, 19, 26 June & 3, 10 July
Evening: 7pm - 9pm

For more information or to make a referral, scan the QR code, email services@familylives.org.uk or call 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8699

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www.familylives.org.uk

PARENTING SEN CHILDREN WHEN SEPARATED - ONLINE COURSE

This parenting course will be delivered over the summer term.

Who is the course aimed at?

Separated parents and carers raising children with SEND
Parents and carers seeking guidance, support, and strategies for co-parenting SEN children more consistently.
Parents and carers wanting to create a positive and supportive environment for their child's development.

The course is *free* for Hertfordshire residents to attend. You can contact Family Lives.

For more information on relationship support available to parents and carers, visit Relationship support for parents | Hertfordshire County Council. There are places still available.

