

News on the Nineteenth

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our families.

We are already into our Summer Term and have so much to do.

Thank you for your support of our Spring **Reading Challenge Term**.

We need your support to continue with a focus on reading this term too, particularly with children in YR-Y2 as many are not yet reading at the level they should be.

Please make time at home for reading every night - at least 20 minutes daily. If possible, please read with your children and talk about their books. Children have books that they are bringing home daily and access to thousands of on-line books via **Bug Club, Epic!** and **myON**.

If children are not yet reading fluently, their progress across the whole curriculum can be hampered.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Unfortunately Coronavirus has not gone away - we have children and parents who have caught it and it is affecting staff too.

If your child has any symptoms, please check with a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) as we do not want to spread it and cause staff absence.

For local information, follow the link <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/cases>



SATs AND WHOLE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEEKS

This part of the term, we have a focus on what pupils have learnt as assessments of their attainment and progress take place, including national assessments.

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May,	Year 6 children sat their national SATs.
Monday 16th - Thursday 19th May	Year 2 children will sit their SATs to inform end of key stage teacher assessment.
Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th June	Year 1 children will have a Phonic Screening check
Monday 7th June - 17th June	Y4 Multiplication Check

Children and staff have worked hard throughout the year to prepare the children for the tests and to get year 6 children ready for secondary school. The children have all made so much progress.

We are very proud of how our Year 6 children managed their SATs - with courage, perseverance, determination, resilience, systematic approaches and joy!



Please ensure your children attend school during these important weeks. Keep up the good practise of making sure your child has a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. Thank you.

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT AT THE O2

Our school choir will sing at the O2 on **Tuesday 24th May**.



HALF TERM

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 7th June**



VALUE OF THE HALF TERM

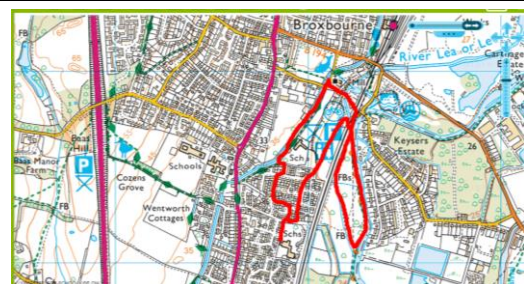
Our value this term is **Friendship**. We are learning about what it means to be a good friend, using examples from the Bible about Jesus and his friends, Jesus' love for us and stories of great friendships.

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-15

GEOGRAPHY TERM

This term is our Geography Term. The term begins with a focus on local Geography and fieldwork. The children will be going out into the local area to explore Wormley.

Over the next few weeks, they will begin their world geography studies.



Year Group	Fieldwork Destination
Year 1	Walk from school grounds, down the boardwalk to the River Lea at the Old Mill & Meadow. Walk up to St Augustine's Church then along the New River back to school
Year 2	Walk from school grounds, along Cozens Lane East to the High Road and into Cozens Lane West. Follow the footpath up to Top Field and cross the A10 and into the car park at Baas Hill Common
Year 3	Walk from the school grounds to the High Road. Walk along the High Road and turn right into Church Lane. Cross the New River then turn right along the river path into the playing fields at the next bridge OR pass the allotments and enter the playing fields on the right. Exit the playing fields by secondary school into Cozens Lane West, cross the High Road and return to school.
Year 4	Leave the school grounds (traffic survey 1), follow Cozens Lane East to High Road (traffic survey 2 - on grass area by entrance of C Lane West), cross into Cozens Lane West and follow footpath past secondary school and up to Top Field. There is a spot at the top where you can look over A10 and do traffic survey 3. Cross A10 and enter Baas Hill Common. Walk to the far end and follow the footpath across the field and into Church lane. Traffic survey 4 outside church. Walk back to school via Church Lane and High Road.
Year 5	There are 2 local geography trips in year 5: rivers (world geography unit) and meridian line (local geography unit). <i>This year we can only manage the rivers trip.</i> Leave school grounds, walk to the New River and follow it along to Broxbourne Church. Walk down to Old Mill and Meadow and onto the towpath of the River Lee. Turn right then turn right again into Silvermead. Follow path round until you reach the towpath again then turn left and follow the river back to Old Mill. Follow the boardwalk - at the far end of the car park by the cafe - and climb the steps back into the housing estate by school.
Year 6	Leave the school grounds and use the back path to walk through houses, turn left onto Wharf Road then cross the railway line and continue to the towpath. Walk along the river to see weir and then the lock. Turn right into the woods and weave through the lakes to return to the area of grass at the bottom of Wharf Road. Follow the same route back to school.

On Friday 1st July, families are welcome to our **Geography Morning** in school.

Come and take a trip around the world, visiting the different countries that the children have studied.

Find out from the children what they have learnt about the world!

SPORTS DAY

This years' Sports Day will be held on **Friday 27th May**.

Parents, family and friends are welcome to come along and encourage the children during the events. As all events will take place on the school field please make your way straight there upon arrival. For health and safety reasons, we ask that parents please stay on the outside of the track - behind our barriers/roped area- as the children will be on the inside of the track.

The **KS2** events will take place during the morning from **9.30am-12.00am** and the **KS1** events will take place in the afternoon from **1:30pm-3.00pm**.

Reception and Nursery classes will also run their races on this day - 2 classes in the morning and 2 in the afternoon.

Please see the outline of the day below.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
9:15-9.45am	YR Starfish (Mrs Burling's class) and morning Nursery events
9.30-12.00pm	KS2 carousel, events and competitive finals
12.00-1.00pm	Whole school picnic
1.00-1.30pm	YR Angelfish (Mrs Hutching's class) and afternoon Nursery events
1.30-3.00pm	KS1 carousel, events and competitive finals
3.00pm	Results



We will be holding a whole school **Jubilee Picnic** on the field that day too. If your child has a school dinner, they will be provided with a school packed lunch on this day and eat with the rest of the school on the field (your child will have chosen which packed lunch they would like beforehand).

Children should come to school in their PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt in their house colour and trainers (not plimsolls or shoes). Please send in water bottles.

If it is hot, sun hats should be worn and sun cream applied in the morning.

We look forward to an enjoyable day! Thank you for your support.

SPORTS AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Challenge Sport offers a sports club every night after school

How to book a place at club

1. Visit www.challengesporteducation.co.uk
2. Click book online
3. Click register now
4. Login and enter child's information
5. Select 'in school sports club' and click 'term course'. Select appropriate year group. Select venue as Wormley > show results
6. Proceed to checkout & pay - you will then receive a confirmation email with all dates of the club

Spaces come on a first come, first served basis. Please contact **07720683696** for queries.

CHALLENGE
SPORT & EDUCATION

SCHOOL PE KIT

We do expect the children to be in the school's PE kit for PE. This is a blue t-shirt, blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and sports trainers.

We do not want children in football kits and colourful tracksuits. Flimsy shoes are not suitable.

Earrings should be removed or taped. No jewellery should be worn to school.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

(SEND) - SENCOS & PARENTS/CARERS

Please join us for a SEND Coffee Morning

- Networking - chat to other parents of children with SEND
- Hertfordshire's Local Offer
- School's SEND Offer
- External Agency Support - Contact Line Info
- Ask questions



When: **Wednesday 25th May 9am - 10am**

Where: The Community Classroom, Wormley CofE Primary School



DELIVERING SPECIALIST PROVISION LOCALLY (DSPL)

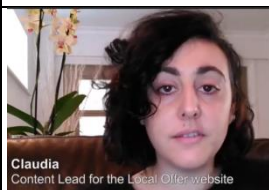
DSPL 4 will be holding their annual Special Educational Needs and Disabilities conference here at Wormley CofE Primary School on **Monday 6th June.**

Parents and families with children who have SEND are welcome to attend.

The keynote speaker will be Dave Keely from Laughology - who will talk about how humour supports resilience and wellbeing.

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

Bookings are open: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dspl4-conference-2022-tickets-335291635307>



HERTFORDSHIRE SEND LOCAL OFFER WEBSITE

Follow this link to find out more about Hertfordshire's SEND Local Offer

Website <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox?projector=1>

You will find out about events and resources to support families of children with SEND.



Department
for Education

ATTENDANCE

This term, our attendance has slipped below the national expectation for all schools of 96%. Our attendance was **93.75%**.

In particular, we have a high number of children identified as **persistent absentees**, with an overall absence rate of 10% or more.

This is equal to a one day absence from school every week!

In response, we must continue with our rigorous and robust systems in order to ensure attendance at the school is above the Government's national expectation of 96%.

Early morning telephone calls will be made to families whose attendance causes concern, and calls will also be made to all families where the reason for absences has not been reported to us.

Weekly checks on individual percentages are being carried out, and families whose attendance is causing concern are requested to attend meetings with members of the Local Authority Attendance Team.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised.

Thank you to all parents and carers who work closely with the school to make sure that their children are in school learning, every day. This is something we are really passionate about and we look forward to seeing improved attendance over the coming term.



FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday 6th May a football and netball tournament took place At John Warner School. The children represented their school well.



The boys team won medals - coming third in the tournament!



PLANNED ABSENCE

If you know your child needs to be absent from school, such as a dentist visit, a sport's fixture etc. please complete a request for absence form which can be found on our school website under the **Attendance** tab.

This form must be submitted in advance to attendance@wormleyprimary.co.uk

LATE COLLECTION

Please let the school know as soon as possible if you will be late to collect your child(ren).

If you are very late, children may be placed in our Afterschool Club and parents will be charged for the session.



NURSERY PLACES

We still have a few places in our nursery - mostly afternoons.

If you are interested, fill out a form from the website or contact the school office.

RECEPTION PLACES

Our next cohort of YR children have been allocated their places.

This year most of our Nursery children secured a place here at Wormley.

Information about transition mornings can be found below

PARKING WITH CONSIDERATION

We have maintained a graduated start and end to the day to ease congestion before and after school.

Please try to arrive within your time slot and park with consideration for others.

NO PARKING IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

Parking in the school car park is for staff only.

Parents are often speeding into the car park to collect children from clubs. This is very dangerous as children and staff may be walking in this area.



SUMMER CONCERT - SONGS FROM THE MUSICALS

Tuesday 19th July, 1:30pm

We are looking forward to performing a summer concert to our families once again.

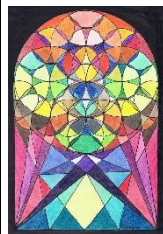
The theme is '*Songs from the Musicals*'

Save the date - more details to follow.

If there is a group of parents and friends who could organise and run a barbeque for after the concert, please contact the school as soon as possible. Thank you.

TRANSITION DAY

On **Thursday 14th July** our Y6 pupils will have a transition day at their new secondary school. All of our children will *budge up* for the morning to meet their new teacher.



Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE

There will be a service for Y6 and their families at St. Laurence's Church on **Tuesday 19th July 9:30-10:30**.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES, HEALTHY EATING AND PACKED LUNCHES

Wormley Church of England Primary School is committed to promoting healthy lifestyles, including healthy eating, exercise and well-being.

NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

Parents should be aware of the campaign to reduce obesity and improve physical and emotional well-being in the country. The dangers of eating too much sugar, fat and salt are well documented and the value of physical activity are well promoted.

Since 2014, school nurses have been measuring the weight of children in Reception and Y6 to gather reliable data across the country.

Last summary results for Wormley Primary School

In our school, 97% of children in Reception and 88% of children in Year 6 were measured.

- Proportion of YR children who were obese 11%
- Proportion of YR children who were overweight 12%

The Proportion of YR children who were obese or overweight was 23%. Similar to other schools in England (22%)

- Proportion of Y6 children who were obese 20%
- Proportion of Y6 children who were overweight 15%

The Proportion of Y6 children who were obese or overweight was 36%. Similar to other schools in England (34%)

The percentages are worrying since it would be expected that only 10% of any population of children of all ages would be overweight and a further 5% obese. Current levels in England are far higher, indicating possible future poor health for many of our children.

HOME PACKED LUNCHES



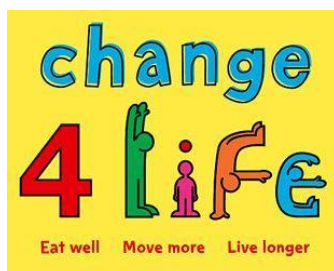
Healthy School

Bearing this in mind, we are committed at Wormley CofE Primary School to promoting healthy lifestyles. We expect that home packed lunches conform to the same strict nutritional standards of school lunches (www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-eatwell-guide)

The key to a healthy packed lunch is getting the right balance of a wide variety of food groups.

A healthy packed lunch should include:

- A good proportion of starchy food e.g. bread, wholegrain roll, tortilla wrap, pitta pocket, chapatti, pasta, rice, salad



- A portion of lean meat, fish or alternative e.g. chicken, tuna, ham, egg, cheese, beef, beans, hummus
- Plenty of fruits and vegetables e.g. apple, satsuma, handful of cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, small tub of fruit salad, box of raisins
- Dairy food e.g. reduced fat cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais
- A drink e.g. water, yoghurt drink, unsweetened juice



Here are some tips to get started:

- Try different breads or other starchy foods for variety, such as a pasta salad or a rice salad
- Consider soup in the winter
- Use butter/spread sparingly and choose low fat spread/butter
- Include brightly coloured, chopped vegetables
- Add salad to sandwiches and chopped vegetables to salads
- Select some low fat yoghurt
- Add a slice of malt loaf, banana bread, a plain sponge cake or a fruit scone
- Include chopped fruit or a piece of whole fruit



Please DO NOT include the following in home packed lunches:

- Nuts or nut products (due to allergies)
- High fat, salty crisps or salty snacks
- Chocolate spread
- Jam sandwiches
- Chocolate bars/dips
- Juice (high in sugar)
- Fizzy drinks
- Large pieces of cake/muffins/doughnuts
- Take away food
- Sweets

Freezer packs are an ideal way to keep your child's lunch cool until lunchtime.

CLEANING POSITION

Hayward Services are looking to expand their cleaning services.

They are looking for Cleaning Operatives at **Wormley CofE Primary School**

17:15 - 20:00 Monday to Friday £9.50 per hour.

Good communication skills are required. Full training will be provided.

Successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS criminal record check in children workforce and must provide correct documents to support the process.

For more information, please contact jaqueline@haywardservices.co.uk



DONATIONS FOR OUR GARDENING CLUB

Any donations of seeds, bedding plants or bulbs or spare equipment such as gardening spades and forks would be very much appreciated by our children's gardening club.

DATES FOR NEXT TERM

Start of the new autumn term

Monday 5th September

Half term

Monday 24th - 28th October

Children return on **Tuesday 1st November**

TRANSITION MORNINGS FOR CHILDREN NEW TO RECEPTION



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

HEALTH MATTERS 8th June 9:15-10:30

Come along and hear how we promote healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. Hear from our Forest School Leader about weekly Forest School sessions and our PE Leader about strategies to develop fitness, health and wellbeing.

LANGUAGE MATTERS 15th June 9:15-10:30

Come along and hear how we assess and support speech and language and develop communication from the beginning of the school journey. Hear about our approaches and interventions to give children a good start to school life. Meet our Early Years Lead and our SENCOs.

WELL-BEING MATTERS 22nd June 9:15-10:30

Come along and find out about our well-being activities such as mindfulness and yoga, the Daily Mile, the importance of play, our Learning and Wellbeing Agents etc. Meet our Safeguarding Lead, Play Therapist and HABS Family Support Lead

SCHOOL MATTERS 29th June 9:15-10:30

Come along and hear all about school life at Wormley CofE Primary School - what a typical day is like, what uniform is worn, what is the curriculum they study etc. Meet the senior leaders of the school.

We look forward to meeting new parents and carers.

SAFER PLACES – SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Janet Dalrymple, CEO of Safer Places said: "Safer Places provide life changing and life-saving support services across Essex and Hertfordshire. Our new Live Chat service will allow us to reach more people affected by abuse and give survivors the opportunity to safely access non-judgemental support and advice. It can be incredibly difficult to talk about abuse - and making a call can be difficult, that's why we have worked around the clock to create our

Live Chat service - <https://www.saferplaces.co.uk/>.

Our qualified expert staff are now available by phone and live-chat every day, day and night. We want to reassure everyone in the communities that we serve that we are here for you, when you need us and how you need us, our support is led by you".

The new service will initially be open between

8:30am - 5pm Monday to Friday and 8pm - 8am Friday - Sunday

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Please see this flier regarding the Sunflower Social Group.

This social group is for families welcoming Ukrainian refugees and offers advice and support.

Every **Wednesday 11am-12:30pm**
At The Wellbeing Centre,
St Albans, WD24 7RZ



SUNFLOWER SOCIAL GROUP

"Radi znajomstvu" "Pleased to meet you"

Welcoming Ukrainian refugees

A space to meet in a supportive environment

Every Wednesday
11am - 12.30pm
The Wellbeing Centre
501 St Albans Road, WD24 7RZ

To find out more, email:
info@lutherbliss8.com
info@hertsmindnetwork.org

NORWOOD CARNIVAL

Norwood, a learning disabilities and autism charity, is hosting an inclusive event in Radlett, Hertfordshire. The Norwood Carnival takes place on **Sunday 22 May 2022** at HJPS, Watling Street, Radlett and is an inclusive and accessible event with fun for all the family.

We have a wide range of attractions and entertainment including: Sensory Room / Silent Disco / Inflatables / Robotics / Glitter Bar / Food stands / Tie Dye / Slime / Circus Skills - And much, much more!



For more info follow: www.norwood.org.uk/norwoodcarnival

WORMLEY JUBILEE Festival

& BEACON LIGHTING



Live
Performances

Licensed
Bar

Children's
Activities

Food
Stalls



5.30PM STREET PARTY
8.45PM PARADE OF LIGHT
9.45PM BEACON LIGHTING

THURS 2ND JUNE, 2022

AT WORMLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
Fairfield drive, Broxbourne EN10 6DX
T: 01992 217077 E: infoewtbiglocal.org.uk



THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE
BEACONS
2ND JUNE 2022



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MONDAY 6TH JUNE 2022 9.00 - 2.30

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**A DAY OF INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, SUPPORT AND
ADVICE - ALL THINGS SEND, MENTAL HEALTH AND
WELLBEING FOR LOCAL PROFESSIONALS, SCHOOL
STAFF AND LOCAL FAMILIES.**

TO BOOK: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dspl4-conference-2022-tickets-335291635307>

Booking Now Open!

Keynote speaker - Dave Keeley from Laughology

Workshops include:

**Nip in the Bud, Chex, Behavior and SEMH Support, Yoga
Elklan, Communication Through Print, Education
led development project for SENCOs, HertsCam,
Parent support - ideas, advice and signposting
And more...**

Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware' this Spring

1. WHAT IS A TICK?

Ticks are small, spider-like creatures that feed on the blood of animals, including people.

The size of a tick can vary, with a larva being as small as a tiny freckle, and fully fed females similar in size to a baked bean.

Tick attached to skin



Tick in the environment



2. WHERE DO YOU FIND TICKS?

Ticks live in many habitats but prefer moist areas with leaf litter or longer grass, like in woodland, grassland, moorland, heathland and some urban parks and gardens.

Ticks don't fly or jump. They wait on vegetation for a host to pass by, and then climb on.

They bite and attach to the skin and feed on blood for several days, before dropping off.

Ticks are found throughout the year, but are most active between spring and autumn

3. HOW TO AVOID TICKS

Walk on clearly defined paths to avoid brushing against vegetation

Wear light-coloured clothes so ticks can be spotted and brushed off

Use repellents such as DEET

Carry out a tick check

4. HOW TO DO A TICK CHECK

Check clothes and body regularly for ticks when outdoors and when you get home

Check children and pets as well

Areas that ticks may frequently be found include skin folds, armpits, groin, waistband area, back of the neck and hairline.

Adults are commonly bitten on the legs

Children are commonly bitten on the head or neck area

Bites can occur anywhere on the body and more than one tick can be attached at one time

5. IF YOU HAVE BEEN BITTEN

Remove ticks as soon as possible

Use a pair of fine-tipped tweezers or a tick removal tool.

Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull upwards slowly and firmly, as mouthparts left in the skin can cause a local infection

Clean the bite area and monitor it for several weeks for any changes.

Ticks can transmit bacteria that cause diseases such as Lyme disease.

Contact your GP promptly if you feel unwell with flu-like symptoms or Develop a spreading circular red rash - tell them you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick removal with tweezers



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Keeping you and your children safe from infection visiting farms & petting zoo

1. VISITING A FARM OR PETTING ZOO

Visiting a farm, animal attraction or petting zoo is lots of fun, but it's important to remember that animals can carry infections that can be harmful to people. Common types of illness include infection with cryptosporidium parvum, e.coli O157 and salmonella.

All these bacteria live in the gut of the animals and Infections are caused either by touching animals in the petting and feeding areas or coming into contact with animal droppings on contaminated surfaces.

These harmful bacteria can get accidentally passed to your mouth by putting hands on faces or fingers in mouths before washing them thoroughly. It only takes a small number of the bacteria to cause infection.



2. PREVENTING INFECTION

The best way to stay safe is to practice good hygiene during and after your visit.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water and avoid touching your mouth

3. FOLLOW THESE DO'S AND DON'TS TO KEEP SAFE

Do 	DON'T 
Do Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after you have touched animals, fences, or other surfaces in animal areas	Do not put hands on faces or fingers in mouths while petting animals or walking round the farm
Do Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating or drinking	Do not kiss farm animals or allow children to put their faces close to animals
Do remove and clean boots or shoes that might have become soiled and clean pushchair wheels. Then wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water	Do not eat or drink while touching animals or walking round the farm. This includes not eating sweets, crisps or chewing gum
Do supervise children closely to ensure that they wash their hands thoroughly	Do not eat anything that has fallen on the floor
Do eat and drink in picnic areas or cafes only	Do not use gels or wipes instead of washing hands with soap and water. Gels and wipes do not remove bugs in dirt

4. IF YOU ARE PREGNANT

Pregnant women need to take particular care handling pregnant sheep or lambs as infections acquired from these animals can be harmful to them and the unborn baby

5. What to do if you are unwell after a visit

If you feel unwell or having symptoms such as being sick or diarrhoea within 2 weeks of visiting a farm - contact your GP or call NHS 111

If you have bloody diarrhoea - seek immediate emergency medical attention

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