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OFSTED INSPECTION

We have received our draft inspection report this week, so we hope to be able to share it with you in a few weeks.

I am sure you will be proud of our school.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who took time to complete the questionnaire. It was overwhelmingly supportive.



DATES:

Sports Day

22nd May

HALF TERM

25th - 29th May

INSET DAY

1st June

CONCERT & FAYRE

21st July

END OF TERM

22nd July

OFSTED REPORT CARD

What Ofsted's new report card will look like

Our evaluation of this provider

Causing concern	Attention needed	Secure	Strong	Exemplary
	Achievement	Leadership & governance	Attendance	
		Curriculum	Behaviour & attitudes	
		Developing teaching	Inclusion	
		Personal development & well-being		
		Sixth form		
Safeguarding evaluation				
				Met

Source: Ofsted

Ofsted has changed how they report the findings of education inspections with a new-look report card for parents and carers, to give parents/carers a clearer picture of what's working well and where the next steps for improvement are.

New Ofsted grading system: The main change is that they no longer give one overall judgement, such as good, outstanding or requires improvement. Instead, the report cards show colour-coded grades for different areas - the aspects of education that matter most to you, like *attendance and behaviour, achievement, personal development and well-being, and inclusion* (meaning how well the school or other provider meets the needs of all children).

They grade these areas on a new scale: *exceptional; strong standard; expected standard; needs attention; urgent improvement.*

We also tell you whether safeguarding responsibilities are met or not met.

It's important to understand that the new grades can't be compared to the old ones: this is a different approach to inspection and a new way of reporting to you.

The expected standard is just that - it means the school or other provider is doing everything that it should be doing, so you'll see the green colour coding on the report card. It's a high standard, to make sure your children are receiving everything they need and deserve. Moving up the scale, strong standard marks out excellent, consistent work that's making a real difference for children and learners. And finally, there's exceptional. Ofsted only award this grade when they see practice that is among the very best nationally, which should be shared with other schools or providers to help them improve. Needs attention is an indication that there is work to be done to reach the expected standard. It's not a fail but it highlights where issues can be addressed before they become bigger problems that need urgent improvement.

You may see a mix of grades across a report card: it's perfectly possible to achieve highly in some areas, and require a little more focus in others.

THE LORD-LIEUTENANT VISITS WORMLEY



This week, the Lord-Lieutenant and two of his Deputy Lieutenants visited Wormley CofE Primary School. The lieutenancy visits schools across the county to deliver interactive educational presentations on the Monarchy, the Lieutenancy, the Commonwealth, and British Values - the Rule of Law, Democracy, Tolerance, Mutual Respect and Individual Liberty.

Robert Voss, the Lord-Lieutenant, who is the King's representative in Hertfordshire, was dressed in full military uniform. He showed his sword to the children and talked to them about his role - to escort the King when he visits Hertfordshire. Robert Voss was appointed by the late Queen Elizabeth II.



Our pupils were very engaged and enthusiastic, asking some great questions. They also raised some excellent ideas in respect of what they would do if His Majesty the King came to visit the school.

SPORTS DAY

This years' Sports Day will be held on **Friday 22nd 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 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.

Reception classes and the **Nursery class** will run their races in the morning.

The **KS2** events will take place following this and the **KS1** events will take place in the afternoon from **1:00pm-3.00pm**.

Please see the outline of the day below.

Time	Event
9:00 - 9.40am	Nursery and Reception events
9.40 - 12.00pm	KS2 carousel, events and competitive finals
12.00 - 12.15pm	KS2 results
1.00 - 3.00pm	KS1 carousel, events and competitive finals
3.00pm	KS1 results & Overall results



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

SCHOOL PE KIT

We do expect the children to be in the school's PE kit for PE each week.

This is a blue t-shirt, blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings 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.

TRIP TO WICKED

On Thursday 29th April, Year 5 pupils took the train into London to go to watch a fantastic theatre production WICKED. We had a picnic in Victoria, near Westminster Cathedral, and then made the short walk to the Apollo Theatre. The children loved the music, singing and dramatic story.



Agent Confident - the power of positive attitude

Having **faith** in their own capability, their knowledge and **understanding** is a key aspect of Agent Confident. This agent is gaining **wisdom** whilst embarking on a learning journey. Agent Confident has the **ambition** to achieve their goals and realise their potential. On their journey they show **humility** to ask for help if needed and feel **empowered** to maintain their vision. Deploying Agent Confident leads to improved **self-efficacy** which is a learner's belief that they can succeed. (Superhero pose)



OUR VALUE FOR THE NEXT HALF TERM IS CONFIDENCE

Confidence is not arrogance, selfishness, pride, or unrealistic positivity. Confidence is knowing who you are and living out your purpose.

We want all of our pupils to have confidence in their capability, their knowledge and their opportunity to make a difference in the world. We want them to hold their heads high and believe in themselves.

Next term, we are learning some stories from the Bible which teach us about people who have demonstrated that confidence, including stories from the old and new testament.

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7).

SATs AND WHOLE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEEKS

During this half of term, there are a number of assessments of children's attainment and progress, including national assessments.

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May

Year 6 children sat their national SATs.

Children and staff put a lot of effort into learning throughout the year to prepare everyone for the tests and to get year 6 children ready for secondary school.

The children have all made so much progress and we are proud of each one's individual progress.

Our Year 6 children managed their SATs with confidence, resilience and strategic approaches despite the challenging tests!

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th June

Y4 children will take a DfE Multiplication Check

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June

Year 1 children will have a DfE Phonic Screening Check

Please ensure your children attend school during these important weeks.

Keep up the good practice of making sure your child has a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Thank you.

PLANNED ABSENCE

If you know your child needs to be absent from school, such as a medical appointment, please email attendance@wormleyprimary.co.uk, along with evidence of the appointment. For all other absences, please complete a request for absence form which can be found on our school website under the Attendance tab and email 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.

GEOGRAPHY TERM

This half term, children have been completing their local geography fieldwork. Classes have been out exploring Wormley and Broxbourne. Thank you to all our volunteers who came with us. In the next half term, they will begin their world geography studies.

Year 1: Kenya

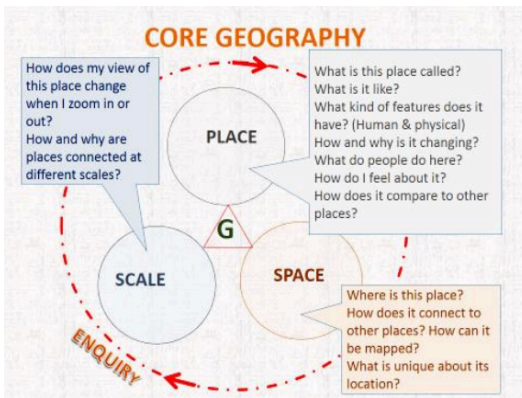
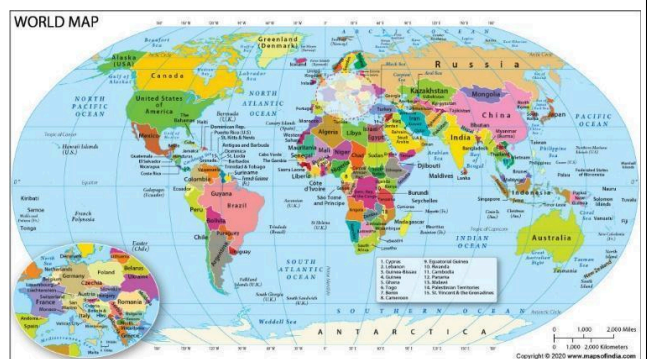
Year 2: The North and South Poles and the Equator

Year 3: Japan

Year 4: Brazil

Year 5: North America

Year 6: Europe



Children will be learning about different features within each area of the world, including rural and urban areas, the climate, earthquakes and severe weather, the decline of the rainforest, rivers and mountains.

They will also be developing their map skills.

TRANSITION MORNINGS FOR CHILDREN NEW TO RECEPTION



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

HEALTH AND WELLBEING MATTERS 4th June 9:15-10:00

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

SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION MATTERS 11th June 9:15-10:00

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 25th June 9:15-10:00

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.

Y6 TRANSITION DAY / BUDGE UP MORNING 9th July

Our Y6 pupils go for a day at their secondary schools and all of our pupils budge up to the next year group for a morning.

SUMMER 1 RELATIONSHIPS

This half term, children have been focusing on the following themes:

Year 1: What makes a good friend, different types of families, appropriate ways of physical contact with my friends, who can help me in my school community, recognise my qualities as a friend.

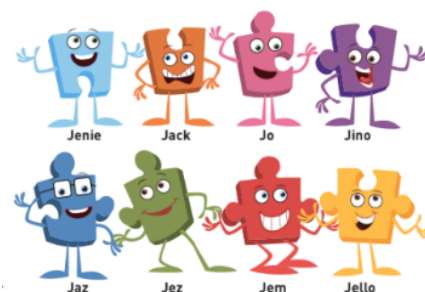
Year 2: Identify different family members and relationships with each of them, appropriate physical contact within a family, conflict with friends, when it is good/not good to keep a secret, appreciate people who can help me.

Year 3: Roles of people in my family (males and females), skills of friendship, staying safe online, how people around the world help me and what I can do to help them.

Year 4: Jealousy in friendships, expressing who I love and why, how friendships change and how to manage fall out with friends, girlfriends and boyfriends when I am older.

Year 5: Recognising who I am, online safety and being part of an online community, rights and responsibilities in an online community, screen time.

Year 6: Taking care of my mental health, grief and loss and how to deal with this, recognising power and control, judging whether something/one online is safe, how to use technology positively to communicate with friends.



Next half term, **Summer 2**, our Jigsaw unit is '**Changing Me**'.



In **KS1**, this unit focuses on: Changes that happen to me, naming body parts, how my body has changed, life cycles in nature, physical differences between males and females.

In **KS2**, this unit focuses on: how babies grow and develop, how girl's and boy's bodies change inside and out, naming internal and external body parts in males and females, how a girl's body changes to make babies, menstruation (Y4 upwards), self-image, puberty (Year 5 upwards), sexual intercourse leading to conception (Year 5 upwards), looking after yourself, how a baby develops (Year 6), self-esteem and healthy relationships (Year 6).

More detailed information will be emailed to all families so that you can ask any questions or voice any concerns that you may have.

RECEPTION PLACES

Our next cohort of YR children have been allocated their places. Most of our Nursery children secured a place here at Wormley.



KEEP READING

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

Please continue to make time at home for reading every night - at least 20 minutes daily. Where 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 **Epic!** and **myON**. If children are not yet reading fluently, their progress across the whole curriculum can be hampered.



YEAR 4 OPERA

On **Friday 12th June** year 4 pupils will experience a performance of the opera

HMS PINAFORE

H.M.S. Pinafore is a funny, lighthearted story about a British navy ship and its crew. It follows a poor sailor named Ralph who falls in love with Josephine, the Captain's daughter. They try to run away together. After some hilarious mix-ups and a big secret revealed by

a woman named Little Buttercup, true love wins out and everyone lives happily ever after.

The children will need a packed lunch on the day as they will be walking to Sheredes Primary and stopping for a picnic in Broxbourne Park on the way.

Children will need collecting from Sheredes Primary School. More info to follow.

HERTFORDSHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

We are delighted to offer an exciting opportunity for children in Key Stage 2 to take part in two 60 minute inspiring music workshops this term: a **Choir Workshop** and an **Instrumental Workshop**. I have attached some flyers with more details and I would be grateful if you could forward this on to parents. Both sessions are designed especially for Key Stage 2 children and aim to build confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love of music in a fun and supportive environment.

🎵 Kids' Choir Goes Rock

Children will:

- Learn fun songs in a group setting
- Develop singing skills and confidence
- Take part in enjoyable musical games and warm-ups

No previous singing experience is needed—just enthusiasm and a willingness to join in!

🎸 Instrument Warriors

This workshop is designed for instrumentalists (except pianos or keyboard players) **who have been learning for at least one term**.

During this fun and engaging session, children will:

- Make music together, specially designed for beginner musicians aged 7 to 11.
- Learn how an orchestra works
- Enjoy interactive activities and simple group playing.

Led by experienced musicians, these sessions focus on listening skills, teamwork, and building confidence, with plenty of opportunities to sing or play as part of a friendly ensemble.



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Workshops Details

- Name: Instrument Warriors
- Date: 5th June 2026
- Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- Location: Bishops' Stortford Music Centre
- Cost: £5

- Name: Kids' Choir Goes Rock
- Date: 12th June 2026
- Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- Location: East Herts Music Centre
- Cost: £5

Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to sign up early to avoid disappointment.

SUMMER CONCERT

Tuesday 21st July, 1:30pm

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

Rock Steady Bands will be performing and Y5 will demonstrate their music learning with our music specialist from this term, playing the djembe drums and singing African songs.

Following the concert, you are invited to stay for a BBQ, have a coffee or an ice cream.

SAVE THE DATE!



Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE

There will be a service for Y6 and their families at St. Laurence's Church on **Tuesday 21st July 9:30-10:30.**

CLASS PHOTOS

We will be having class photos taken on **Wednesday 10th June.** Please send children in with the correct uniform for the photos.

WOW CAMPS

Calling all young innovators, creators, and tech enthusiasts! Prepare for a Summer Camp packed with excitement, learning and non-stop fun

Place: Morgans Primary School, Hertford

When: 17th - 21st August

Cost: £49.46 Get tickets here: [Wow Camps](#)

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Morgans Primary School, SG13 8DR

9am - 1pm
10th - 21st August

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5 DAYS 12% OFF YOUR BOOKING! **£110.00** WAS £125

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