

Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



13th September 2025

This Week at Wortham...

Our first full week back to school has been bursting with exciting activities.

The children have settled in brilliantly, and it has been wonderful to see classrooms full of energy and enthusiasm. Please see below for some of the key highlights from this week and for important information and notices.

KS2 History Day

KS2 enjoyed a fantastic experience day to launch their new history topics.

Year 6 immersed themselves in the Shang Dynasty, asking thoughtful questions and exploring this fascinating period like true historians.

Meanwhile, Year 4 and 5 stepped back in time to the world of the Vikings, discovering daily life, acting out different roles and retelling mythical stories. It was a brilliant start to the term's history learning, leaving the children eager to delve further into their topics in the weeks ahead.





Coffee Morning

Mrs Erith, Mrs Clancy, Mrs Flatman and Mr Furlong, our Chair of Governors, thoroughly enjoyed meeting parents at this week's coffee morning. It was a lovely opportunity to chat, share ideas and bring our school community together. We will be holding another coffee morning in the spring term and would be delighted to welcome parents and carers to join us again.

Lifetime

We are very proud to offer Lifetime to our children at Wortham. These sessions provide something unique alongside our curriculum, giving children the chance to try new skills, explore their interests and discover hidden talents. Through Lifetime, children also develop resilience, problem-solving, collaboration and many other valuable skills. Please see below for this half term's timetable.

Year Group	Autumn 1
Reception	Co-operative Games & Play
Year 1	Drama Club
Year 2	Sports
Year 3	Forest School
Year 4	Spanish
Year 5	Photography
Year 6	Cooking

School Photos

Our individual class photos are next week on Wednesday 17th September. As this falls on a PE day for Bumblebee Class and Hedgehog Class, we ask that all children come to school in their normal school uniform, not their PE kit. The children will still have their PE lesson as usual, but we will adapt activities so they can take part comfortably while wearing school uniform.



Payments

We have been informed by our Central Team that the maximum permitted outstanding balance on accounts has been revised to £30. Once this limit is reached, we will not be authorised to process lunches or trips. We kindly ask that accounts are kept topped up regularly. Payments can be made online via Arbor, which now accepts Apple Pay and Google Pay. For any queries regarding accounts, please contact Mrs Paine in the office.

Before and after school

We understand that once children are dismissed to you at the end of the day they are under your care. However, we have received several concerns from both parents and local residents about children climbing the tree and being unsupervised on the mound area, where cars are parked and moving. To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that you ensure your child is appropriately supervised in these areas and to be mindful, supporting both children's safety and our role as good neighbours.

Gate Opening

From next week we will be opening the school gates at 8:45am to help make morning drop-offs easier for families. The start of the school day remains the same and registration will still close at 9:00am as usual.

What's on next week?



Wednesday 17th - Individual School Photos (If you have pre-school children and would like their photograph taken with siblings, please come into school earlier, from 8.30am.

Thursday 18th - Hedgehog Class Trip to Norwich Castle

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