

Wortham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



28th September 2025

This Week at Wortham...



Bumblebee Class First Welly Walk

On Friday, Bumblebee Class enjoyed their first welly walk of the year. Before setting off, the children discussed how to cross roads safely, how to behave around the ponies tethered on the common, and how to stay safe around strangers and unfamiliar dogs.

During the walk, they looked for signs of autumn, collecting seasonal treasures such as leaves, acorns and conkers. Back at school, the children explored their findings and used them to create leaf people and leaf fairy pictures, inspired by the story Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert.

Well done, Bumblebees — the first of many welly walks to come this year! A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who were able to join us and support the class.



Wortham Scholastic Book Fair!

We are excited to announce that our Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place next week! Our Book Fair is a fantastic way to spark a love of reading, giving children the chance to explore a wide range of exciting books that cater to all interests and abilities. Every purchase helps our school earn Scholastic Rewards, which go directly towards new books — so by visiting the fair, you're directly helping to fill our classrooms with even more wonderful stories. We'd love your support!

Please see the next page in our newsletter for full details.

Scholastic Book Fair



The Book Fair will be arriving at Wortham next week and will be open from Thursday 2nd October until Tuesday 7th October. The Book Fair will be set up in the school hall.

Key Details:

- Pupil Browsing: Children can browse books during the school day but cannot make purchases at that time.

Book Fair Hours for Parents and Children:

- Thursday 2nd October: 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
- Friday 3rd October: 3.30 PM - 4:00 PM
- Monday 6th October: 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM & 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
- Tuesday 7th October: 8:15 AM - 8.45 AM

Please join your child to browse and purchase books!

Payment Method: Parents can pay online at the Fair using a QR code on their mobile phone or laptops provided on-site.

For Parents Unable to Attend: You can purchase vouchers for your child to spend at the Fair if they are attending wrap-around care on Thursday and Friday after school or on Monday morning before and after school. An email will be sent with information on how to purchase these on Monday.

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair—it's a great opportunity to discover new books!



Car parking at drop off and collection

When dropping off or collecting your child/children, please avoid parking along the black railings outside school near the Bumblebee gate. Cars parked in this area block full access to the gravel drive and create a safety risk for children.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy is available to view on our school website. To help keep everyone safe and looking smart, we'd like to share a few reminders:

- Jewellery should be limited to watches (not smart watches) and simple stud earrings that sit close to the ear (no hoops or dangling styles).
- Necklaces, rings and friendship bracelets are best left at home to avoid loss or damage.
- Nail varnish should not be worn in school.
- Children with long hair are encouraged to wear it tied up during the school day, and it must be tied up on PE days.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

What's on next week?

Tuesday:

- **Phonics & Reading Information Meeting** for Reception Parents - 3.30pm - 4pm (we will be able to supervise your children at this time)



Thursday:

- Book Fair open to parents & children to browse & buy 3.30 - 4pm

Friday:

- Book Fair open to parents & children to browse & buy 3.30 - 4pm

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