

Wortham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



5th October 2025

This week at Wortham...

There's a real autumn feel in the air now, and with it has come another busy and exciting week at Wortham. Some of our Key Stage 2 children proudly represented us in our first football tournament of the year, the Book Fair has been buzzing with enthusiastic readers, and we were pleased to welcome parents to our Reception Phonics and Reading information session. Each class also enjoyed celebrating National Poetry Day in their own way — sharing poems, discussing favourites, and having fun with words together.

Harvest at Wortham

In celebration of Harvest this year, we will be holding our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 21st October at 2.30pm, and we warmly welcome parents to join us.

To help the children understand the true meaning of giving, we will be visited this Tuesday by a representative from Waveney Food Bank, who will be sharing with the children the vital work they do in collecting and distributing food to those in need.

As part of our Harvest celebration, we would like to support the Food Bank by collecting donations of non-perishable food items. Please see the list below for the items they are currently most in need of. All contributions can be brought into school and put into the collection box at the office.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support — it makes a real difference to our wider community.



- Cereal
- Tinned soup
- Tinned baked beans
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned or long-life puddings
- Pasta
- Tea bags
- Coffee
- Long-life juice
- UHT milk
- Instant mash potato
- Biscuits
- Packet snacks
- Jams, peanut butter, honey
- Rice
- Pickled vegetables
- Chocolate
- Nappies
- Baby formula
- Instant noodles
- Shampoo and other toiletries



Book Fair

Thank you for your fantastic support of the Book Fair so far. The fair will be continuing this week — please see the opening times listed below.

Monday - 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM & 3:30 PM - 4:00PM

Tuesday - 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

A quick reminder that the Book Fair is card only. To process payments, we kindly ask that you bring your physical bank card, rather than using phone-based payment methods such as Apple Pay, as you are required to record the card details directly from the card itself.

Every purchase made helps us to provide even more books for our school, and we are very grateful for your continued support.



Christmas Share Day - Change of date

We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Share Day — where parents and relatives are invited into school to complete festive crafts with their child/children — will now take place on the morning of Thursday 18th December.

In addition, our Christmas Carols Around the Tree will be held on the same afternoon. We have made this change to help support families who may be arranging time off or juggling work commitments, and we hope that holding both events on the same day will make it easier for everyone to take part.

What a wonderfully Christmassy way to end the term — we can't wait to celebrate with you!

What's on next week?



Monday:

- Book Fair open to parents & children to browse & buy 8:15am - 8.45am & 3.30pm - 4pm

Tuesday:

- Book Fair open to parents & children to browse & buy 8:15am - 8.45am
- Wavney Food Bank Assembly for children
- Donations for Wavney Food Bank can be placed into the box in the school office from today.

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