

Wortham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



19th October 2025

This week's Class Highlights...

Bumblebee Class

This week in Design Technology, Bumblebee children have been busy designing and making kites. We began by learning about traditional kites and creating our own Chinese carp kites. We then explored the key features of a kite before designing our own. Some children have now started making their kites using materials carefully chosen after a science experiment to find lightweight, waterproof, and strong options. We can't wait to finish building our kites next week and then test them out!



Hedgehog Class

This half term, Hedgehog Class have enjoyed their music topic Animals – Call and Response. The children have been exploring dynamics, experimenting with making different sounds on the same instrument, and showing call and response both vocally and through clapping. Next week, they are looking forward to creating and performing their own composition!

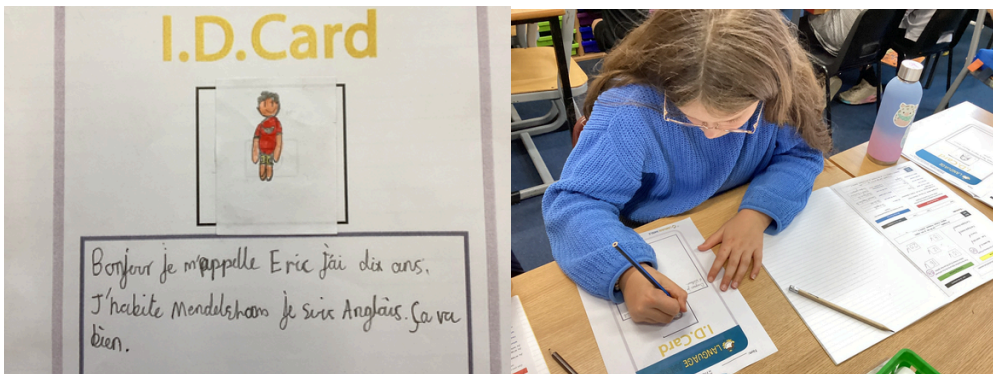
In Design and Technology, the children have just started their new project on sewing bookmarks. So far, they have been practising key skills such as plaiting, twisting and fraying in preparation for making their bookmarks. We are excited to share their finished work with you soon!



Barn Owl Class

Barn Owl Class have been learning to introduce themselves in French, covering names, ages, where they live, and nationalities. Their topic, 'Je Me Présente', has focused on asking and answering questions, developing grammar knowledge, and beginning to create their own sentences with a range of personal details.

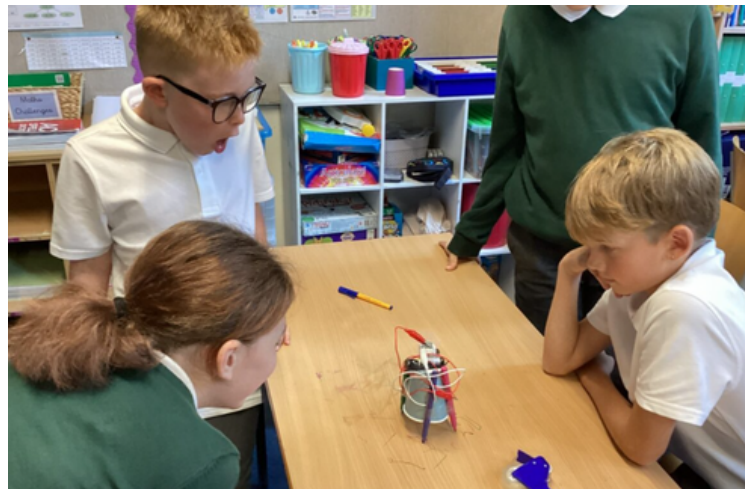
In Science, the children have enjoyed investigating how mixtures and solutions can be separated, using their understanding of solids, liquids, and gases.



Otter Class

Otter Class have had a fantastic week diving into their Design and Technology project. After exploring ideas and gathering inspiration, they have designed their very own "Doodlers" and are now excited to begin building their unique creations.

In English, the focus has been on showing emotion in writing. To bring this to life, the children took part in mime activities, using facial expressions and body language to convey different feelings. This hands-on work has really helped them to think about how characters might feel and react, adding depth to their storytelling.



Girls' Football Success!

This week, three Wortham Primary teams represented our school at Hartismere High School's Level Two Girls' Football Competition. The girls showed fantastic determination, pride and fair play throughout their matches. Each team celebrated at least two wins in their leagues, with some brilliant goals scored along the way!

After the event, the players all said how much they enjoyed competing against other schools and can't wait to do it again. A huge well done to all three teams – we are so proud of you!

Celebrating Edith's Success!

A huge well done to Edith, who recently took part in the Suffolk Cross Country Championships. Out of around 300 competitors, Edith placed an incredible 38th, securing her spot in the next stage of the competition in Woodbridge this January. This is an outstanding achievement, especially as only a handful of Year 6 pupils competed, with the majority being older Year 7 students. We are so proud of Edith's determination and success – what a fantastic result!



Harvest Assembly

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Harvest Assembly this Tuesday at 2.30pm. We are still collecting donations for Waveney Foodbank, and any contributions you are able to make would be greatly appreciated.

EYFS Open Mornings

We are excited to be welcoming families to our Open Mornings next Tuesday and Wednesday (9.30–10.30am) for children starting school in September 2026. Please see the attached flyer and share with any parents who may be interested in attending.



Wortham Primary School
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Open Days 2026 Admissions

Wortham Primary is a small, village primary school with dedicated staff and a nurturing environment.

Ofsted Rated 'Outstanding' in all areas - 2024 Inspection

Come and see what we have to offer you and your child. Meet the staff and see the school in action.

Tuesday 21st October 9.30-10.30

Wednesday 22nd October 9.30-10.30



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Calling all authors!

We love creative writing at Wortham and are excited to be taking part in this year's 500 Words Competition!

This national competition is open to children aged 5–7 and 8–11 and celebrates imagination and creativity above all else – spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked. Children are invited to write their own original stories of up to 500 words, with entries closing at 9pm on Friday 7 November.

Writing stories not only gives children the chance to let their imaginations run wild, but also helps them to build confidence, develop storytelling skills, and express themselves in their own unique voice. The top 50 finalists will be invited to a glittering grand final at Windsor Castle in February 2026, hosted by Her Majesty Queen Camilla, with winning stories read aloud by celebrity guests and broadcast on TV – an incredible experience for any young writer!

To support children who would like to take part, Writing Club will take place this Monday lunchtime in Hedgehog Class, led by Mrs Erith. Anyone is welcome to come along, bring a notebook (or use paper provided), and join in with fun, creative writing activities designed to spark ideas and help shape their stories.

Look out for a separate email with full competition details and how to submit entries. We can't wait to see the amazing stories our Wortham writers come up with!



What's on next week?



Tuesday:

- Y6 - Hartismere High School Science Transition
- EYFS Open Morning 9.30 - 10.30am (for families with children beginning school in September 2026)
- Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday

- EYFS Open Morning 9.30 - 10.30am (for families with children beginning school in September 2026)
- Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6pm

Thursday

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Friday

- Guitar

Half Term

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