

# Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



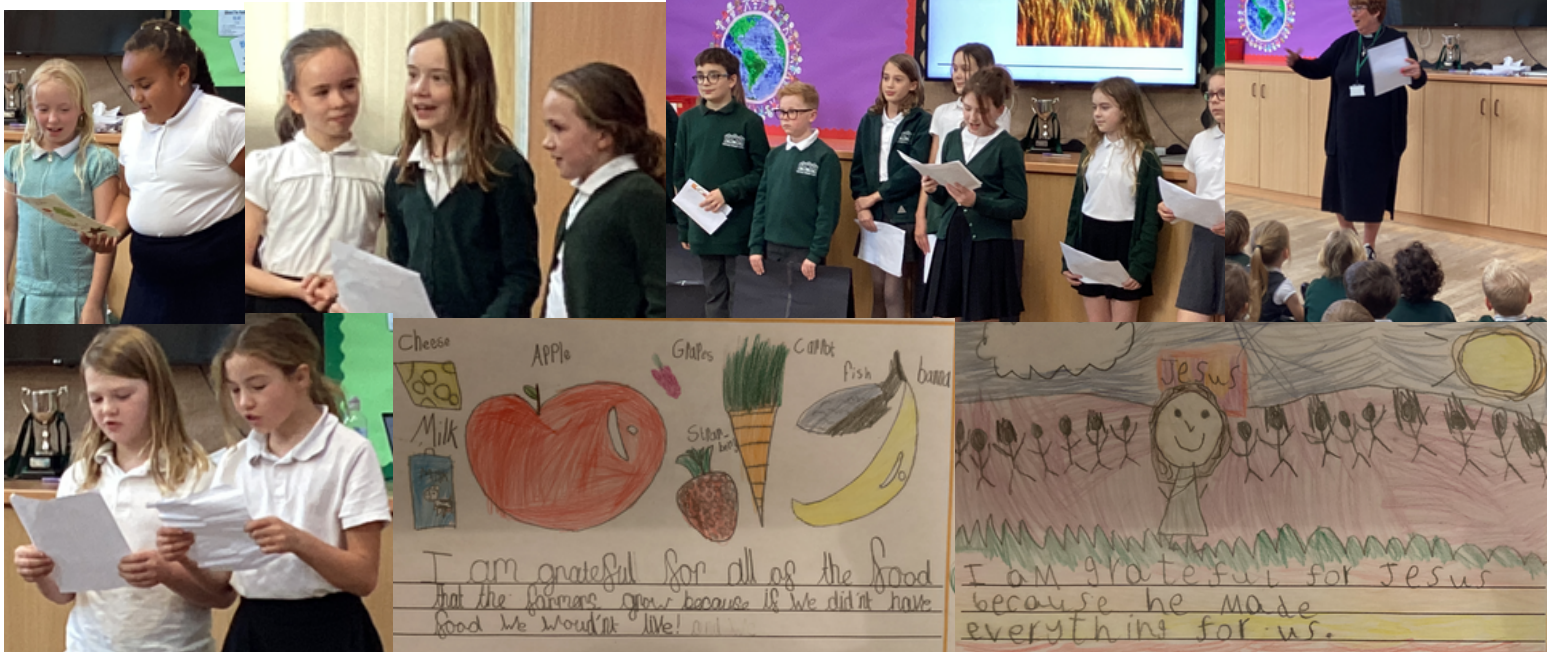
31st October 2025

The last week of the half term was certainly busy, with many events including our whole-school Harvest Assembly, Cross Country competition, and Early Years Open Mornings. We also enjoyed meeting parents during our consultation evenings, discussing how our children have settled and celebrating their achievements so far. We are now looking forward to the second half of the autumn term, which promises many exciting events both in and out of school.

## Celebrating Harvest

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating our Harvest Assembly. Each class presented to the whole school: Bumblebee Class sang 'Cauliflowers Fluffy', Hedgehog Class shared heartfelt expressions of gratitude, Barn Owl Class performed creative poems written in pairs and small groups giving thanks for the harvest, and Otter Class presented their research in clearly delivered presentations.

It was wonderful to welcome Reverend Helen Grover, who spoke to us about the meaning of Harvest. Thank you to everyone for the generosity shown in your donations to the Waveney Food Bank — your support and kindness is greatly appreciated.



# School Games Mark - Gold Award



We are delighted to share that Wortham Primary School has once again achieved the Gold School Games Mark Award. This national recognition celebrates our commitment to promoting physical activity, inclusivity, and a love of sport across the school. It reflects the enthusiasm of our pupils, the dedication of our staff, and the support of our whole school community in providing opportunities for every child to be active, confident, and inspired through sport. Well done, everyone.

## Cross Country

Wortham had fifteen children from Year 3 to Year 6 take part in this year's Inter-School Cross Country Event, held at Mellis common. All the children ran with amazing determination and resilience. Well done to all our runners and especially our medallists!



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## Wortham's School Council Elections

We are excited to launch our School Council for 2025–2026. Mrs Banham led an assembly about the role of the School Council and what qualities make a great school councillor.

Our election day will be Friday 7th November. Children who wish to stand should prepare a short speech or presentation to share with their class before voting takes place. There will be one elected councillor per year group. For Bumblebee Class, the process will be slightly different, so there's no need to prepare a speech or presentation. We look forward to hearing from our enthusiastic candidates!

# STEM Share Day

National STEM Day is a celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics—subjects that encourage children to explore, question, and create. It's a wonderful opportunity to spark curiosity and inspire our young learners to think like scientists, engineers and problem-solvers. To mark the day, on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, we're inviting parents and carers to come into school and take part in two fun, hands-on STEM activities with their children. It's a great way to learn together, have fun, and see how exciting STEM can be!

Session times:

- Red and Green Houses: 10:00am – 11:45am
- Blue and Yellow Houses: 1:15pm – 3:00pm

Please help us prepare by donating clean recycling materials such as cardboard, paper, plastic cups, tubes, straws, and toilet rolls. Donations can be brought in between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

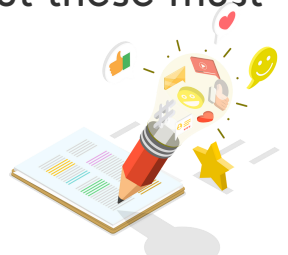
Please also note: there will be no swimming this Thursday.

## BBC 500 Words Writing Competition

What a buzz the 500 Words competition has created! Before half term, children joined our Writing Club to explore ideas and start drafting their stories. With the deadline approaching on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, we'll be offering additional lunchtime Writing Club sessions on Monday and Tuesday in Hedgehog Class between 12pm and 1pm.

Children can drop in to share their stories, ask questions, or write with support. Those children with packed lunches are welcome to come bring these along to the club if they wish too, or can come along before or after eating lunch.

Entries must be submitted by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9pm. More information about how you can submit your child's entry can be found [here](#). Mrs Erith can also submit entries on a child's behalf, but these must be handed in by Wednesday at 3:30pm.



# Wortham Open Day

We were thrilled to welcome so many families to our Open Mornings for the Reception intake of September 2026 last week. We will also be offering an additional session on Tuesday 12th November, 9:30am - 10.30am. Please see the flyer attached and share it with any families who may be interested in visiting our school.



**Open Day  
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.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
9.30-10.30am**

Contact with us 01379 898 484 Visit our website [www.worthamprimary.org.uk](http://www.worthamprimary.org.uk)  
Email: [office@worthamprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@worthamprimary.org.uk)

## Lifetime

We are pleased to offer the following lifetime sessions for children after half term. Please see the table below for information about your child / children's sessions.

Year Group	Autumn 2
Reception	Cooking
Year One	
Year Two	Drama Club
Year Three	Spanish
Year Four	Forest School
Year Five	Sports
Year Six	Photography

## Poppy Appeal & Remembrance Sunday



The Remembrance Service will take place at Wortham Church on Sunday, 9th November. If any pupils would like to lay the wreath on behalf of the school, please let Mrs Paine know.

As part of the Poppy Appeal, poppies and other items, including rulers and snap bands, will be available in school from next week. A minimum donation of £1 is requested for items such as snap bands and rulers, and poppies and other items are available for a donation of your choice. Our older children will visit classes daily with the poppies and other items, should your child wish to purchase one. Thank you for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal.

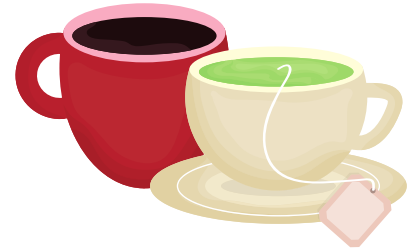
# PINS Coffee Morning

We are hosting our first PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) Coffee Morning, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9.45am - 11.45am.

PINS is all about inclusion. It brings together health, education, and parent carer teams to build knowledge and understanding across the whole school so every child can thrive.

Everyone is welcome - whether your child is neurodivergent, or you think they might, or you'd just like to learn more.

We look forward to seeing you.



## What's on next week?



Tuesday:

- Y6 - Visit from Hartismere High School Maths Teacher

Wednesday

- PINS - Parent / Carer Coffee Morning - 9.45am - 11.45am

Thursday

- STEM Day at Wortham

Session times:

Red and Green Houses: 10:00am – 11:45am

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Friday

- Clarinet
- Guitar

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