

Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

5th January 2026



A Festive Filled Final Week! Pantomime

We enjoyed a whole school trip to the Corn Hall in Diss to watch the superb production of Beauty and the Beast. The children loved watching the characters, signing along with the songs and joining in with the traditional pantomime audience interaction! The star of the show for all of us was our very own Vinnie! The children were so excited to see her on stage, and we were blown away by her performance.

Christmas Share

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and other relatives who joined us for our Christmas Share Morning. The children enjoyed working in house groups to create Christmas crafts together. Thank you to Mrs Yaxley for organising and resourcing such a wonderful and festive morning.



Christmas Lunch

We enjoyed our traditional Christmas lunch, pulling crackers, sharing jokes and wearing festive paper hats. It was a lovely opportunity to come together and celebrate as a school community.



Opening Christmas Presents

The children absolutely loved opening their Christmas presents from FoWS. Thank you so much for the children's Christmas gifts and for your continued support of our school. We really appreciate all the time, effort and hard work you give throughout the year to enrich our children's experiences.



Carols Around the Tree

On our final afternoon, we enjoyed Carols Around the Tree. Together, we sang Christmas songs, the children recited poetry and performed musical pieces. It was the perfect way to end the term.



Lifetime

We are pleased to offer the following Lifetime sessions for children after half term. Please see the table below for details of your child's session(s).

If your child is taking part in Sports or Forest School / Woodland sessions, please ensure they come to school dressed in either PE kit or Forest School clothing, as appropriate. Thank you.

Year Group	Lifetime Activity
Reception	Drama Club
Year 1	French – 'Superheroes'
Year 2	Sign Language
Year 3	Art Project
Year 4	Sports
Year 5	Forest School / Woodland Sessions
Year 6	Photography

PE

Please see below for your child's class PE day. On this day, children should come to school wearing their PE uniform.

Class	Day
Bumblebee	Wednesday
Hedgehog	Wednesday
Barn Owl	Tuesday
Otter	Thursday


Spring Term Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Welch to our team, who will be covering Mrs Sleath's maternity leave in Barn Owl Class. Mrs Welch will be joining us from 12th January and will begin teaching the class shortly afterwards, following a handover period to support a smooth transition for the children.

Mr Varela continues to cover the maternity position across Eye and Occold Primary Schools for Mrs Watts. We are excited to welcome Mr Varela to Wortham in March.

Wrap Around Care and Breakfast Clubs

We are very pleased in our offering of both our Breakfast and After School Clubs here at Wortham. These clubs remain an important part of the support we provide for families and offer a safe, welcoming space for the children. Please see below for a reminder of our current provision.



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Wrap Around Care

Monday - Friday

Breakfast club:
7.50 - 8.50: £4 (includes breakfast)

After School Club:
Session 1: 3.20 - 4.15: £3
Session 2: 4.15 - 5.30: £5 (includes a drink and snack)
Session 1&2: 3.20 - 5.30: £8 (includes a drink and snack)

Booking via Arbor, Term time only

We kindly ask that you continue to book your child's sessions in advance. Wherever possible, please book by 7.30am for Breakfast Club and by 2.45pm on the day for After School Club. If you need to book after these times, please contact Mrs Paine in the office. This helps us ensure that we have the appropriate staffing, resources and activities in place to support your child.

Also a reminder that there will be no After School Club on Wednesday 28th January due to staff training. Thank you for your understanding.

What's on this week?



Monday:

- PD Day

Tuesday:

- Children return to school

Friday:

- Clarinet (years 4 & 5)
- Guitar (year 6)

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