

Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



31st January 2026

In school this week...

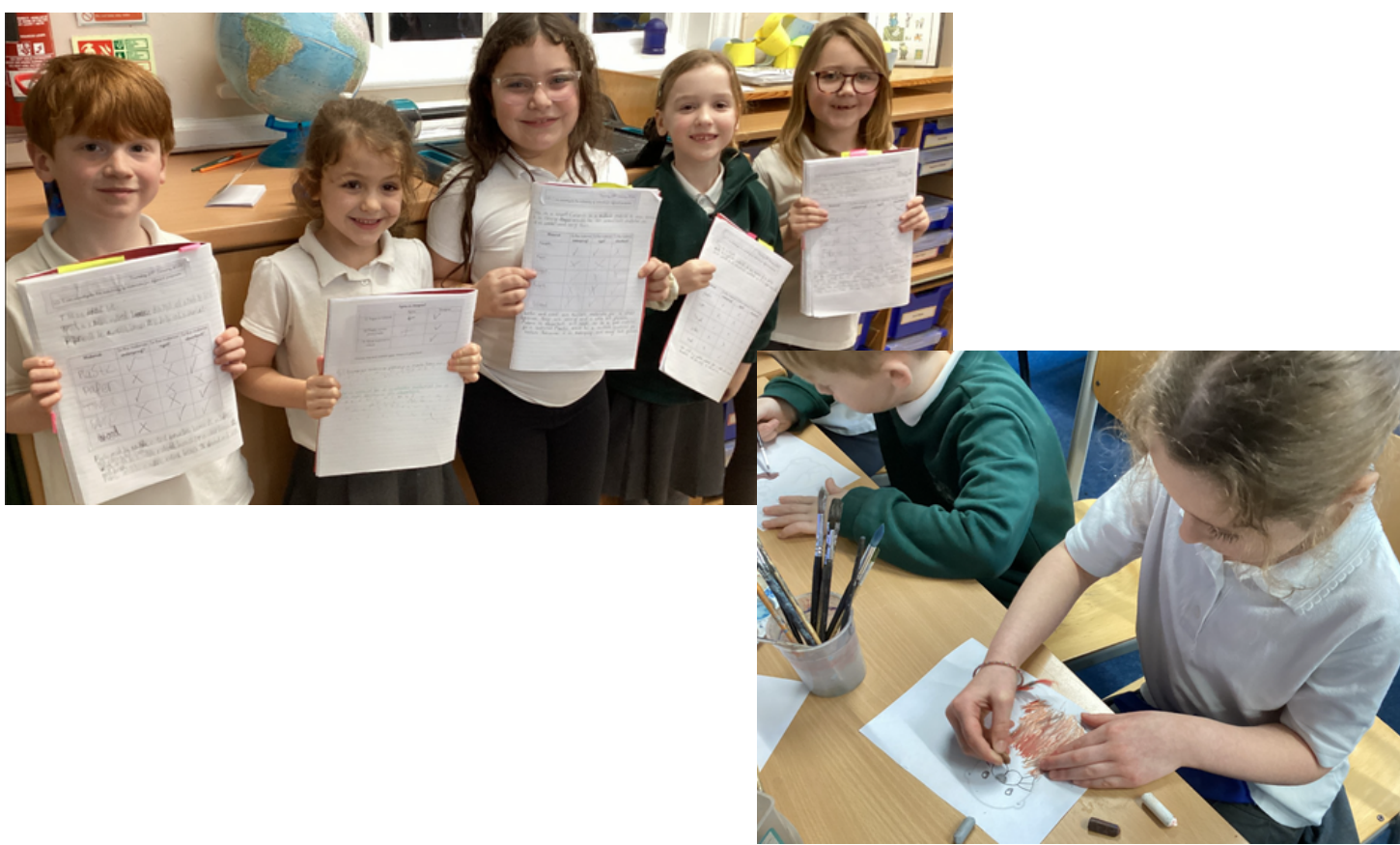
Otter Class have begun their exciting new topic in Art, exploring perspective and how artists create a sense of depth in their work by learning about the horizon line and vanishing point. They also enjoyed a fun indoor break, making great use of all the classroom games and showing fantastic teamwork. In PE, the children have been developing counter-balance and tension skills, as well as using flight from their hands to travel over apparatus during gymnastics sessions.



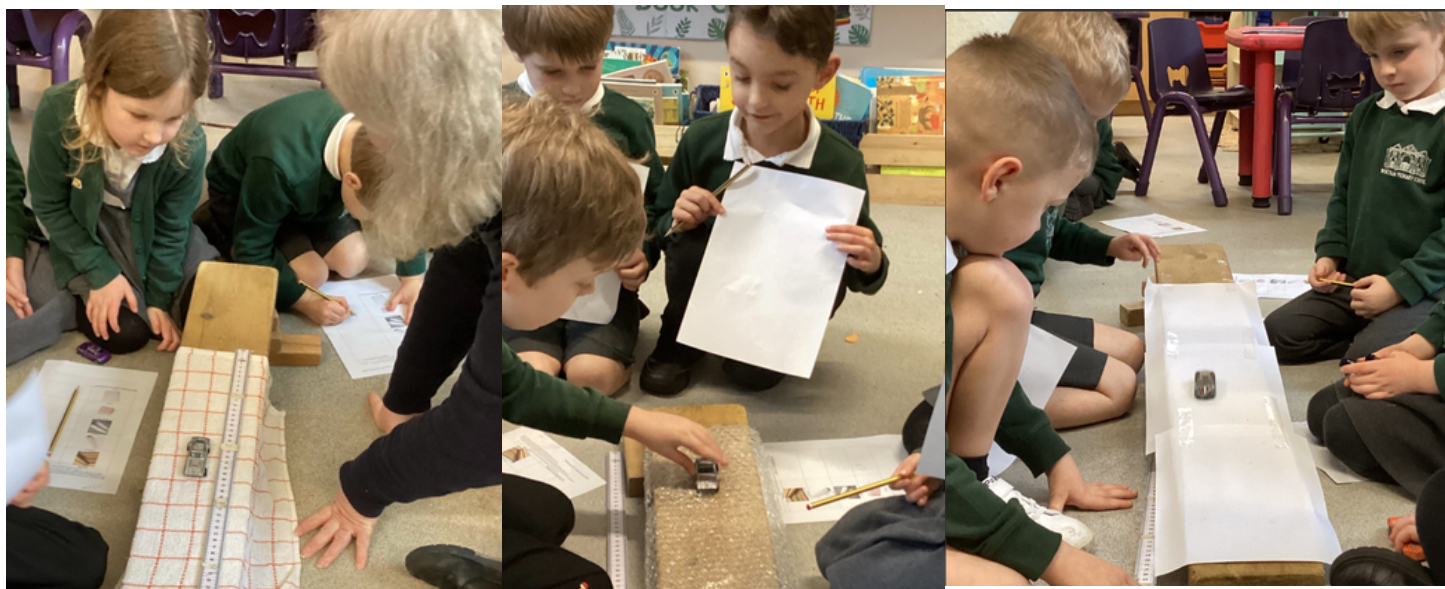
Barn Owl Class have been very busy across the curriculum. In English, they wrote informal letters to Anne Frank and are now focusing on identifying and using the key features of a diary. In History, they used their new knowledge and understanding to create quiz questions, as well as fantastic WWII mind maps and posters. In Science, the class have begun designing an experiment to explore the effects of air resistance.



Hedgehog Class have completed an exciting Science investigation this week, exploring the suitability of materials for different purposes by testing which materials would be best for wellies, a chair and a bath mat. The children worked carefully to plan and carry out their investigations and shared their findings thoughtfully. Year 3 have also been very busy in Lifetime, creating artwork for the new 'Welcome to Wortham' display.



Bumblebee Class have been exploring friction as part of their current Science focus on forces. They investigated how different surfaces affect movement by rolling toy cars down ramps covered with a variety of materials, observing which surfaces created the most friction. The children made predictions, carried out their tests carefully, and discussed their results, developing their understanding of how forces affect motion.



NSPCC Number Day

We're excited to celebrate NSPCC Number Day this Thursday, 5th February. Children are invited to come to school dressed in something number-related, whether it's a top with numbers or a more creative outfit. They can also choose to dress as a robot for NumBots or a rockstar for Times Table Rock Stars!

Throughout the day, the children will take part in number-themed activities, including a live competition and a special awards ceremony. To support the NSPCC, we kindly ask that **all donations are made online via our GiftT link**, instead of bringing cash into school. When the QR code is scanned, it will take you directly to the donation page. There are some pre-set amounts to choose from, or you can type in any amount you wish to donate. We hope this will be easier and more convenient for parents, and ensures all contributions go directly to this fantastic charity. Please see the QR code on the next page. We will also have these posters displayed in our front office and will add this information to our Facebook page.

We're taking part in the NSPCC



Why Your Support Matters

The NSPCC need support more than ever. By raising money, we can help fund vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Please make a difference to a child's life today by scanning the QR code above and making a donation, however small.

When we all join together, we can make a massive difference!

NSPCC

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What's on next week?

Thursday

- NSPCC Number Day

Friday

- Clarinet - Barn Owls
- No Guitar
- Year 6 - Music Transition to Hartismere High School



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Dates for Diary Spring Term 2026

February

- Thursday 5th - NSPCC Number Day (Number Dress Up)
- Friday 6th - Year 6 Hartismere Transition Day (Music)
- Monday 9th - Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 10th - Barn Owls - WW2 Day
- Tuesday 10th - FoWS - AGM at 8pm



Half Term - Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

February

- Monday 23rd - Year 6 Hartismere Transition Day (English)
- Wednesday 25th - No After School Wrap Around

March

- WB Monday 2nd March - World Book Day Celebration this week (details to follow)
- Wednesday 4th - No After School Wrap Around
- Tuesday 10th March - Brazillian Carnival Workshops
- Wednesday 11th - No After School Wrap Around
- Thursday 19th - PINS Whole School Community Workshop
- Friday 20th - Red Nose Day
- Monday 23rd - Children's Annunal School Reports sent home this week
- Thursday 26th - PINS Whole School Community Workshop
- Friday 27th March - Easter Bingo & Raffle
- Friday 27th March - Last Day

Easter Holidays - Saturday 28th March 2026 to Sunday 12th April 2026

Summer Term Begins - Monday 13th April

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