

What's On?

May

Mon 13th – Thurs 16 Y6 SATs
Fr 17th Family Camping from 4.30pm
Mon 20th – Tues 21st Football team to Primary Stars tournament at Wolverhampton Wanderers
Mon 29th 6pm New Starters Induction Meeting
Wed 22nd Y5 swimming
Thurs 23^{rs} Teddy Bears' Picnic
Fri 24th School Closes

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

June

Wed 5th School opens
Thurs 6th – Fri 7th Y6 Bikeability
Wed 12th Y6 swimming
Mon 17th Full Governors 6pm
Thurs 20th Transition Day 1
Mon 24th 2pm Sports' Day
Wed 26th Y6 swimming
Thur 27th Transition Day 2

July

Sat 6th Summer Fair 11am – 2pm
Mon 8th Infant visit to Blackpool Zoo
Tues 9th Children's University Graduation
Tues 16th 2pm Junior Production for retired ladies and gentlemen
6pm Junior Production
Wed 17th 6pm Junior Production
Mon 22nd 2pm Leavers' Assembly and Cream Tea (Y6 families)
Tues 23rd School Closes 3.25pm



Scarecrow Festival



What a fantastic weekend it was in the village! We were so excited to see all of the amazing scarecrows that appeared all around Worsthorne overnight. We were especially thrilled to see our very own Peter, the World's Greatest Lollipop Man, recreated in scarecrow form outside one of the houses. He truly is a hero! Thank you so much to all the organisers of the event. You have excelled yourselves once again.

Thanks also to the Crooked Billet for allowing school to share in the proceeds of the Hog Roast raffle which was drawn on Sunday. We hope there were some winners from our school out there.

Water Safety in Year One



This week Year One had a visit from an RNLi volunteer who brought in lots of exciting kit for them to look at and try on. The children learnt all about water safety and what to do if they are ever in an emergency situation. Their volunteer also told the children about an amazing sea-faring heroine, Grace Darling. See what you can find out about her over the weekend.

With the warmer weather on the horizon (we hope!), it's a good time of year to talk to our children about staying safe around water. Every year, we hear of tragedies occurring when young people play near or swim in open water. It's never too early to start talking to your family about how to stay safe.

Summer Fair

Saturday 6th July

11am – 2pm

Thank you to those of you who attended the planning meeting or have already offered to help out at this year's Summer Fair. It promises to be a super event once again.

We have lots of ideas for stalls and attractions but really need volunteers to help out on the day. If you are able to stand on a stall for us for part of the event – or just for an hour – please email Mrs Young to let her know. We will need LOTS of helpers!

TESCO Vote for Worsthorne!
Every little helps

Use your blue disc to vote for our floodlights at Tesco Express, Pike Hill, or 'big Tesco' in town! We will use them for after-school clubs during the darker months, meaning we can make better use of the playground during the winter. Thank you.

Hartley Cup Final



The Hartley Cup Final will be played at Turf Moor next week, on Tuesday 14th May. The Bob Lord stand turnstiles will open at 3.45pm for spectators. Entrance will be £4 per adult and £2 per child. Our final against St James' Lanehead is scheduled to kick off at 5.05pm in between the Year 10 and Year 11 final matches. Our match has been allocated 10 minutes per half, which is a bit less than the games leading up to it, but we're sure our boys will still give a great performance and are excited about playing on the hallowed Turf. If you'd like to come along to watch, you are more than welcome to join us.

Family Camp-Out

Friday 17th May 2019

Pitches still available from 4.30pm

Pie and Peas Supper / Breakfast

Camp Fire and Marshmallows

Book your pitch now!

All we need is a little sunshine – fingers crossed!

Take-Away Thursday

Mrs Ozel is treating us next week to a Take-Away Treat themed lunch on Thursday, when she is planning to cook pizza margherita, chicken and vegetable curry and sausage in a bun. To peruse the lunch menu for the forthcoming week, check our Twitter feed or look on the Notice Board at the front of school. And don't miss out on a fab lunch on Thursday!

Please could we have all orders for Class Photographs by **Monday**. Thank you.

St. Johns Church Family Bingo Night

Saturday 11th May at 6.30pm

£5 per ticket for 6 games of bingo, snacks and Hot Dogs

Gift Bag Raffle and Stand Up Bingo also featured.

A Great Night for all ages!

Contact Jan to reserve your place on 07901335218

or bob into church and sign up on the sheet

in the Thursbu room.

Class Teachers from September

Well, we have never had a year quite like this one with so many maternity leaves and staffing changes. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have tried our level best to maintain as much stability as possible. Some of our teaching staff will still be on maternity leave at the start of the next school year so I am sure you will be starting to wonder who is going to teach each class.

This is what September is looking like at the moment but please be aware that, as we cannot foretell the future, this may be subject to change.

Reception Class	Mrs Cockett
Year One	Mrs O'Brien
Year Two	Mrs Hanley
Year Three	Mrs Allen and Miss Welch
Year Four	Mrs Lomas
Year Five	Mrs Long
Year Six	Miss North
Supply/PPA	Mrs Burrows

Mrs O'Brien is a new appointment to our school. She is an experienced teacher, starting with us in September as Key Stage One (Infant) Leader. We can't wait to welcome her into the Worsthorne family. Mrs O'Brien will be joining us for our Transition Days in June so that she can meet and spend the day teaching her new class.

Miss Welch will already be known to the children in our current Year Two as she completed her final block Teaching Practice with them earlier this year. Miss Welch is returning to us as a fully qualified teacher to help cover Mrs Kayley's maternity leave up until Christmas. We are looking forward to having her back.

This Week's Awards

Students of the Week: Jessica Camm, Lucas Norman, Madison Irvine. Harvey Jolly, Hannah Dickinson and Betsy Holden,

Good Manners: Kaila Jinks, Elena Mann, Alfie Reynolds, Declan Nixon, Francis Woodruff, Joni Ladbrook and Eadie Klee.

Kindness Awards: Gabriella Duffy, Ben Spencer, Jack Brunt, Bradley Hopwood-Fernavs, Violet McIntosh, Eloise Black, Harry Surdival, Darcey Palmer, Daisy Jones and Lycia Chester.

Silver Awards: Jessica Collins, Joe Wharton, Louise Oxley-Courseaux, Lexi Pate, Emily Heyes, Jasper Simcock, Francis Woodruff, Joseph Holden, Eva Marsden, Louie Woodruff, Olly Wheeler, Munro Harris, Molly Angus, Erin Crook, Mya Simpson and Wilson Anderton

Gold Awards: Torin Darcy and Sadie Farrell.

This week's winning team: Brownside! Well done to everyone in the blue team this week – and to Year Four who have done very well too.