



NEWSFLASH

Friday 30th January 2026

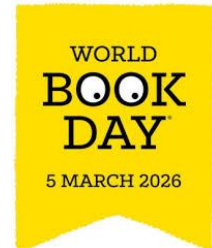
NEED TO KNOW

WORLD BOOK DAY - DRESS AS A BOOK CHARACTER (THURSDAY 5TH MARCH)

To celebrate World Book Day, we would like to invite all children to come to school dressed as a book character on Thursday 5th March.

This is a fun opportunity for the children to share their love of reading and celebrate their favourite stories.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful characters on the day.



FoWS - Upcoming events/initiatives:

Break The Rules Day: Thursday 5th February - a chance for children to break the rules for £1 each! From non-school uniform (mufti) to bringing in an unhealthy snack for breaktime! See poster below for full details!

Happy Bag donations: Friday 6th February – find us at the front of school between 8.20-9am – see poster below for full details below.

Worpleicious Bars: Thursday 5th March – they're back! More details coming soon!

GOOD TO KNOW

WORPLESDONS GOT TALENT

We have some very exciting news to share! Worpleston's Got Talent is back!



If your child has a talent that they would like to perform either solo or in a small group, we would love to see them shine.

Auditions will take place week beginning the 24th February with a view to finalising the acts on Friday 6th March. We will be choosing two acts per year group as well as the Haven and the final performance of all acts will take place on Thursday 26th March at 6pm with winner being announced on the night.

More information to follow.



THE TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO SCHOOL!

We're delighted to welcome the travelling Book Fair to Worpleston, packed with lots of brand-new and popular titles that children will love! There will be something for every age and interest, from picture books to exciting reads for older children.

Books will be on sale outside the school office on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Monday 9th February, from 3:20–4:00pm.

Children can use their £1 World Book Day token towards a book.

Payments are cashless and made via QR code, so please bring your physical bank card (Apple Pay is not available, and full card details are required for security). Come along and enjoy a browse! 😊



WORPLESDON PRIMARY SCHOOL – PRAYER GROUP

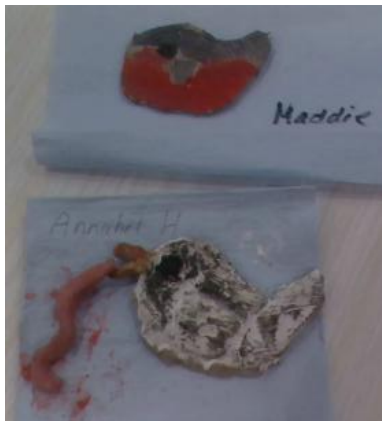
The WPS Christian prayer group will be meeting next Tuesday 3rd February online (Zoom) from 8.30-9pm. We pray for events in the school calendar, upcoming PTA events to go well, for all children and families at WPS to thrive, safety in the school and in the surrounding streets and more.

To join us, please e-mail wps@prayergroup.gmail.com and we'll send the Zoom link. If this day/time is inconvenient, we can email a guideline to pray through in your own time. We'd love for you to join us.

NICE TO KNOW

SPORTS NEWS

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who represented Worpleston School at the Sportshall event. You showed fantastic teamwork, resilience and determination, with some very talented running and field events. Out of the two teams we took, we placed 8th and 10th — a great achievement. Well done to everyone involved! 🍌🏆



EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have continued our focus around birds in connection with The Big Bird Watch RSPB.

The children have finished off their clay birds by painting them. As you can see from our pictures the results are amazing! They also had the chance to make a bird painting using finger paints. In our tuff tray area, we had hay, sticks, shredded paper and plastic eggs. The children were challenged with making a bird's nest from the resources available.

The children had great fun going on a scavenger hunt around the school. We hid laminated birds in different places, and they were tasked with finding as many as possible. They went out in small groups and got 5 house points for each bird they found. If they found the most birds out of their group, they got a bonus 50 house points.

We have started to hand out our 'All about me' forms this week. Please could we ask you to complete these, attaching photos of authorised adults allowed to collect and return them to us as soon as possible.

Next week we will be making hedgehogs in connection to National Hedgehog Day.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Harry Y for playing nicely and following instructions
- Night Owls: Oliver M for playing nicely with his friends and tidying up when asked



FoWS

Pre-loved Uniform Donations:

We now have a donation bin in the school office for clean wearable pre-loved logo and non-logo uniform.

Socials:

Please do follow us to keep up to date with all our news:

https://www.instagram.com/friends_of_worplesdon_school/

<https://facebook.com/worplesdonprimarypta>

💰 Easyfundraising 💰

If you're not already signed up to a fundraising cashback site then do please consider shopping for your usual online purchases via their website [here](#) and they will donate a percentage of sales to our school. With over 7,000 brands signed up, from retailers to holiday companies, you can help us raise funds so easily and at no extra cost!

👕 Pre-loved uniform

All Pre-Loved Uniform is available to purchase online! Head to [PTA Events](#) select what you want and pay - it's quick and easy! 😊 📦

You will receive an email order confirmation and a further email when your order is ready to collect. All orders will be ready to collect within 7 days of your order. Collection is from the school office. All Pre-Loved uniform can be exchanged or refunded 7 days from date of collection.

Month	Event
JANUARY	16th - Amnesty Day (good quality toys / games / stationary / books to use as prizes at our fairs + fancy dress costumes)
	30th - Pre Loved Uniform Half Price Sale
FEBRUARY	5th - Break the Rules Day
	6th - Happy Bags
	w/c 23rd - World Book Day Fancy Dress Sale
MARCH	5th - Worplicious Bars to celebrate World Book Day
APRIL	17th - Infant Entertainment after school
	24th - Break The Rules Day
MAY	8th - <i>Zactiv</i> health & wellbeing workshop delivered by Steel from BBC's Gladiators
	15th - Junior Discos after school
JUNE	5th - Summer Fair Donations (Mufti)
	12th - Happy Bags
	19th - Summer Fair Donations (Mufti)
JULY	3rd - Summer Fair - our traditional fair will be back complete with Soak the Teacher!
	10th & 17th - Frozen Fridays

*Dates & events may be subject to change

BREAK THE RULES DAY

£1 FOR EACH RULE YOU BREAK

- WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM
- SCHOOL SHOES ONLY
- HEALTHY BREAKTIME SNACKS*
- NO JUICE IN WATER BOTTLES
- NO CRAZY HAIRSTYLES
- NO SOFT TOYS
- NO MAKE-UP
- NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS
- NO NAIL VARNISH

THURSDAY
5TH
FEBRUARY

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*PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

 **HAPPY BAGS FUNDRAISING**  

Hey, I'm Hoppy  Our Brand Mascot


HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS BY DONATING YOUR UNWANTED YET REUSABLE CLOTHING, PAIRED SHOES, FASHION ACCESSORIES, JEWELLERY & CONSOLE GAMES!
PLEASE DONATE IN ANY CARRIER BAG, BIN BAG OR CHARITY BAG.

COLLECTION DAY: FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

PLEASE DROP YOUR BAGS BETWEEN 8.20AM & 9AM AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL FOR MULTIPLE BAGS DRIVE UP PAST THE ZIG ZAGS & WE WILL COLLECT FROM YOUR BOOT!
EARLY BIRDS CAN DROP IN THE OFFICE FIRST THING.

THE FOWS RECEIVE MONEY FOR EACH KILO COLLECTED, SO THE MORE WE RECEIVE THE MORE MONEY WE RAISE!



What we collect 

We accept:

- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Handbags, belts, hats, jewellery
- ✓ Toiletries, perfumes,
- ✓ Souvenirs, unwanted gifts

Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good REUSABLE condition. Please ensure that the bags remain dry on rainy days. Thank you

We do not accept:

- ✗ Uniforms, underclothing
- ✗ Bric-a-brac, toys, DVD'S, CD's
- ✗ Rugs, blankets, curtains, books
- ✗ Household linen, pillows, duvets
- ✗ DIRTY, DAMAGED, or WET clothes

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