

Wormholt News

Friday 12th September Head's Chat

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Picnic in the Park today. We were so incredibly lucky with the weather! By 2.15pm, it was absolutely pouring with rain but by then we were all back safely inside. It's always so lovely to see so many families at these events, with people chatting, sharing food and getting to know each other. I hope our new families now feel truly part of the Wormholt family.

We need all your help with something please. We have noticed that we have a huge number of reading books missing from the younger classes, particularly 'phonics' books. Can you please have a look around your homes, under beds, down the side of the sofa, in toy boxes etc. Please bring any school books back to school next week and your child will get a sticker! We have looked at the cost of buying new books and for 40 phonic books, they charge £209, which seems ridiculous! Let's see how many can be found over the weekend \bigselefter*

Opal Event - next Friday, when you drop your child to school, please stay and be part of our Opal presentation! As we said before, we are incredibly proud that we have been awarded Platinum. We would like as many parents as possible to come and then stay and play afterwards. We have a photographer from Hammersmith and Fulham Press coming, as well as some Governors and a representative from the local authority.

Last thing - this week we have had 93 children late to school. Please, please get your children to school on time - it's so important that they don't miss out on important learning $\stackrel{\textstyle \smile}{\hookrightarrow}$

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Opal Playground

Dear Families,

Invitation to Celebrate Our Platinum OPAL Award



Wormholt Park Primary School is delighted to invite you to a special celebration as we proudly mark a remarkable achievement – receiving the Platinum OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Award.

This is the highest award possible and places our school in the top 1% of schools nationally for play provision, recognising our commitment to creating exceptional play opportunities for every child.

To Date: Friday 19th September

Time: 9:00am (after drop-off)

PLocation: Wormholt Park Primary School.

The morning will begin with the official presentation of the Platinum Award by our OPAL Play Mentor. Following this, we warmly invite parents, carers, and visitors to join us for a Stay and Play session in the playground, where you can play like a child again and experience first-hand the joy and creativity that OPAL brings to our children; building a den, rolling tyres, playing in our sandpit, creating art in the art hub, getting muddy in the mud kitchen and much more!

We hope you can join us for this very special occasion!

Rights Respecting - Class Charters

This week we have been creating our Class Charters. In class we discuss our rights and what we can do as an individual and as a class to ensure that we uphold these rights. As a class we have decided which rights we would like to particularly focus on as a class. We have been sharing these with the rest of our school during our assemblies . We love being a Rights Respecting School!

You can find out more about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) by visiting their website: https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/

School Uniform Recycling

The next recycled school uniform sale will be held next week, **Wednesday 17th September**. On this day, you will be able to swap one item of recycled school uniform with one item that you are donating. Alternatively, you could buy any of the recycled school uniform for 50p per item. The sale is held from 3.05pm to 3.25pm in the big playground under the shelter. Please see below for the next dates.

- Wednesday 17th September 2025
- Wednesday 12th November 2025
- Monday 12th January 2026
- Monday 2nd March 2026
- Monday 20th April 2026
- Monday 15th June 2026



Secondary School Transfer - Year 6 Families

Thank you to all the Y6 parents/carers who were able to attend the Secondary Transfer session on 10th September. We do hope you found it useful. Kim will be emailing ALL Y6 parents/carers the information shared from the transition meeting, to assist you in applying for secondary school. Below is the web address for the LBHF Moving Up Brochure.

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/transfer-secondary-school-2026

We would advise you to visit any school you are interested in before applying. Apply Via Local Authority: https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/transfer-secondary-school-2026

If you would like some assistance making your application, please contact Kim in the school office. The closing date for applications is **31 October 2025**

The link is for families living in Hammersmith & Fulham. If you live in another borough, you will need to apply through your home Local Authority

Confident Parent Happy Child

Confident Parent Happy Child is an organisation that offers parenting programmes in Hammersmith and Fulham – designed to help aid and enhance parent child relationships, they would like to share their Autumn term programme. Programme can be found by <u>clicking here</u>. Details below of groups starting in September:

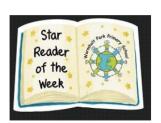
- 1. Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities a 13-week programme that supports parents and carers of children aged 3–18. Parents learn a range of practical skills and insights that directly support their child's behaviour both at home and in school.
- 2. Teen Triple P a 5-week programme that empowers parents with practical tools to support their teens through the most challenging years. Parents learn a range of practical strategies that directly support their teenager's emotional wellbeing, behaviour and development.
- 3. Parent-led Child anxiety group a 6-week programme for parents/carers primary age children struggling with anxiety. The programme, delivered by Community CAMHS team, explores the early signs of anxiety and strategies to help support young people to overcome them.
- 4. Triple P a 6-week programme for parents/carers of children up to 12 years old. Focuses on strengthening parent-child relationships, encouraging positive and managing challenging behaviour.

You can find more information on their website

https://www.upg.org.uk/confident-parent-happy-child/

Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Carter from Havana Class (Y1) and Connor from Tripoli Class (Y5). Well Done both of you!



Opal Playground



The children have had lots of fun being back in our Opal playground this week.

Their creativity and imaginative play always amazes us. They've made dens and bridges, been using the sand pit, mud kitchen and garden as well as our scooter track. It has been wonderful to see them all so busy at play

Just a reminder for all children to bring a coat every day and have a spare change of clothes at school in case they get wet/muddy.

We would also be grateful for some donations for our Opal Playground . If you have any of the following items that you are no longer using and would be happy to donate to the school, please bring them into the Office;

- Dolls and dolls prams
- Chalk
- Felt tip pens
- Toys in good condition

Attendance - this week



Please look at this chart.

The more time your child has off school, the less chance of success they have with their learning. Please only keep your child off school if they are genuinely unwell.

Best Attendance this week		
1st	Santiago	
2nd	Havana and Wellington	
Whole School Attendance this week	93%	

Best Punctuality this week		
1st	Havana	
2nd	Washington	

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2025		
Wednesday 17th September	School Uniform Recycling from 3.05pm in the big playground	
Friday 10th October	Harvest Festival	
Wednesday 22nd October	International Evening from 3.45pm to 5.30pm	
Wednesday 12th November	School Uniform Recycling from 3.05pm in the big playground	
Friday 14th November	Children in Need	

School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly.

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Term Dates - 2025-26

Autumn Term 25 -26		
Wednesday 3rd September	Children back	
Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October	Half Term	
Friday 19th December - Finish @1.30pm	End of Term	

Spring Term 25-26		
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Children back	
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half Term	
Friday 20th March	INSET Day	
Friday 27th March from 1.30pm	End of Term	

Summer Term 25-26		
Tuesday 13th April	Children back	
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half Term	
Thursday 18th June	INSET DAY	
Friday 17th July from 1.30pm	Last day of term	