



Wormholt News

Friday 9th January 2026

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely holiday.

We have a really exciting term ahead of us and we are really looking forward to working with you to give the children the best possible learning experiences.

Just a quick reminder, the deadline for applying to our Reception class for September 2026 is **January 15th**. Please read the details later on in this newsletter. If you need help, Kim is always happy to chat to you.

If there are any families with three/four year olds not yet in Nursery, please pop in and speak to Kim. We have spaces for both ages and would love your child to start as soon as possible. At the moment, children are starting as soon as they are three years old. You can fill in the form as soon as they are two! Please also tell any friends/neighbours you have with Nursery aged children about our Nursery too. Wormholt Park Nursery is a wonderful place, where the children thrive and are so happy!

Another quick reminder, due to safety reasons, we will not be letting any parents/carers in the gates at the end of the day before 3.05pm. At 3.05pm, you are welcome to start arriving. Years 1-6 will be dismissed at 3.15pm. Nursery and Reception children can be picked up from 3.05pm.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend ☺

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Let's Go Zero Pledge



We've taken the Let's Go Zero pledge, declaring our aim to become zero carbon by 2030. We're joining other schools across the UK in this national campaign to show our overwhelming support and we are inviting government and local councils to work with us to reach this goal.

We know that schools can be the trailblazers for their community, responding to young people's calls for action. In fact, we can inspire whole communities to tackle the climate crisis. In the coming pivotal 'climate decade,' we will be part of Let's Go

Zero's national network of schools and sustainability, sharing information about how to reach zero carbon, and working with local councils and government to make it happen.

We're committing to cut carbon in a number of key areas. Here are some of the things we've already done/are planning to do: We make sure lights are switched off when we are not in those rooms, we carry out litter picking in the local area, we have a TRAID bin on site for people to donate unwanted shoes and clothes and we have recycling bins all around the school.

By joining the Let's Go Zero campaign, we're taking a positive step on a local level to help combat the climate issues we all face globally. It sends a strong message to our whole school and community that together we can safeguard our planet for future generations.

Find out more about the Let's Go Zero campaign here: <https://letsgozero.org/>

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

Next week we are learning about **Article 27**



Article 27: I have the right to have a proper home, food and clothing

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/>

Last Reminder - Applying for a Reception Place

Applications for Reception in September 2026 need to be made by **15th January 2026**.

All children with a date of birth between 1 September 2021 - 31 August 2022 need to apply.

Please note: There is no automatic transfer from nursery to reception. Applications must be made through your Local Authority.

Hammersmith & Fulham

Website for applications

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/starting-school-reception-2026>

Starting School Brochure

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-09/primary-starting-school-2026-brochure-final.pdf>

Confident Parent Happy Child

The Confident Parent Happy Child service is for parents and carers of children aged 0-18 years living in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. The project offers a range of evidence-based parenting programmes, information, advice and support for parents and carers to build positive parenting skills and work towards achieving positive outcomes for their children.



They have a number of courses running during January and February. [Please click here for the flyer](#)

Further information about this service can be found on their website:

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

Our Planet Needs You!



SHOP SUSTAINABLE

This month, students can help reduce clothing waste by donating preloved clothes, shoes, and accessories they no longer wear to our partner TRAIID.

Our school will score 1 point for every 5kg of good-quality clothing donated between now and June 2026.

OUR PLANET NEEDS YOU

**LEAD THE CHANGE
BE THE CHANGE**



Learn more www.ourplanetneedsyou.com

We are a partnership school with OPNY (Our Planet Needs You). We have worked together to produce our Climate Action Plan, as we are supporting the initiative to become zero carbon by 2030.

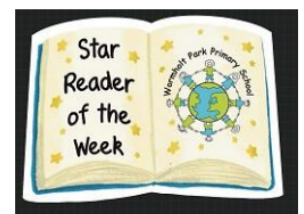
As part of our work with OPNY, we are part of lots of competitions with other schools. The latest competition, is to see which school can donate the most unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories they no longer wear and bring them to our Traid bin at school (by the front gate).

We score 1 point for every 5kg of clothes etc. Please bring in any unwanted items as soon as possible. Thank you



Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the week are Nour from Ottawa Class (Reception), JonJo from Wellington Class (Y3) and Macey from Tripoli class (Y5). Well Done!



Class Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Miss Relton from Havana Class

Miss Relton's Book Review

Incredible you

Rhys Brisenden and Nathan Reed

Incredible You is one of those picture books that makes you smile from the very first page. It's bright, fun, and full of energy—but what I love most is the message at its heart: you are already enough, just as you are.

As a teacher, I'm always looking for books that help children feel confident and proud of who they are. This book does exactly that in a way that's simple, positive, and easy for young children to understand. The rhyming text is playful and catchy, which makes it perfect for reading aloud, and the illustrations are bursting with colour and personality—there's always something for the children to spot or giggle at!

What really stood out to me was how inclusive and uplifting it felt.

It celebrates all the little things that make us unique—whether you're quiet or loud, sporty or creative—and encourages kindness, curiosity, and self-belief. After reading it with my Year 1 class, the room felt lighter. The children were beaming, and it sparked some brilliant conversations about what makes each of them "incredible."

This book is now a firm favourite in our classroom, and I think it belongs in every school library. It's perfect for story time, or just as a little boost on a rainy day.

★ Full of warmth, heart, and happiness — **Incredible You** is a must-read! ★

I gave this book 5 stars.



Attendance - this week



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. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office: 0208 743 5073, you can also contact us via Arbor App and email.

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	Havana
Whole School Attendance this week	90% - we need to get better please!

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Wellington



Getting to school on time really matters



School starts at 8.45am. Did you know that

If your child is late everyday for . . .	Over the academic year they would have missed approximately . .	Or would have missed approximately ...
5 minutes	3.5 days at school	18 lessons
10 minutes	7 days at school	35 lessons
15 minutes	10 days at school	50 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days at school	73 lessons
30 minutes	22 days at school	110 lessons
Attendance Improvement Needed		Punctuality Improvement Needed
Reception & Year 6		Year 4 & Year 5 This week, Year 4 had 30 late marks and Year 5 had 23. 😞

Opal Playground

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;

- Board Games - e.g chess, draughts, ludo, snakes & ladders
- Chalk

School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly. [Click here to view](#)

Thursday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Back to school	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 School Uniform Recycling 8.00am - 12.00pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Birthday Bash	31

Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2026	
Tuesday 6th January	Children return to school
Monday 12th January	School Uniform Recycling
Tuesday 10th February	Year 2 Class trip
Friday 27th February	Birthday Bash
Friday 6th March	Lima Class Assembly (Year 2)

Term Dates - 2025-26

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 - Finish @1.30pm	End of Term

Summer Term 25-26	
Monday 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 - Finish @1.30pm	Last day of term