



Wormholt News

Friday 6th February 2026

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week. It has been a busy week at school.

The Reception children had a wonderful time at the Science museum on Monday. Their teachers told me that they felt so proud of them as they all behaved beautifully, listened well and engaged in their learning. Well done children! The children in Wellington Class (Y3) were invited to a very special event at Pizza Express this week. They learnt how pizzas were made and were given the opportunity to make some! The children were delighted to be able to take home the pizzas they made.

Next week we have another busy week, with class trips planned for Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5. As well as Children's Mental Health Week. On Friday, we are inviting families to donate £1.00 for children to come to school in their own clothes. All money raised will go towards purchasing items for our OPAL Playground for the children to play with and enjoy.

The SLT have been hearing some children read this week. The children really enjoy reading aloud to adults and this greatly helps with building their fluency. Please listen to your children read every day. All the evidence shows that children who read daily build reading skills, improve comprehension and build confidence. Being listened to makes children feel valued and proud of their efforts, encouraging a positive attitude towards reading. Sharing reading time creates calm, focused moments together, making reading feel enjoyable rather than a chore. Regular reading at home reinforces what children are learning in school and helps them make steady progress.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

Next week we are learning about **Article 17**



Article 17: I have the right to get information in lots of ways, as long as it's safe

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/>

Children's Mental Health Week - 9th to 15th February.

Children's Mental Health Week, launched by Place2Be in 2015, is celebrated annually in February to shine a spotlight on the emotional wellbeing of children and young people. It aims to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and empower children to express themselves, ensuring they feel heard, supported, and safe. The week focuses on creating nurturing environments—such as schools and communities—that foster a sense of belonging and provide vital tools for mental health.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for Children Mental Health Week this year is **"This is my place"**. The charity Place 2 Be says that this means 'feeling like you're part of something, such as your family, your school, your group of friends or a team. These happy moments help us feel connected, valued, and accepted. When we feel like we belong, we feel happy, safe, and ready to learn and play. It helps us grow strong in our minds and bodies, and it makes it easier to make friends, do well in school, and feel good about ourselves'. This is something that we at Wormholt Park Primary school care deeply about, as demonstrated through our rights-respecting ethos.



Key reasons for celebrating this week include:

Highlighting Importance: With one in six young people experiencing mental health issues, the week focuses on the critical need for early support and emotional growth.

Empowering Voices: It encourages children to "know themselves" and "grow themselves," equipping them with the confidence to speak about their feelings.

Fostering Belonging: Themes, such as "This is My Place" (2026), emphasize creating inclusive environments where children feel accepted and valued, which is crucial for positive mental health.

Building Support Systems: The week provides resources for schools, parents, and caregivers to better understand and support children's mental wellbeing.

Reducing Stigma: It helps normalize conversations around mental health, making it easier for young people to seek help when needed.

Wormholt Park School is proud to celebrate Children's Mental Health week and this year Eliza Swinburn, our School's Wellbeing Practitioner will be hosting a whole school assembly to introduce this week. She will also be meeting with parents at our Coffee morning on Thursday, which we hope that many of you will be able to attend. You can find more information about Children's Mental Health Week on their website: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk>

New Pan DisAbility Soccer School – H & F

This exciting new session will take place at Linford Christie Stadium and will be open to children aged 5 through to adults, welcoming players with any physical, learning or sensory disability, or special educational need.

First Session details:

- Venue: Linford Christie Stadium (Astro pitches) Linford Christie Road, London W12 0DF
- Date: Monday 16 February 2026
- Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm
- (Half-day option available on request: 9.00am – 12.00pm)
- Who: Children aged 5+ through to adults with any physical, learning or sensory disability, or special educational need
- Price: £29 per day

Players will be grouped on the day according to age and/or ability, ensuring a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. All abilities are welcome.



Special early sign-up incentive:

The first 10 people to sign up will receive a Premier League 2026 sticker book and a few packs of stickers to get them started!

Spaces are limited and sessions are expected to fill quickly, so early booking is strongly recommended.

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. Email on disability@fulhamfc.com

Children's Birthdays

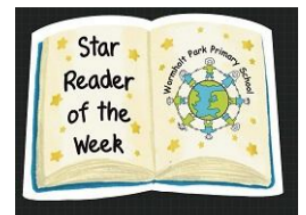
On the afternoon of the last Friday in each month we celebrate the children who have their birthday that month. These children receive a special birthday sticker and get to wear their own clothes that day, and the class celebrates together during the Friday afternoon.

There is no expectation for parents to bring in cakes or other food to celebrate their children's birthdays at school. As we have many children with **severe allergies** in school we ask that if you do bring cake, that this is individually portioned, nut free and has a list of ingredients included. We thank you for your cooperation with this.



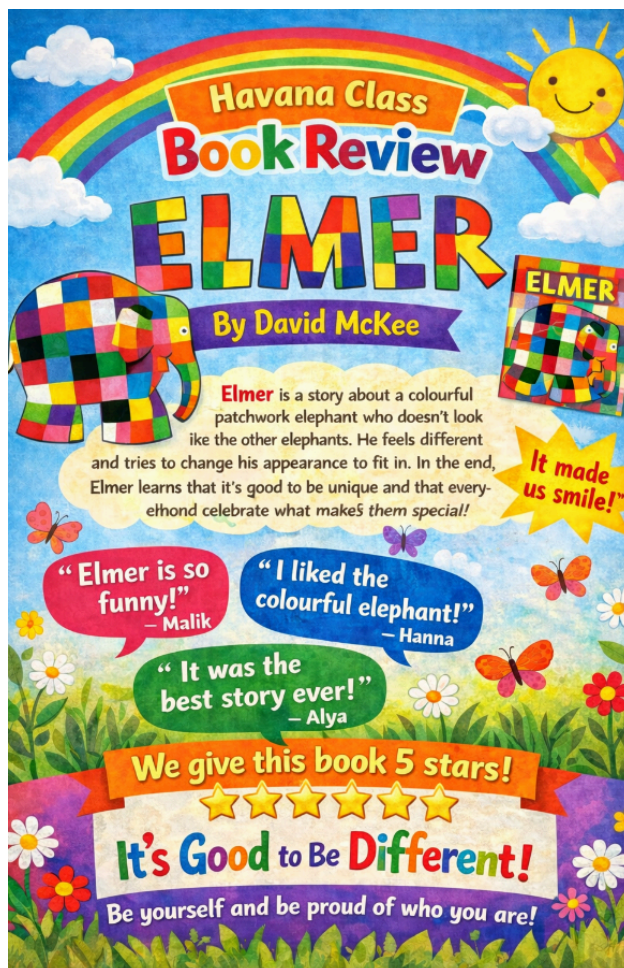
Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the week are Aikin from Ottawa Class (Reception) and Gary from Wellington Class (Y3)



Class Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Havana Class (Y1)



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	Harare
2nd	Wellington
Whole School Attendance this week	92%



Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	Havana

**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 - Ottawa Class		Year 5 - Tripoli Class

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

Bring £1.00 and come to school wearing your own clothes on **Friday**. All money raised will go towards buying toys and resources for our Opal Playground



School Calendar

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



Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2026	
Monday 9th February	Year 1 Class trip
Tuesday 10th February	Year 1 Class trip
Tuesday 10th February	Year 2 Class trip
Tuesday 10th February	Year 5 Class trip
Friday 27th February	Birthday Bash
Friday 6th March	Lima Class Assembly (Year 2)
Friday 13th March	Harare Class Assembly
Friday 13th March	Year 3 Class Trip

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