Wormholt News

Friday 2nd October
Head's Chat

Dear Families,

We are delighted to announce that both parent governor vacancies have been filled. We received two applications for two positions, so no election was needed. Our new parent governors will begin their roles shortly and we will introduce you to them then!

Thank you to everyone who showed interest in supporting our school's governance.

Next week, we have a staff INSET Day on Monday 12th, so the school will be closed to children.

Harvest festival is on Friday 16th October. Please bring in any donations on the day.



On Wednesday next week (14th) , we are holding a parent workshop on 'Supporting Emotional Regulation at Home'. It will be in the bottom hall at 9.00am.

Our attendance is slowly improving. Thank you all for your support with this. We are telling parents that if children wake up feeling unwell and then seem to perk up after a while, just call the office and tell them you are bringing them in late! We'd rather they are late than not in at all!

As the weather has turned a bit colder, please make sure your child wears a coat to school. If your child doesn't have a warm coat, please let us know, as we have some spare coats at school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hargie

Language Club for Wormholt Park Families

Expression of interest

We are VCA, The Verb-Centred Academy of Languages. We are proposing weekly after-school language clubs for families at Wormholt Park Primary School during the 2026-27 academic year. We would love to hear which language and day would suit your child.

The lessons would be privately organised and taught independently by VCA as an extracurricular activity, separate from the school curriculum.

Give your child the opportunity to discover a new language

Through lively activities and speaking practice, children would learn to build their own sentences and grow in confidence as they explore a new language and culture. VCA, The Verb-Centred Academy of Languages, uses its Verb-Centred Method to make practical grammar meaningful and engaging for children. Please visit www.vcalanguageacademy.com for more information about our verb-centred method.

The proposed club

When:	Once a week for one hour after school during term time in the 2026-27 academic year. Day and start date to be confirmed.
Languages:	Spanish, French and Portuguese
Cost:	£10 per child per session. A four-lesson month costs £40, payable monthly in advance. Families pay only for scheduled lessons, with no charge for school holidays, bank holidays, INSET days or other school closures.

Express your interest

Please register your interest directly with VCA using the short online form below. Tell us your preferred language, your child's year group and suitable days. Your response will help us assess demand and plan the club. No payment or commitment is required.

www.vcalanguageacademy.com/wormholt

Responses will help VCA and Wormholt Park Primary School identify the most popular languages and decide which clubs can go ahead. The proposed clubs are subject to sufficient demand and school approval. Final languages, days, start dates and availability will be confirmed after the expression-of-interest period. Expressing interest does not guarantee a place. VCA will manage enquiries, registrations and payments and send families the schedule and booking details if the clubs go ahead.

Questions? Please contact VCA directly at michelle.chase@vcalanguageacademy.com

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week



This week we are learning about and celebrating the following Article:

Article 6: I have the right to live and grow as a person

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/

Harvest Festival



This year we are holding our Harvest Festival on **Friday 16th October**. We are asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting canned and dried food for **Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank.**

We are collecting items such as tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, cooking sauces, tinned soups, tins of rice pudding, breakfast cereals, squash and long life juice. Please make sure all food is unopened, non-perishable, in date, and undamaged. All donated items will be collected by Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank after our school assembly on Friday 16th October. Many Thanks

International Day/ Evening

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding an International Day as well as our International Evening Event this year. On **Tuesday 20th October** children will be invited to attend school wearing traditional dress . International Evening will run from **4pm to 5.30pm**. This special event is a wonderful opportunity, for our school community, to celebrate the rich cultural diversity we share. We would love to feature a variety of international dishes as part of the evening event. If you are interested in contributing, we kindly ask you to drop off the dish at the school by 3:30 PM on the day of the event. When confirming your participation, please provide the following details:

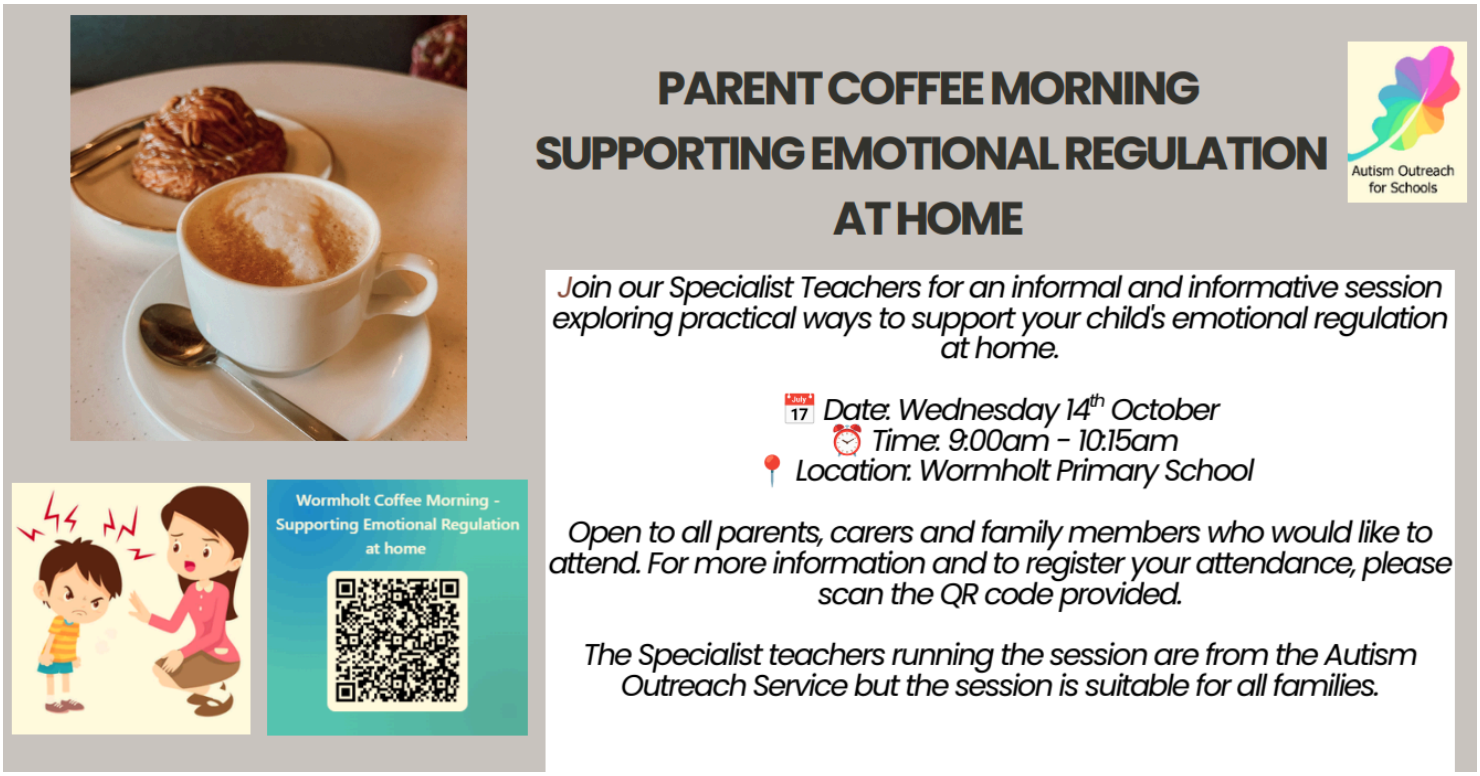
- Name of the dish
- Country of origin
- List of ingredients (Please note that no dishes containing nuts will be allowed due to allergies)

We hope to see you there!

Coffee Morning Workshops for Parents

We will be running a series of coffee morning workshops for parents, which will run on selected Wednesday mornings from 9.00am to 10.15am. These will be supported by professionals from our Speech & Language, Occupational Therapy and Autism Outreach teams.

The first one will be held on **Wednesday 14th October** and we will be discussing **Supporting Emotional Regulation at home**. Please sign up below. We hope to see you there!

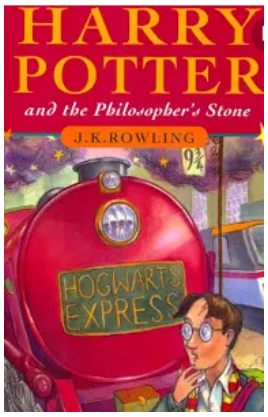


Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Neriah from Manila Class (Nursery) and Lola from Ankara Class (Y4). Well Done both of you!



Book Review



This week we have a book review from Primrose in Athens Class (Y4)

Title: Harry Potter and the Philosopher Stone by JK Rowling

This is about a boy named Harry and his friends.

Harry is living with his aunt and uncle who hates him. But to everyone's surprise on Harry's 11th birthday, a letter gets sent telling them that Harry is a wizard! On the way to Hogwarts school of Witches and Wizardry he makes some friends and enemies. Without knowing Harry is already famous because he was the only person who survived the killing curse! He learns how to play a wizard sport called Quidditch. Harry is the seeker!

My favourite part is when he meets his new friends.

I would rate it 5s stars*****.It's a MUST read!

Secondary School Transfer - Year 6 Families

Thank you to all the Y6 parents/carers who were able to attend the Secondary Transfer session on Wednesday 9th 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/sites/default/files/2026-09/moving-on-up-2027-brochure-accessible.pdf

We would advise you to visit any school you are interested in before applying. You can apply for secondary schools Via Local Authority:

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

If you would like some assistance making your application, please contact Kim in the school office. The closing date for applications is **31 October 2026.** 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

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	Y3 Washington & Yr 4 Ankara
2nd	Y1 Harare & Yr 4 Athens
Whole School Attendance this week	**95%**



Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Y4 Athens
2nd	Yr 4 Ankara

Attendance Improvement Needed	Punctuality Improvement Needed
Yr 6 Santiago	Y3 Washington

Getting to school on time really matters

Why attending every day matters in Primary

Useful Dates this term

Monday 12th October	INSET DAY - School is closed to pupils
Wednesday 14th October	Parent coffee morning Workshop - Supporting Children with Dysregulation
Friday 16th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 19th October	Year 2 Class trip
Tuesday 20th October	International Day & International Evening
Friday 23rd October	Birthday Bash
3rd November to 13th November	Parent Evenings
Tuesday 10th November	School Uniform recycling
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Friday 20th November	Santiago Class Assembly (Y6)
Friday 27th November	Birthday Bash
Seasonal Dates	
Thursday 10th December 2026	Y1/ Y2 Seasonal performance to parents
Friday 11th December 2026	Y1/ Y2 Seasonal performance to parents
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 17th December 2026	Nursery Seasonal performance to parents
Friday 18th December	Birthday Bash

Term Dates - 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026-2027	
Thursday 3rd September	Children back
Monday 12th October	INSET DAY
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October	Half Term
Friday 18th December - F**inish @ 1.30pm**	Last day of term.

Spring Term 2026-2027	
Tuesday 5th January	Children back
Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February	Half Term
Wednesday 10th March	INSET DAY
Thursday 25th March - **Finish @ 1.30pm**	Last day of term.

Summer Term 2026-2027	
Tuesday 13th April	Children back
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Half Term
Thursday 22nd July - **Finish @ 1.30pm**	Last day of term.