



## Worstead CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks to you all for your support and patience during the heatwave last week. Such events seem to be more frequent occurrences in recent years so we will doubtless need to revisit adaptations at some point, but the weather is thankfully forecast to be cooler this week. Thanks also to our staff, from breakfast club right through the school day to the end of after school club who worked tirelessly to keep the children as cool as possible.

We're very much into the final straight of the school year now with a little under three weeks to go. I hope to see many of you before the end of the school year at the various events we have coming up.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

### Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher  
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### Events

- I hope the children enjoyed their mornings in their new classes on Friday. The extreme heat curtailed some of the more adventurous and active plans, but it was good to start to welcome the new starters to our school.
- Today is our summer fayre. Families will be admitted from 2:30pm but we ask that children are not taken home until at least 3pm. We hope to see lots of you there, supporting the FOWS.
- Many of our year 5s and 6s are out on their bikes this week, completing their level 1 and level 2 Bikeability qualifications. Good luck to all those taking part.
- Classes will have orienteering sessions on Friday, using maps to try to find small flags hidden around the school playground. This supplements the work going in classes this term.
- Next week (Monday 6<sup>th</sup>), Kestrels will be performing *Cinderella Rockefeller*, and I cannot wait to see it!
- We're looking forward to our annual summer church service (9<sup>th</sup> July) and leavers' assembly (16<sup>th</sup> July).
- Annual reports are scheduled to be published next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If your child took any statutory tests (phonics screening check, multiplication tables check or KS2 SATS), their results will be with their report.
- A reminder also that 17<sup>th</sup> July is the final day of the school year and children return to Worstead on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026.

### Out of school success:

Congratulations to...

- **Elliot W-** has finally achieved his stage 1 at swimming. We are extremely proud of him for confronting his fear of water. He never gave up, even though he found going underwater so scary. Well, he is now doing handstands in the water and swimming through a hoop underwater! So proud of him!

- **Monty, Jack and Riley** - For completing the Joint Service Cadet Camp exercise weekend. We are proud of you boys for not giving up in the heat, surviving on ration packs, and taking part in all the activities.



## Gold Book (29.06.26)

### Resilience

**Robins** – Jack, for being resilient when trying hard to form the letters correctly when writing.

**Swifts** – Chloe for being resilient writing her story this week. She persevered and didn't give up even when her hand started to ache.

**Hérons** – Kacie, for building up her resilience throughout the year; you keep persevering, even when things are hard.

**Kestrels** – Jessica, for showing resilience during transition to produce a lovely title paper for her art book using a graffiti style.

### Forgiveness/ justice

**Robins** – Harriet, for remembering the class values and making sure others get a turn.

**Swifts** – Willow.Q for always playing fairly with her friends following the rules so games run smoothly.

**Hérons** – Harrison, for having a wonderful ability to 'let things go'; your calm, kind and relaxed nature means that you would always rather forgive than hold a grudge.

**Kestrels** – Esme, for forgiving Mr S every time he misses his cue to make the sound effect noise in the play – hopefully he will get it right on the night.

### Perfect Presentation

**Robins** – Kason, for trying hard to write the letters on the line and use finger spaces.

**Swifts** – Theo his fantastic progress with his handwriting. He is forming letters beautifully and his work is presented neatly.

**Hérons** – Isla, for always maintaining the neatness of your handwriting from the start to the end of a piece of work.

**Kestrels** – Emily, for producing a wonderful work of art on transition day demonstrating excellent shading skills for effect.

### Sports Star

**Robins** – No P.E. due to heat.

**Swifts** – Romeo for impressing Mrs Hart with his expert yoga skills and for his super jumping in athletics! A double whammy this week!

**Hérons** – All of Herons, for being calm and sensible when taking part in Mrs Wootton's and Mr G's indoor archery and curling activities; it was incredibly hot, but everyone took part and gave it their all.

**Kestrels** – No structured PE due to extreme heat.

## Reading Prizes

**Silver** – Oliver

**Swifts:** Michael

## Tackling Tables

**100%:** Ivy C, Zara

**Blue star:** Ivy C

## Forest School

**Groot** goes to Rosalie (last week) for her resilience in trying new things that are sometimes more difficult than she thought, and to Barney (this week) for his resilience in tying knots on his cork leaf boat.

**Bowtruckle** goes to Arya (last week) for always offering to help and carrying a big box of cups. Thank you for your kindness. And to Monty (this week) for his fantastic clay mug creation and for always being prepared for forest school.

## Diary Dates

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July & Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Broadland High induction days
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Orienteering Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	5:30 arrive 5:50 to start	Kestrels show
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July		Swifts trip to Sheringham Park
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		No music club or instrumental lessons
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		Hérons trip to How Hill
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm	Summer service at the Church
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Annual Reports out
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	5-7	Leavers Disco
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		Kestrels Mystery trip
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		Music club and lessons taking place (due to being cancelled week before on 7 <sup>th</sup> July)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm	Leavers' Assembly at the village hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		Last day of term and Leavers' Arch from 3pm