



Worstead CE VA Primary School

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Monday 5th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

All schools are required to have a daily assembly (or collective worship), which can be in class or as a whole year/key stage/school. We explore different values in our assemblies/worship and, as a church school, do so through the lens of bible stories and other Christian teachings. We also aim to have a visitor from one of the local churches leading once a week.

This half term, we have been looking at the value of compassion – the idea that this is more specific than kindness in that it involves helping people in need. More specifically, we have explored the challenge of showing compassion when it is less easy, perhaps because the person in need is not our friend or because we ourselves might be on the receiving end of the same unkind behaviour if we intervene. I encourage you to talk to your children about compassion, highlighting examples of it in their lives outside school and reinforcing the learning that we're doing in school.

More information about our collective worship in school can be found here ([Worstead Church of England Primary School - Collective Worship](#)) or you can speak to me on the gate with any thoughts or questions.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Notices

- **Parents Evening** – we are still experiencing problems with the booking links and invitations. We raised this issue with our website provider, Juniper, last Wednesday and continue to follow up with this. In the meantime, to book a slot please email the office with your preference.
- **Lego Tokens** - we're taking part in the LEGO® Education Token Collect Competition and need your help! From 26th September to 5th November, tokens will be printed in your local newspaper. The more tokens our school collects, the greater our chance of winning fantastic LEGO® Education resources worth up to £1,000. Tokens will be printed in the Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, Dereham and Fakenham Times, North Norfolk News, Beccles and Bungay Journal and Lowestoft Journal. Please then bring any tokens into the school office. Every token count, so please ask family members, friends and neighbours to get involved too. Thank you for supporting our school and helping us bring more LEGO® Education resources into the classroom!
- Please see the flyer for details of tennis sessions available during October half term.



A Message From FOWS

FOWS would like to thank Carl Bird Ltd, J A Plant Hire & Groundworks Ltd, Mikes Animal Feed, Carl Smith & The Norfolk Workshop for their incredibly kind donations to the summer raffle. Thank you to all those that took part, the winners are:

Colchester Inns voucher – Danail 000193, Go Ape Voucher – Bianca 000004, Sainsburys voucher – Roy 000034, Mikes Animal Feed voucher – Jane 000061, Solid wood chopping board – Kate 000389.

A reminder/information for new parents - there are two really easy ways you can help FOWS to fundraise for the school without leaving the house!! - easy fundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> simply sign up and choose to support Worstead Primary School. A hassle-free way to earn money for the school when you shop with certain retailers online. The second is your school lottery - <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> - sign up and play the lottery to support the school and a good chance of winning prize money too!

The FOWS AGM takes place at the school on **Monday 19th October 2:30pm**. Every parent is encouraged to attend to reflect on the year's past activities, review the financial statements, elect/re-elect club board members and discuss future plans. We are looking for people to take up positions on the committee these roles are – chairperson, treasurer and secretary to help FOWS go from strength to strength. Please make your interest known to the school or FOWS fowscharity@gmail.com by **Friday 16th October**.

Out of school success:

With apologies if I've missed anyone but I don't recall anything from this week. Keep working hard out of school and sharing your successes with me. I love reading about them and sharing them with our school community.

Gold Book (02.10.26)

Resilience

Robins – Barney, for trying to segment the sounds in words to spell them for his writing about David Attenborough.

Swifts – Rosie for showing resilience in every lesson but especially when we were weaving.

Hérons – Rocco, for increasing his focus when completing independent tasks, and being determined to improve his Tackling Tables scores.

Kestrels – Jess, for not giving up when a situation might at first seem impossible; she will often find a way around the problem or ask for help if needed.

Compassion

Robins – Jackson, for offering to look after his friend when she was upset coming in at the start of the day.

Swifts – Myles for always showing kindness and compassion to all his friends when playing and working.

Hérons – Hartley, for being able to put himself into someone else's shoes, and see things from a different point of view.

Kestrels – Monty, for getting up out of his seat in assembly to hold the door open for the swifts, showing how compassion is simple acts of kindness.

Perfect Presentation

Robins – Maddison, for trying hard to remember to write her name upon her artwork.

Swifts – Finn for using finger spaces, for making sure his letters sit on the line and for trying hard to form his letter correctly.

Hérons – Hannah, for neatly and consistently joining her letters to ensure her writing is well presented.

Kestrels – Oakley, for continuing setting out his work in a logical order and being mindful of his presentation and layout his work.

Sports Star

Robins – Iris, for making some wonderful poses in PE.

Swifts – Robin, for listening carefully to instructions and using the techniques taught to improve his throwing and catching skills. Well, done Robin you showed real resilience.

Herons – Josie, for working hard to use space wisely so that she was available for her team mates to pass the ball to her.

Kestrels – Harry and Cosmo, for demonstrating excellent control and technique when jumping in the pool.

Reading Prizes

Robins: Bronze - Ezra

Tackling Tables

100%: Deyan, Henry, Rocco, Ivy B

Forest School

Bowtruckle goes to Kelcie for making a super effort on her autumn leaf prints and continuously improving them each time.

Groot goes to Grace who also made a wonderful effort on her autumn leaf prints.

Diary Dates

Mon 5 th Oct		Kestrels' Greek day
Tues 6 th Oct		Supporting your child's behaviour workshop (invites to follow)
Tues 13 th Oct	3.30-5.30	Parents' evening
Thurs 15 th Oct	3.30 – 7.00	Parents' evening
Monday 19 th Oct	Am	Yr6 at crucial crew (Gresham Prep School)
Tuesday 20 th Oct		Measurement programme for Reception & Yr 6 pupils
Tuesday 20 th Oct	2.30	Harvest festival at the Church
Wed 21 st Oct		Final day of half term
NOVEMBER		
Monday 2nd Nov		Pupils return to school
Friday 6 th Nov	11am	Open morning for Reception 2027
Monday 9 th Nov		M & M Pantomime in school for all
Friday 13 th Nov		School photographer for all pupils
Thursday 26 th Nov		Community Café
DECEMBER		
Monday 7 th December		Christmas performance (Time TBC)
Tuesday 15 th December	2.00	Christingle service at the Church
Friday 18 th Dec		Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 5 th January		Pupils return to school