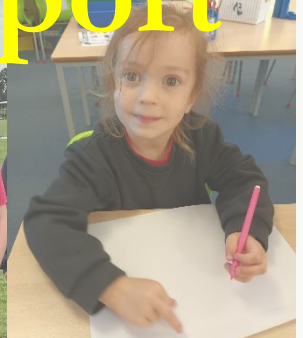




# Worlingworth CEVC Primary School Parish Council Report April 2024





## Annual Report for Worlingworth Parish Council AGM –April 2024 A Year of Change!



### Early Years Garden

We couldn't start our report with saying a huge thank you to the Parish Council for their generous contribution to the Early Years Garden development. This has enabled us to utilise the EY garden as an effective learning space all year round and we are also very excited to be starting our new Toddler Group (Seedlings and Saplings) into the Summer. Please do pop in and see the transformation!

There is always so much going on in school, from sporting events, to book weeks, nativities and visitors. Here is a taster of our year!

We do suggest you visit the gallery section to see what we're up to!

<https://worlingworthschool.co.uk/suffolk/primary/worlingworth/site/pages/gallery>



### Our New Vision: September 2023

This year, we are re-vamping our Christian Vision to ensure that it is embedded into all

time, our aim for this year is to bring everything together in a way that is easy to understand and provides us with a blue print for everything that happens in our school. The story of the Good Samaritan will help us to do this. Our vision statement says: We are a school based in our community, for our community and built on a Christian foundation. Our Christian vision is to: "Cherish All, Achieve Together". This has been inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan, where we can all: "Love your neighbour" Luke 10:25-37. We live this out through our Rainbow Values (Responsibility, Perseverance, Co-operation, Friendship, Kindness, Honesty, Respect). We aim to develop a school with a strong pastoral ethos, enabling everyone to flourish during their time in the school. As Jesus taught us, in the parable of the Good Samaritan - we value each member of our school community as a unique individual and model God's love and care to each other and the wider community - cherishing all, and achieving together! We are an inclusive community and everyone is welcome! We want our children to flourish and develop dignity and respect for themselves and others. Through a drive for progress and an innovative curriculum we hope our pupils leave us as well rounded, confident individuals with skills to take on any challenge!

We spent the day learning about taking Responsibility for loving our neighbour and demonstrating **Mutual Respect** (link to British and Rainbow Value), through the story of the Good Samaritan. We learnt how important it is to care for everyone, even if they may seem different to us!

### School Updates

This year our class names have a Speaking and Listening Theme where we are focussing on Oracy and the development of strong vocabulary. Our classes have been named after engadgered sea creatures-(Whale, Turtles, Dolphins and Sealions)- as part of our Eco theme in the Spring term We have been learning about how we can all play our part in saving the planet!

Breakfast club runs daily from 8:15am and we have a number of after school clubs each week, including cooking, football, craft, construction, singing, cooking, den building, chess, computer skills and many, many more!

Numbers at the school continue to be healthy, with a total of 70 children on roll, from Nursery to Year 6.



### School Support

Our fantastic staff are in demand! The Department for Education recognise our success as a school and we continue to utilise the skills and talents of our staff to support and improve other schools. Rest assured, we do not let this work impact on the children at Worlingworth, but it does help us to recruit and retain talented staff. We also have the opportunity to visit other schools and 'magpie' all the best ideas! This work supports our drive to 'Cherish All, Achieve Together'!



### Nursery

We have an Outstanding Nursery at the school, offering an exciting educational environment, and highly trained and dedicated staff. Our numbers have grown this year, as parents have been keen to take up more hours. We currently have spaces and hold a waiting list too. If there are any families in the village, with children under 3, please do get in touch.

## Website

Do take a look: [www.worlingworthschool.co.uk](http://www.worlingworthschool.co.uk) as there are lots of photographs showing some of the things we have been doing! We are also on Twitter @WorlingworthSch and Facebook: Worlingworth School

## Friends

A big thank you to the Friends for all their hard work and fundraising. This year they have managed an Easter Egg hunt and Pumpkin competition. All the money the Friends raise give the children additional opportunities at school.



## Rainbow Values Day

Central to our Curriculum are our regular 'Rainbow Values Days'. These vary in their delivery, but they are designed to challenge all our children, whatever their ability! The Rainbow Values days celebrate our curriculum cogs and our Rainbow values, bringing the two together in an interesting and exciting way! They promote creative thinking, problem solving and give an excellent opportunity for our pupils to use their 'Growth Minds et' in different settings.



## Language Day- October 2023

We celebrated Language Day by learning the Hungry Caterpillar in French.



The children worked in their house groups to learn colours and food in French. Croissants and pain au chocolat at playtime made it a very exciting day!

Quelle merveilleuse journée linguistique ! Lire la chenille affamée en français !

## Rainbow Value Day- Friendship and Communication- May 2023

Our Rainbow Value day around Friendship had a communication theme! The children made towers out of spaghetti and marshmallows, practised communicating and drawing, played blindfolded obstacle courses and lots of other wonderful activities. The children have been demonstrating kindness whilst also developing their communication skills.

At lunch time the children organised a spontaneous game of duck, duck, goose and the whole school joined in! True friendship!

## Love Your Neighbour- February 2024

Dolphin class have been demonstrating our Christian Vision by litter picking around the village.



## Sporting Activities:



At Worlingworth, we love our Sporting Events. Highlights this year include Footgolf, Boccia, Team Building, Disco Dancing, Swimming, Netball and Hockey.

## Other exciting Events!

Whale Class (Nursery & Reception) are always so busy exploring! They are enjoying their new gym equipment and their new outdoor environment!



## Blast Off! February 2024

Whale Class have been blasting off into outer space!

## Musical Maestros! February 2024



Music plays a very important part in our school! Dolphin Class learn to play the clarinet, Sealions also learn brass instruments. This week Sealions have been extending their skills with the glockenspiels!



## Shrove Tuesday- February 2024

Whale class had lots of (messy!) fun making their own pancakes on Shrove Tuesday!

## Colchester Castle- November 2023

Whale and Turtle Classes had a wonderful time learning about Castles in Colchester!

## Harvest- October 2023

Thank you so much to everyone who generously donated produce for the Food Bank collection at this Harvest time. The children's prayers and artwork was appreciated by everyone at the service this weekend.



### Flying High- July 2023

What better way to learn about the history of flight than through song!

### Horstead Residential- July 2023



We all had a super time.

Chopin Class enjoyed a wonderful few days at Horstead in Norfolk. The children were challenged to try to new things and to problem solve, together in teams. Paddle Boarding was a huge favourite, as was climbing and camp cookery!

It was wonderful to see Chopin Class demonstrating all the Rainbow Values whilst they were away!

Taking responsibility for their things, persevering with challenging activities, co-operating with each other in canoes and paddle board, making new friends with children at Wilby School, being kind and looking after each other, being honest at all times and showing respect to the instructors.



### Coronation- May 2023

We all came to school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the King's Coronation. During the day we all made crowns and celebrated by singing a special Coronation Song. We learnt about how King Charles II will make a pledge- to do the right things and be the type of King that he wants to be. We then thought about how we can be the best person we can be and do the right things.

The Parish Council also gave each child a special Coronation mug to remember this special occasion.



### Sports Day- June 2023

Our Sports Day was a magnificent success with every jewel house trying their best and demonstrating all their Rainbow Values! We loved the water races, the hockey and the ob stacle course!

Our parents also showed their competitive spirit in the parents' race! :)

Well done to the amazing Sapphire House for winning the Sports Day Cup!



### Fundraising

We supported 'Save the Children' through our Christmas Jumper day.

### Red Nose Day

We enjoyed Crazy Hair and Red noses for Red Nose Day!

### Year 6 Hoodie Fundraising

Our Year 6s have been busy raising money for their leavers hoodies. They arranged a non uniform day, sold ice lollies on frozen Friday and organised a wonderful fete!

Well done to the Year 6s. The hoodies look great!

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