



Well done to every single pupil who worked extremely hard this year, and congratulations to this year's trophy winners...

Pre-school		Year 3	
Phonics Progress	Isabella Beck	Writing Progress	Toby Weston
Maths Progress	Evelyn Terrell	Maths Progress	Alexis-Rose Antenbring
Reading Progress	Ivy McNally	Reading Progress	Rylan O'Connor
Most Helpful & Polite	Noah Stodart	Most Helpful & Polite	Rhys Root
Good Friend	Gracie-Mai Flower	Good Friend	Phoebe Brookes
Sportsperson	Elliot Khan	Sportsperson	Harley Smith
Nursery		Year 4	
Phonics Progress	Isabelle Rhodes	Writing Progress	Aamirah Hey
Maths Progress	Lewis Smith	Maths Progress	Aaron Edmondson
Reading Progress	Daniel Powis	Reading Progress	Harley-Jo Hollings
Most Helpful & Polite	Raven-Leigh Feather	Most Helpful & Polite	Gracie McDermid
Good Friend	Payton Douglas	Good Friend	Holly-Marie Barrett
Sportsperson	Kaiden Shabbir	Sportsperson	Samuel Robb
Reception		Year 5	
Phonics Progress	Poppie-Jae Antenbring	Writing Progress	Cody Morphet
Maths Progress	Lola-Jo Mallinson	Maths Progress	Tomas Smith
Reading Progress	Jenson Greenwood	Reading Progress	Faith Evans
Most Helpful & Polite	Anne Roberts	Most Helpful & Polite	Lily-Rose Perigo
Good Friend	Ava-Leigh Hodgson	Good Friend	Seraphim Weston
Sportsperson	Lucie Gill	Sportsperson	Shoaib Ahmad
Year 1		Year 6	
Phonics Progress	Millie-Rose Leary	Writing Progress	Summa Metcalfe
Maths Progress	Roxy-Faith Rhodes	Maths Progress	Chloe Goodall
Reading Progress	Mayson Beveridge	Reading Progress	Cora Butterfield
Most Helpful & Polite	Alfie Goodall	Most Helpful & Polite	Jamie Turner
Good Friend	Casey-Leigh Feather	Good Friend	Logan Stansfield
Sportsperson	Lola Walker-Hargreaves	Sportsperson	Enyaw McComb
Year 2			
Phonics Progress	Rosemarie Lymak	KS1 Musician	Umar Hassaan
Writing Progress	Kye Brabiner	LKS2 Musician	Gracie McDermid
Maths Progress	Alfie Mitchell	UKS2 Musician	Seraphim Weston
Reading Progress	Archie Kelly		
Most Helpful & Polite	Riley Bogle	Riley Turner Award	Mackenzie Turner
Good Friend	Emily Gaughan		
Sportsperson	Ollie Bibby		

Headteacher's Message



What an unbelievable year it's been! I said back in September that our main focus this year was to strive to deliver a high-quality education to our pupils which in turn would raise outcomes in attainment and progress. Throughout the course of the year the staff have worked relentlessly hard to deliver an exciting and engaging curriculum, challenge all pupils and ensure everyone at Worth Valley Primary School works to the best of their ability. In turn, our pupils have responded positively and maturely; determined to make good progress and make the most of every lesson.

As a result, many of our outcomes are the best they have been in many, many years and accurately reflect our drive to improve standards and raise outcomes in attainment for all pupils.

Below is an overview of our key areas of assessment in comparison to National and Local averages:

	2018-2019 School outcomes	National Average 2017-2018	Bradford Average 2018-2019
Reception GLD	69%	72%	68%
Year 1 Phonics	77%	82%	81%
Key Stage 1 Reading	77%	75%	73%
Key Stage 1 Writing	70%	70%	68%
Key Stage 1 Maths	77%	76%	74%
Key Stage 1 Combined	70%	TBC	64%
Key Stage 2 Reading	69%	75%	70%
Key Stage 2 Writing	72%	78%	76%
Key Stage 2 Maths	83%	76%	77%
Key Stage 2 Combined	66%	64%	62%

Believe me when I say this is only the start. We will continue to develop and improve the quality and standard of education we deliver and will always look for new ways to provide an exceptional experience for all pupils at Worth Valley Primary School.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your ongoing support. Your positive comments and feedback during the year have been very much appreciated. At the beginning of the year it was imperative that a number of immediate changes were required and I am grateful for your support in recognising that any changes are, and always will be, first and foremost in the interests of your children.

Finally, there are a few farewells to say...

Miss Crawford will be commencing her maternity leave today. We wish her all the very best and hope she enjoys at least a couple of days rest before the little one arrives!

Secondly, we are forever grateful to Miss Potter for her commitment and enthusiasm in ensuring the Year 3 cohort had a skilled and consistent teacher in post since October 2018. Enjoy having some spare time for the first time in over nine months!

And not forgetting Year 6... have the most wonderful time at high school! A message and selection photos can be found inside this newsletter.

Have a wonderful Summer and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on

Tuesday 3 September 2019.

Attendance

Attendance figures for the last 3 weeks are as follows:

w/c 1 July 2019		w/c 8 July 2019		w/c 15 July 2019	
Reception	92.76%	Reception	91.72%	Reception	91.03%
Year 1	94.33%	Year 1	96%	Year 1	94.67%
Year 2	92.22%	Year 2	92.33%	Year 2	96.33%
Year 3	88.89%	Year 3	94.81%	Year 3	99.26% ★
Year 4	92.22%	Year 4	91.48%	Year 4	94.07%
Year 5	100% ★	Year 5	97.08%	Year 5	99.17% ★
Year 6	93.38%	Year 6	90%	Year 6	98.47%

We have worked extremely hard this year to improve school attendance and reduce the number of pupils in our school whose attendance is below 90% - known as persistent absentees.

	School Data	National Average	2019-2020
Overall Attendance	94.9%	95.8%	96%
Persistent Absence	15.9%	8.7%	10%

Though I am pleased to report that attendance is the highest it has been since records were kept on our current database (seven years ago) we are still below the national average and this simply is not good enough. Mrs Barnes, our parental involvement worker, and the Senior Leadership Team have endeavoured to improve attendance and work together with families to improve communication and ensure all our pupils are getting the education they have a right to receive.

However, we cannot succeed on our own. As parents you have a responsibility to bring your children to school every day, unless illness or exceptional circumstances prevent them from attending.

We also ask that pupils arrive in school promptly. Pupils who regularly arrive late to school often feel apprehensive and nervous when walking into class late. We know this because we've asked them. We also know they don't like missing learning; particularly when the start of the lesson has been missed as they don't always know what to do.

Improving attendance will remain a school improvement priority next year, and I sincerely hope we are able to work together with all our families to ensure attendance reflects the high expectations established in all other areas of school.

Finally, congratulations to the 18 pupils who achieved a phenomenal 100% attendance this year and earned a £15 WHSmith gift card. This incentive will continue next year. In addition, all pupils achieving 99% or above will be entered into a draw to win a scooter, and all pupils achieving 100% attendance will enter into a draw to win a bike.

We can do this!

Year 6,

You are an incredible group of individuals who together make an outstanding team. Throughout the course of the year not only myself, but all the adults who work with you, have watched you blossom into mature, caring and hardworking young people. Your behavior has been exemplary. Your attitude to learning and commitment to self-improvement have been nothing short of perfect and you should be very, very proud of yourselves.

Enjoy the summer, and we wish you the very best of good luck in your new adventures at high school. Don't forget to come back and visit us!



Thank you to Mackenzie Turner for his design ideas for Riley's memorial wall—we are sure he would love it and we will all think of your twin brother whenever we walk past it. Also, a huge thank you to Colin at Pennine Signs for creating and applying the design in his own time, and to Friends of Worth Valley Primary for funding the project.