

Church and Village News for July 2026

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

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Saturday 11th July
2pm - 5pm

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STALL

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LICENSED BAR
PIMMS
TEA & COFFEE
CAKES

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- *TOMBOLA & WHITE ELEPHANT
- *CRAFTS & SIDE SHOWS
- *GLITTER TATTOOS & FACE PAINTING
- *PLANT STALL

Supporting Bedfield and
Monk Soham Community
HUB Development Fund
and FABs

Dog show judged by:
Cathy Connelly

To enter complete the form scan
the QR code. Online registrations
preferred. On the day registrations
close at 2.30 pm



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY



You are warmly invited
to a
**Hymns and Pimm's
Celebration**
at St. Mary's Church
Saturday, 11th July
4:00pm

Entry Free
Donations Welcome



**HYMNS
&
PIMM'S**

Other Events Coming Up

Saturday & Sunday 8th-9th
August 10:00am-4:00pm

Pre-loved Book and Puzzle Sale

Saturday 29th August 7:00pm

Summer Concert

It's Happening at St Mary's

WORLINGWORTH WALKING GROUP

Any members of our community who may be interested in walking might like to know that our Walking Group is well established and will soon enjoy our fourth walk of the season on Monday July 27th. If you would like to join us, in the first instance, send a text message to Geoff Robinson on 07488 294672 for details. The walks are not difficult and we usually have refreshments and a chat afterwards.

The Post Office in **Bedfield** is open every Tuesday morning from:

9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. in the Community Hub.



Note the price of stamps will increase from April 1st.

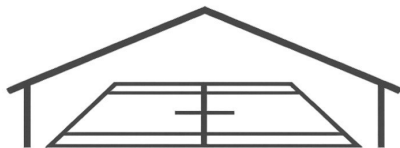
Did you know? Not only can you buy stamps and send parcels, **but you can also bank cash into your bank account and withdraw cash (even if you bank with another provider).** With so many high street banks closing this is a useful service. **The pop-up Coffee Shop** also opens every Tuesday from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Freshly baked, warm scones (fruit or cheese) are always available to eat in or takeaway, gluten free fruit scones also available.

If you haven't visited before, come and join us for a cuppa and a catch up with friends and neighbours. Open to all, everyone welcome



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Church Street, Worlingworth



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A dementia-friendly dance class

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10.00am–12.00pm

*Session will run from 10.30–11.30am
with 30 minutes of refreshments
before and after.*

**On the 1st and 3rd Friday
of every month***

**Except for when it will run on the
following Fridays instead:
15 & 29 May
10 & 24 July
8 & 22 January*

Just turn up! For enquiries
call 01473 295230

**Worlingworth
Community Centre
Shop Street
Worlingworth
IP13 7HX**

FREE!



Photos: Rachel Cherry, DanceEast

Debenham Project Carers Club and Info Café

Supporting Carers and those with dementia. The Club meets twice every month in Dove Cottage, 39 High Street, Debenham at 2.00 pm on 14th July, 28th July, 11th August and 25th August

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WORLINGWORTH



*The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 15th July 2026 at 7.30pm
in the Community Centre
All are welcome*

clerk@worlingworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

Minutes of previous parish council meetings can be viewed on the village website at <https://worlingworthparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Community First Responder & Extra Defibrillators

The Parish Council is pleased to report that we now have a fully operational Community First Responder in the village who is equipped with a mobile defibrillator. There is also another publicly available defibrillator, which has been installed at Worlingworth Hall. This is in addition to the existing defibrillator at the Community Centre.

If you need medical assistance in an emergency, please still ring 999 and you will either be given directions and a code to retrieve a defibrillator or the Community First Responder will be contacted and deployed by the emergency services.

Batteries cause fires if not disposed of correctly. Do not throw away batteries in any of your bins at home. Find out how to recycle them below and at www.suffolkrecycles.org.uk

Household & Car batteries

You can recycle batteries at:

battery recycling points, often found in supermarkets and other outlets, locate your nearest battery recycling point at:

www.recyclenow.com/recycling-locator

at any Suffolk Recycling Centre, look out for the battery bins on site or ask site staff.

Car batteries can also be recycled at any Suffolk Recycling Centre in the car battery container.

Electrical items with batteries that **can be removed**

For electrical items like toys, alarm clocks and remote controls where the battery can be easily removed:

Remove the battery and place it in the battery recycling container.

Then place the item itself in the Small Appliances container.

Electrical items with batteries that **can't be removed (this includes Vapes & E-Cigarettes)**

Many everyday electrical items contain batteries, some of which are not easily removable, (e.g. laptops, shavers, toothbrushes)

Electrical items which are sealed with batteries which can't be removed should be placed in the Small Appliances container at a Suffolk Recycling Centre.

From Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk

I've recently had to give up work due to a back injury and I'm worried about how I'm going to cope with the drop in income. I'm not sure what benefits I can get - where should I start?

Lots of people miss out on benefits they're entitled to, so it's worth checking what you can get.

Claiming benefits also means you can get access to other financial help like cost-of-living payments and discounts on energy and transport.

To get started, you can use an online benefits calculator. For the most accurate answer, you'll need information about your savings, income, pension, childcare payments and any existing benefits for you and your partner, if you have one. You can use the Entitledto benefits calculator (<https://www.entitledto.co.uk/>) or Policy in Practice version (<https://www.betteroffcalculator.co.uk/login>) for a detailed overview. The Turn2us online tool (<https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/>) can provide a quick idea of what benefits and other financial help you might be eligible for.

The main benefit available for most people of working age is Universal Credit. You should check if you can get Universal Credit if you're over 18 and under State Pension age you can check your State Pension age on the government website (<https://www.gov.uk/state-pension-age>), and if you have less than £16,000 in savings or other investments. You can check if you're eligible on the Citizens Advice website.

If you're finding it difficult to work because of your injury, you might get more Universal Credit or not have to look for work. You'll need to inform the Department for Work and Pensions that you have a health condition when you claim Universal Credit and, if possible, submit a fit note. You can find out more on the Citizens Advice website.

You might be entitled to other benefits depending on your situation, like your age, if you're disabled or if you have a child. Some people can claim more than one benefit - for example, disability benefits such as Personal Independence Payment (if you're under pension age) or Attendance Allowance (if you're over pension age) and Universal Credit. These disability benefits aren't means-tested and can often be claimed in addition to other benefits like Universal Credit. Look at our website for more details.

If your medical condition makes it difficult to work, you may also be entitled to the new-style Employment and Support Allowance (ESA). Check if you can claim ESA on our website.

If you pay council tax, you might be able to get a reduction in your bill. You can check if you can pay less council tax on the Citizens Advice website.

There is also help available if you don't have enough money to live on. You might be able to get extra money from the government, your local council or a charity. Find out more about the support you can get with the cost of living on the Citizens Advice website.

if you're still not sure, remember you don't have to face this alone. Our advisers can help to check what benefits and financial support you might be entitled to and help you find a way forward.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide in depth advice on this issue and much more, including debt, finances, employment, benefits and family/relationships. You can contact them by phone on 01449 676060, visit in person at Milton House, 5 Milton Road South, Stowmarket IP14 1EZ or use the contact form at midsuffolcab.org.uk/contact-us. Opening hours are Monday-Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

HONEY AND THE BEAR

St Nicholas Church Bedfield

Sunday 26th July 2:15pm

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST!

Don't miss out!

Come and join us for a delightful afternoon with Suffolk's finest Folk and Roots duet: **Honey and the Bear**

Weaving stories into song, with a strong focus on their Suffolk roots, community and family, multi-instrumentalists Jon and Lucy Hart can bring a tear to your eye in one moment, and in the next, have you up on your feet.

Tickets: £20 per person. Refreshments provided and raffle prizes to be won.

To book your tickets: please email the friendsofbedfieldheritage@gmail.com with the number of tickets you require, and further details will be provided.

All ticket and refreshment proceeds will go to the Friends of Bedfield Heritage to support the provision of a fully accessible, composting toilet at the church.

We look forward to seeing you!



Southolt, Saint Margaret Chapel Of Ease.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Service and Afternoon Tea.

It was lovely to see so many of you giving our new-look service a try!

In true British style. the weather was unsettled, lovely sunshine one minute, showers the next but both needed for nature's growth.

The Chapel certainly looked at its " Summer Best ",lovingly decorated with pretty garden flowers, which also spread their scent throughout .

With the valuable addition of Annie playing the keyboard, we sang traditional hymns but also uplifting Summer songs that many of us recall from our youth....it was fun, and looking around everyone was sharing the happy momentseveral people, young and old, were also able to display their dancing skills.

Prayers and readings were sympathetically read to add meaning to our service, if anything ,time flew and we were left wanting more.

Annie rounded off our service with a song and we were all very happy to sit and listen, soaking up the feeling of the day.

Afternoon tea was served in the village hall. We greatly appreciated everyone joining in and supporting us but also being patient when we realised that the hall was rather cosy !

With the damp conditions it wasn't possible to spread out onto the bowling green as we have in sunnier times.

Hopefully,sharing the carefully prepared sandwiches, delicious cakes, prosecco and cups of tea,we truly hope that you enjoyed yourselves.

Through people's generosity ,the collection,donations and raffle, the event raised £621.20p which will be put towards replacing an oak door in the chancel. Thank you.

Future Dates:

Harvest Service: Saturday 12th September

Act of Remembrance :Sunday 8th November

Carol Service :December. tbc

Extra Date: Saturday 7th November

We usually hold a MacMillan Fundraiser in November, in the village hall.

This year we will still be holding the Soup and Savoury lunch, but are considering raising money for St.Elizabeth's Hospice instead so please still come along. Thank you.

Bedfield Open Gardens 2026

After a rather uncertain run up to the day, the rain stopped, the sun came out, and visitors came from far and wide to enjoy the wonderful Bedfield Open Gardens

Fourteen gardens were generously opened to the public, showcasing the hard work, creativity and dedication of local gardeners. The event was held to raise funds for our beautiful Grade I listed church and was a great success.

Events such as this rely on the efforts of many people. Our sincere thanks go to all the gardeners who opened their gates, the cake makers who kept everyone well supplied with refreshments, the sign writers, stewards, food servers and all those who helped behind the scenes.

The weekend was a wonderful example of community spirit, with so many people contributing their time and talents. It was truly a community effort, and we are grateful to everyone who helped make the event such an enjoyable and successful occasion.

Monthly letter from Reverend Chrissie Smart

Whilst on leave from the Four Rivers Benefice, I have been reflecting upon the benefit of going off into a quiet place and can quite understand why our Lord recommended that we do this. There are many verses in both the Old and New Testaments that explain the importance of doing so. This break away is giving me the opportunity to think more deeply about our churches as there is not the challenge of starting one job before panicking that I have not completed the whole list! So, what am I learning? I am finding that a few quiet moments spent with Him is making me strong enough to fulfil the assignments He has planned for me, and I can see more clearly the path that He is leading me along. We know that our bodies need a time to refresh, but more importantly our spiritual and our emotional lives need much the same thing as our physical lives do. When we don't allow time to rest and regroup from the stresses of life, we allow ourselves to become emotionally and spiritually fragile. We keep going at break-neck speeds, rarely slowing down long enough to be refreshed. So, I pray that you too are going to be able to make time to recharge your batteries and get away for some quiet, reflective time this summer. If you have been away already, I hope that you are reinvigorated. Just remember, Mark 6:31 "... he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'" Prayers and blessings – Revd Chrissie

THANK YOU

Your generosity at the coffee morning at Bedfield Hub for Christian Aid and the Children's Hospice EACH resulted in over £650 being raised. With donations afterwards from friends who were unable to come it reached £700.

Thank you to wonderful willing helpers and bakers.

We were overwhelmed.

Gay and Geoff



August 2026 Magazine Please send items for August Magazine by **17th July** to v.swallow44@btinternet.com. Please don't send in PDF format as can't reduce to fit A5 page. Or poster.

Jpeg or Word format OK.

Reminder will normally be sent a week before.

THE BEDFIELD TOWNLANDS ESTATE - BOOK TOKEN SCHEME.

ATTENTION TO BEDFIELD PARENTS / GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS IN YEAR 6 AND YEAR 11

**Part of the BTE remit is for the education of children who
live in the Parish of Bedfield.**

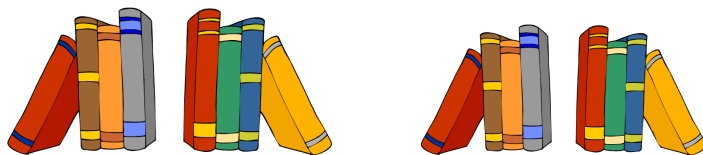
If you have a child in

**Year 6 who will be starting secondary school in
September or**

Year 11 moving onto 6th Form or college

**The BTE Trustees would like to recognise this part of
their educational path by presenting them with a book
token.**

**For information on how to apply for this please contact Trus-
tee Denise Mazurkewicz on 01728 628444 by
Friday 17th July .**



BEDFIELD NEEDS YOU!

**Bedfield Parish Council needs to fill a vacancy for a parish councillor as soon
as possible.**

**If you wish to ensure that Bedfield remains a lovely place to live and help the
community to enjoy our wonderful village, please consider applying.**

**It's not an arduous task with four meetings per year and an ongoing interest
in village life.**

**The vacancy will be filled by co-option at the parish council meeting to be
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**Please contact Geoff Robinson, the Parish Clerk on 07765 538888 or
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Application for a Premises Licence

Name of Applicant: Worlingworth Community Centre

Name of Premises: Worlingworth Community Centre

Postal Address of Premises: Shop Street,
Worlingworth, Woodbridge IP13 7HX

This application may be viewed
at: www.midsuffolk.gov.uk or for further information
contact the Licensing Team on: 0300 123 4000
Option 6.

The Proposed Relevant Licensable Activities: Sale and Supply of Alcohol (ON the premises only), Plays, Film & Indoor Sporting Events (indoors only), Live Music Recorded Music, Performance of Dance & anything similar to Music & Dance (indoors & outdoors).

Dates between which representations may be made to the Licensing Authority:

Start Date: 29 June 2026

Closing Date: [26 July 2026](#)

Representations must be made in writing for the attention of the Licensing Team, Mid Suffolk District Council (as the Licensing Authority) at Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX, or by e-mail to licensing-team@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5000.

Our Club

Wednesday 8TH July, 1pm to 4pm approx.

Bedfield & Monk Soham Community Hub IP13 7JE

GrandDriver

For our July meeting we are pleased to announce that we have Suffolk Roadsafe coming to present their GrandDriver scheme workshop. The scheme has been designed to help keep you driving safely for longer. The workshops are for anyone over the age of 60 who would like to refresh their driving knowledge. They discuss how driving can be more of a challenge as we get older and how to keep driving as safely as we can. There will be the opportunity to refresh on the Highway Code and brush up on hazard perception skills.

There is no charge for this workshop. If you are unable to attend it is possible to book onto a workshop yourself. However, these are all fully booked for 2026.

Please note the earlier start time. Refreshments provided.

Everyone is welcome. Our Club is open to everyone regardless of where you live.

Debbie – 07827 299490 Claire – 07444 535183

With thanks to both Mid Suffolk Council and the Community Club for their support.



Defibrillator locations : Outside Worlingworth Community Centre, Worlingworth Hall Church St, Bedford Hub, Cricket Pavilion in Bedford, Jewson's gates in Monk Soham and The Cottage, Monk Soham Green

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Four Rivers**July****Church Services.**

Benefice
9 Churches
2026

Sunday 5th.
5th after Trinity
Trinity 5

Sunday 12th.
6th after Trinity
Trinity 6

Saturday 18th.

Sunday 19th.
7th after Trinity
Trinity 7

**St. Nicholas
Bedfield.**

9.30am
Holy Communion

11.00
Pet Service

**St. Lawrence
Brundish.**

11.00
Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Mark Haworth

**St. Mary.
Cratfield.**

9.30am
Village Worship

**All Saints
Laxfield.**

10.30am
**Celtic Morning
Prayer**

10.30am
Holy Communion

9.30am
Chatty Church

**St. Peter.
Monk Soham.**

11.00
Family Service

9.30am
**Morning Prayer
BCP**

11.00
**Holy Communion
BCP**

**St. Margaret.
Southolt.**

**St. Ethelbert.
Tannington.**

11.00
Holy Communion

**St. Mary.
Wilby.**

10.30am
Village Worship

6.30pm
**Choral Evensong
Pastoral Quire RA**

9.30am
**Celtic
Morning Prayer**

**St. Mary.
Worlingworth**

11.00
Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon Sharron Coburn

11.00
**Morning Prayer
CW**

**The Lectionary
Year A**

Ps.145:8-15 G
Zechariah 9:9-12
Romans 7:15-25a
Matt. 11:16-19,25-end

Ps. 65 G
Isaiah 55:10-13
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Ps.86:11-end G
Isaiah 44:6-8
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, &
36-42

Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a C

July

Sunday 26th.

8th after Trinity

Trinity 8

For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements

Aug 2nd

9th after Trinity

Trinity 9

please contact: Revd C Smart 07803 134301

Email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com

Please note: Monday is Revd Chrissie's day-off

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:

St. Nicholas. Jenny Smart 07710 218957
Bedfield

St. Lawrence. Tina Smiddy 01379 388298
Brundish.

St. Mary. Andy Edmonds 01986 798523
Cratfield. Revd Clive Mobbs 01986 798030

All Saints **Jackie Turton** 01986 798618
Laxfield.
Lay Elder. LH Liz Hammond 01986 798726

St. Peter. Revd Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663
Monk Soham. **Geoff Artiss** 01728 685663

St. Margaret. Secretary,
Southolt. Gillian Richardson 01728 627916

St. Ethelbert. Jenny Smart 07710 218957
Tannington.

St. Mary. **Tim Bird**
Wilby. Sheila Pipe 01728 723443

St. Mary. Ww **Graham Bentley** 07932 104226
Churchwarden. **Bert Stanford** 01728 628474
Lay Elder. BS Bert Stanford 07876 440090

Priest in Charge **Revd Chrissie Smart 07803 134301**
Vicarage Laxfield Revd Chrissie Smart 01986 743339
Pioneer Minister-LLM Sheila Pipe 01728 723443
Administrator. Virginia Skoyles 07900 350117
LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice LH BS

**Benefice
Services
Lammas
At Wilby**

**9.30am
Holy Communion**
**11.00
Lammas
Service**
B4R & Dean Joe

Zoom Services Online

To join contact Revd Chrissie 01986 743339

Celtic Prayer Wednesdays 7pm.

Celtic Prayer Fridays 9.00a.m.

9.30am

Holy Communion

6.00pm

**Hartismere
House**

10.30am

Holy Communion

11.00

Let's Celebrate

Ps.119:129-136 G
1 Kings 3:5-12
Romans 8:26-end
Matthew 13:31-33, &
44-52

Ps.145:8-9,15-end G
Zechariah 9:9-12
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

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SUNDAY 5 JULY 3PM

THE DIONYSUS ENSEMBLE

string quartet, harp, clarinet

Bizet, Mascagni, Finzi, Sutton, Croad,
Witter-Johnson, Higgins, Aitken

SUNDAY 19 JULY 3PM

DANNY DRIVER *piano*

Beethoven, Medtner, Gubaidulina, Leighton

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 3PM

CATHERINA LEE *violin*

JONATHAN FERRUCCI *piano*

Bach, Grieg, Poulenc, Boulanger, Ysaÿe, Sutton

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 3PM

ENGEGÅRD QUARTET

Beethoven, Grieg, Tailleferre, Anderson

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 3PM

NICHOLAS DANIEL *oboe*

HUW WATKINS *piano*

Britten, Watkins, Grime, Howells, Musgrave

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 3PM

BUSCH TRIO

Shostakovich, Debussy, Tchaikovsky

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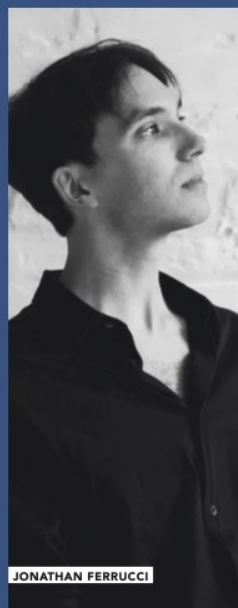
THE DIONYSUS ENSEMBLE



DANNY DRIVER



CATHERINA LEE



JONATHAN FERRUCCI

BINGO NIGHT

Wednesday 8th July 18+ Event

Doors Open: 6:45pm Eyes Down: 7:30pm

£12 All In

Join us for a fun evening of bingo, prizes and good company!

Bring your friends and enjoy a relaxed community night out.

Everyone welcome (18+). ☐ Fun • Friends • Prizes ☐



At Worlingworth Community Centre

Friday 24th July

from 6.30pm

Bedfield Primary School



Sowing, Growing, Knowing

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20-21

Is your child due to start school in September 2027?

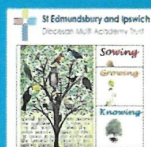
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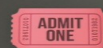
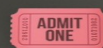
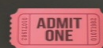
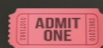
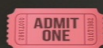
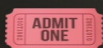
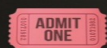
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Fri 7th Aug Choral Compline, Monk Soham Church, 7pm

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Victorian Week Success

As we celebrate 150 years since our school was opened and all that it has achieved, the children spent a week learning about life in Victorian times. They learned about the incredible changes during that time, both in industry and travel and the important inventions that still impact our lives to day; they found out about significant Victorians such as Dr Barnardo, Charles Darwin and Charles Dickens and of course, who Queen Victoria was and how she built an empire. The week included looking at an array of interesting artefacts from the period - the long handled bed pan kept the children guessing for a while!

The children also learned what life was like for a child during Victorian times and we ended the week by creating a special Victorian School Day. The school was transformed into Victorian style classrooms and all the children came to school dressed in Victorian clothes.

Their day included learning the 3 Rs using chalk and blackboards, needlework for girls and map work for boys, along with traditional games and drill. The children were not impressed by standing up for collective worship or the thought of the dunce's hat. Some of the girls had lots to say about their separate entrance too!

The children were eager to share their thoughts about this week of learning , here are a few of their comments

I liked standing when a teacher entered the classroom. (Alfie C Y5)

I did not like not being able to put your hand up. (Scarlett Y5)

It was fun to use chalk on a blackboard. I loved everything about Victorian Week. (Emilia L Y3)

I enjoyed writing prayers but I did not like the strict teachers. (Isla M Y2)

I would love to be a Victorian child because I could do needlework or cookery every day. (Gabriella Y2)

I did not enjoy collective worships as I had to stand up the whole time and sing 'All Things Bright & Beautiful' again. (Leah Y2)

It was funny watching someone else get the dunce's hat. (Harley Y3)

I hated Victorian day as Mrs Tapscott rubbed out my work again and again! (Herron Y1)

I hated drill and I did not like not smiling! (Cordelia Y2)

I am glad I am not a Victorian child. (Elliott Y1)

My least favourite thing was having to write with my right hand. (Matilda Y4)

My least favourite part was the observational drawing as it was so hard. (Livvie Y6)



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 [cassie_dancefit](#)



5th August - Gill Denny - Summer Cookery Demonstration

Our Federation Secretary who also runs Windmill Tours and an outside catering business.



2nd September - Helen Whitbread - The Gambia Horse & Donkey Trust

Local vet living in Worlingworth. A wish list for the animals will be circulated prior to the meeting.



7th October - Mary Newton - Blood Sweat and Fears

Mary is a retired forensic scientist who worked at the London Laboratory in Lambeth, South London. During her career, she worked on crimes from burglaries to serial murder and rape examinations.



4th November - Annual Meeting, Mystery Speaker & Cake!



2nd December - Kelly's Crafty Corner

An interactive session making a felted item. A selection of craft kits for sale from her shop in Debenham will be at the meeting.

 [kellys_craftycorner](#)



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