

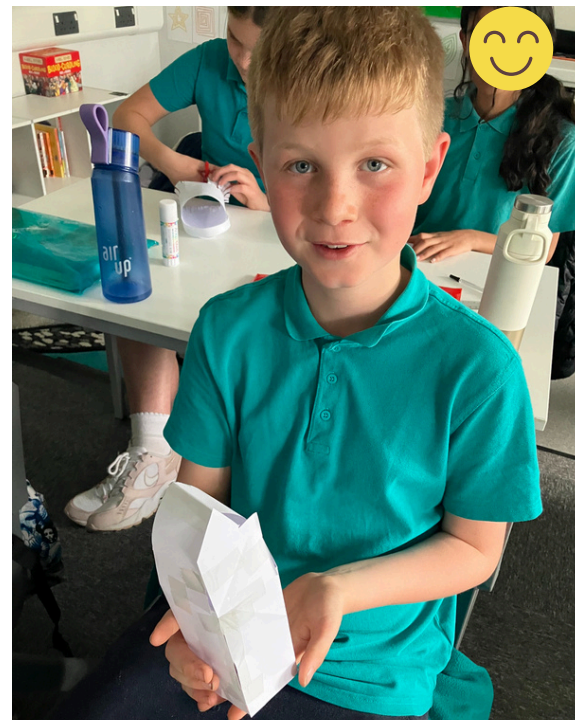
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Our week

The focal point of this week has been around the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We attended a brilliant national online assembly on Thursday morning, listening to veterans and people recall their memories of the celebrations that erupted across the nation on 8th May 1945. Every year group then embarked upon completing contrasting activities on different themes connected with this historical event, ranging from Year 6s designing their own victory lanterns and Year 3 studying different Spitfire designs. In our Friday assembly we reflected on how today we can all be peacemakers, avoiding conflict and learning to solve problems in the right way. Thursday was also a special day for 20 Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who went to Wymondham Rugby Club to take part in an inter-schools rugby festival. They all came back buzzing and were incredible ambassadors for the school, showing great sportsmanship and support for everyone taking part.



Our Year 6s have a big week ahead of them next week as they take their SATS in Reading, Spelling Punctuation & Grammar and Mathematics. They have worked incredibly hard and shown such determination to fulfill their potential. It's all too easy to remember that the children have only been with us since the start of Year 5 - they've achieved so much! We wish them all the very best next week.

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WEEKLY PUZZLE PAGE

Think you have what it takes to win the PRESTIGIOUS and VERY official bragging rights to the FOWCP weekly riddle PLUS a mystery prize?

What do you need to do?



Find the answer to either puzzle 1 or puzzle 2 (or both!)



Email your answer to alexplatt89@gmail.com



All correct answers will be entered into a random draw and the winners will be announced in the next RoundUp!

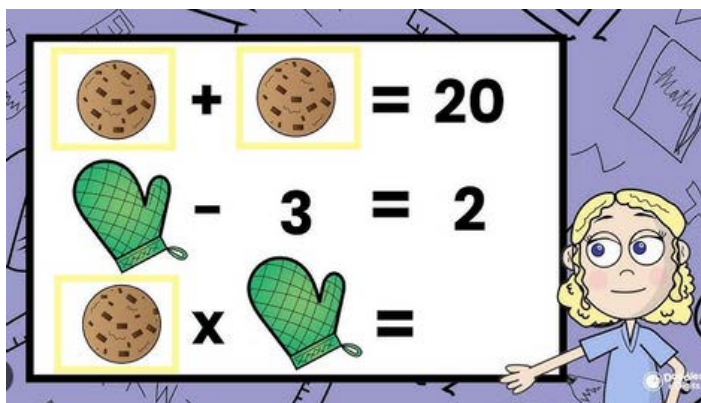
Puzzle 1:

RIDDLE

I go all around the world, but never leave the corner.
What am I?

Puzzle 2:

What is the answer to the sum?



And the Winner is...

Last week's riddle answer: An egg! (some really good other answers were received though! Like a glow stick!)

The winner is **Liliana Harris Y3**

Image Answer: Big Bad Wolf

The winner is **Freddie Francis Y5**

Congratulations!

Please collect your winnings from reception on Monday afternoon!

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SUMMER FETE

7 JUNE

12:30-3:30 ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

GAMES

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SPLAT-A-RAT BAGGO COCONUT SHY

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CRAZY SKINS FACE PAINTERS



KATHRYN'S CASTLES

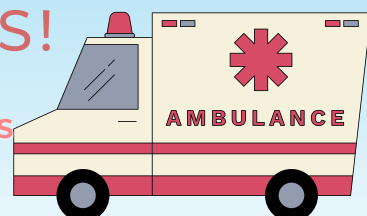


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VEHICLES!



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Reception Rabbits & Robins

Our focus this week has been 'snails'. The children have made some lovely clay models of snails, as well as several other snail-related craft activities.

On Thursday we learnt about VE Day and we coloured in pictures and made flags and medals. We also observed the 2 minute silence.

Some of us have begun sewing our minibeasts which are looking fabulous.

In English we have finished our unit on Katie and the Sunflowers. In Maths we have been working with numbers to 20, including making numbers 10-20 on tens frames.

We have spent lots of time practicing our Minibeast songs and dance for our upcoming performance.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

We have had a great week in Year One and are noticing a real improvement in the children's stamina for learning. In English we have started some new writing about the traditional tale, Pinocchio. There has been lots of encouragement for children to go back and check their own sentences. Do they always make sense? Have they always remembered the basics? In maths, we have enjoyed learning about equal groups and arrays as the beginnings of multiplication. We have strengthened our science learning of materials by learning the language transparent, translucent and opaque. The children have worked in groups to sort objects based on their qualities. We enjoyed celebrating VE day on Thursday, Seals and Otters crafted some amazing bunting to be displayed through the school. We are looking forward to Mental Health Week next week, Mrs Browning has planned in lots of incredible activities for us every day!



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week in Year 2, we've been busy with a fantastic mix of learning both indoors and outdoors! In Maths, the children have been exploring fractions, focusing on recognising and finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of shapes and numbers. It's been lovely to see their confidence growing as they apply their understanding in practical ways. In Science, we've begun our bean diaries, observing and recording what our seeds need in order to grow. There was great excitement as we noticed that our tomato seeds have started to germinate—a wonderful early sign of success in our growing journey! In English, we've been learning about the different types of leaves—especially compound and simple leaves—and exploring how to describe them. We've also been looking closely at the trees around us, using them as inspiration for some thoughtful writing and discussion. We also enjoyed our very first Woodland Wonder session, where the children loved spotting the first signs of spring—from budding leaves to tiny flowers and even a few insects beginning to stir! On Thursday we gathered for a special VE Day assembly to commemorate 80 years since the end of WW2. The children designed some lovely medals that captured the themes of courage, peace and remembrance. It's been a week full of discovery, fresh air, and growing curiosity!



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

Dragonfly and Bumblebee classes have had an exciting and meaningful week of learning. We marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a special assembly, we then created our own Spitfire models and reflected on the importance of remembrance. In maths, we've been busy learning to add money, using real-life scenarios to practise recognising coins and calculating totals. The children particularly enjoyed visiting a fictional cafe to apply their new skills! Our English non-fiction unit has taken us deep into the fascinating world of natural disasters—exploring earthquakes and volcanoes. We've been researching facts, watching videos in preparation for creating our own informative texts. The children have shown great enthusiasm and curiosity, asking thoughtful questions and working hard on their writing. It's been a busy time full of creativity, history, and hands-on learning—well done, Dragonflies and Bumblebees! Next week we are excited for Mental Health Week!



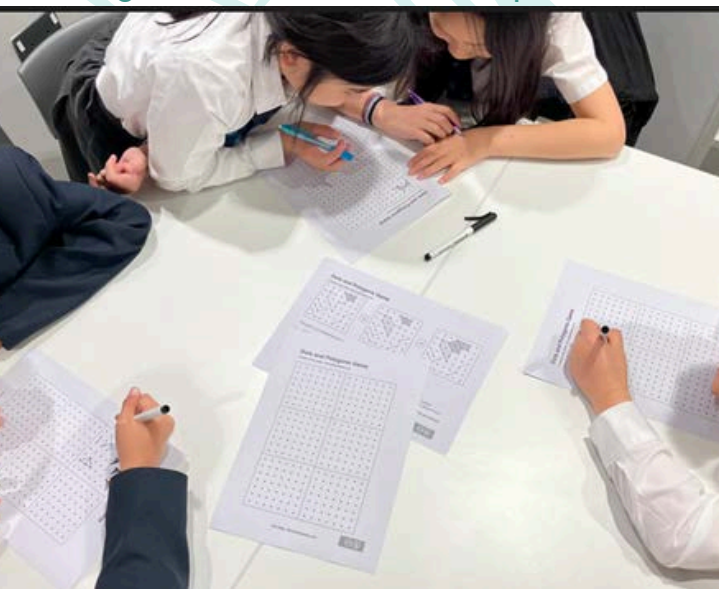
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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

It has been a week full of enriching experiences out of the classroom for Year 4 this week! We have been busy rehearsing for our upcoming play, we love showcasing our creativity and teamwork. We were also honoured to welcome a Buddhist visitor on Wednesday, who shared fascinating insights about mindfulness and meditation, enriching our RE learning about different cultures. We also got 'crafty' during our DT lesson earlier in the week as our castles with a moving drawbridge have started to take shape. To top it all off, we celebrated VE Day on Thursday with activities that helped us appreciate the significance of this historic event. It's been a full on week with lots of learning, fun, and memorable experiences!



Year 5 Emperors & Royals

It has been a full week of enriching experiences in Year 5! In Art we have begun to plan and sketch out our final landscapes designs. In RE we have been focusing on the question 'What is commitment?' and how that relates to different religions. During English we have been working in hard in planning and brain storming brilliant descriptive ideas for our settings paragraph based on the story 'The Zoo'. We also enjoyed celebrating VE Day on Thursday and creating bunting and flags in commemoration of this special day.

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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

We're so proud of Year 6 and how hard they've worked since September. Next week, is SATs week and we know that the children will impress us, like always, with their resilience and positive mental attitudes. Year 6 deserve a lovely, relaxing weekend before they come in Monday ready to show everyone how brilliant they truly are. We're also looking forward to lots of fantastic activities next week for Mental Health awareness week. Remember, SATs breakfast at 8:15.



Underwood Hall

Our week in Underwood Hall has been packed with excitement, energy, and plenty of activities to keep us all on our toes. From creative art sessions and footie and tennis on the field, there has been something for everyone to enjoy. A highlight was seeing Rosa on stage yesterday claiming her house art prize. In the evenings, we've been winding down with series night and board games, adding a relaxed touch after action-filled days. Now, with the weekend ahead, the excitement is only growing. We've heard whispers of more fun ahead and we have the first of two trips to Whitlingham Broad on Sunday which is always one to look forward to especially if the sun continues to shine. It's been a week full of energy and fun at Underwood Hall—and with the weekend just around the corner, the best may be yet to come. What kind of weekend theme would you like it to be?



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

Aquatics GB are campaigning to help support school swimming - and now you can win a chance for one of their athletes to come to our school and show just how important it is. Click the link in the image to enter!



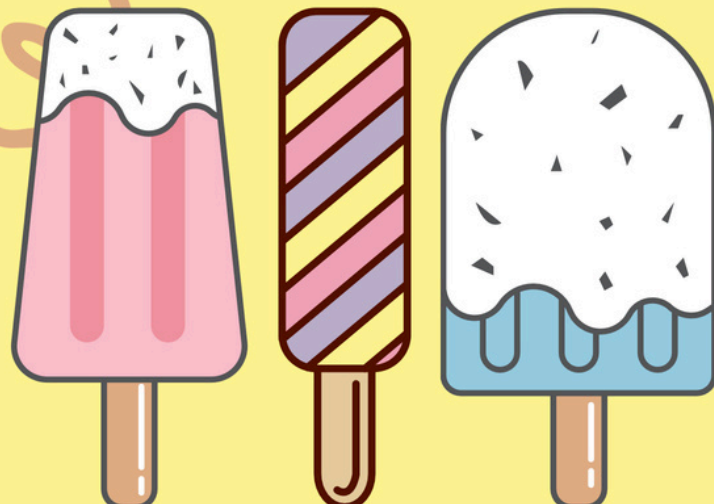
On Friday 16th May, children are invited to wear home clothes to school in exchange for a prize donation for the tombola. Suitable items include anything from bottles of shower gel, boxes of chocolates, colouring books and games, to hairbrushes or craft sets.



FROSTY FRIDAYS

LOLLIPOPS AND ICE CREAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER SCHOOL ON SOME FRIDAYS UNTIL THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

WHERE: OUTSIDE MAIN RECEPTION
WHEN: FRIDAY FROM 3:15PM
CARD PAYMENTS AVAILABLE
LOOK OUT FOR THE CLASSLIST POST!



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Woodland Wonder Next Week

Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 Jaguars: 8:55am - 10:40am• Y2 Badgers: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y2 Foxes: 8:55am - 10:40am• Y6 Lions: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK**

95.9%



Panto 2025

We are still planning on heading to the Theatre Royal for their 2025 panto Cinderella on Wednesday 17th December. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the MS consent form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MmWmz78kgQ>

We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £19.50 or whatever you can afford to help cover the cost of this trip. Payments can be made via Wisepay in the usual way.



Y3/4 Performance
Bookings for the Y3/4 performance are now open and can be made via Schoolcloud in the usual way. Bookings will remain open until the day before the performance.

LONDON

Y5 London Residential
Polite reminder that the payment deadline for the London residential is Friday 23rd May



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Forthcoming Events

MAY 2025

Monday 12th - Friday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SATS week • Mental Health Week - see <i>flyer</i> with further information below
NEW - Friday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5 Residential Parent's Information Meeting 4:30pm ★ • FoWCPS non-uniform Day - Please donate to the Fete Tombola
Monday 19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR Ugly Bug Ball Performance 2:40pm ★ • Y5/6 Performance bookings open 6:00pm • Y6 Residential to Thornbridge
Wednesday 21st May	Y3/4 Summer Performance 2:15pm ★
Thursday 22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5 Netball event @ WCPS ● • Y3/4 Summer Performance 9:30am ★



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event

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MAY/JUNE 2025

Friday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day - no ECAs or WAC • Y5 Residential payment deadline day • Y6 Residential to Thornbridge return
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	 <p>Half Term</p>
Monday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school • ECAs Continue • Y4 Residential to Hautbois
Wednesday 4th June	Y4 Residential Returns
Thursday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5/6 Cricket Festival @ Hethersett & TAS Valley Cricket Club ●
Friday 6th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5/6 Performance Bookings Close • Class Photos



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JUNE 2025

Saturday 7th June	WCPS Summer Fete
Monday 9th June	Y5 Residential to London
Tuesday 10th June	SEND coffee morning 8:45am - 9:30am - all parents/carers welcome ★
Wednesday 11th June	Y5 Residential Return
Thursday 12th June	House Clockwork Sports Day 2025 9:00am - 12:00pm (More information to follow) ★
Friday 13th June	WCPS Boarder taster evening
Thursday 19th June	EYFS & KS1 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Please await invitation. Is your child being celebrated this time? ★



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JUNE/JULY 2025

Friday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Please await invitation. Is your child being celebrated this time? ★ • EXEAT weekend - No ECAs
Monday 23rd June	No Cookery ECA tonight
Tuesday 24th June	<p>WCPS Sports Day -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR-Y2 9:00am - 11:00am • Y3-6 1:00pm - 3:00pm <p>(More information on this to follow) ★</p>
NEW - Monday 30th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percussion & Drums ECA ★ • Performance 3:45pm • New reception intake parents information evening 6:00pm - 7:00pm ★
NEW - Tuesday 1st July	Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★



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We publish all confirmed dates on the full calendar of events on our school website. Please make use of this for details of what else is coming up over the rest of the Spring & Summer terms:

Calendar - Wymondham College Prep School

MENTAL
HEALTH



Mental Health Week

12th – 16th May

I am so pleased to tell you; we will be joining in with the National Mental Health Week again this year. We take Children's Mental Health very seriously at our school and want children to have the time and space to explore this crucial topic which affects us all.

Themes:

We all have Mental Health

What helps my mental health?

It's okay NOT to be OKAY!

Children will be joining in a range of activities including:

Workshops on
animals as therapy
with real life
animals!

Music as therapy
including a
performance from
college students

Yoga, meditation
and relaxation
workshops

Gladiator Games
And Daily Mile

Whole school 'Sing
Up'

Presentation from
the Pupil Wellbeing
Team

Children will be taking part in the daily mile; they are therefore allowed to come in PE kit every day.

Children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 can bring in a small blanket for their 'Calm Cats' relaxation workshop on Tuesday 13th May.



Have a go at hockey!

Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 - girls and boys

Sessions run by qualified coach (level 2)

Tuesdays 3 June, 10 June, 17 June, 24 June

6:15pm to 7:30pm

No charge – all sessions are free

At the hockey pitches near Goals Soccer Centre, Hall Road

You will have to buy and fit a gumshield (get online/at Sports Direct and easy to fit)

We will provide a stick

Wear your own shin pads with ankle protection (we have some to lend out)

Sessions provided by Norwich Dragons Hockey Club

Email devboys.ndhc@gmail.com to register interest!



What's on the slopes?

May Half Term



Tubing

45 minutes speeding and spinning down our freshly cleaned slope, no experience necessary!

09:45 - 18:45 / every day!

For ages 6 and over, £17 per person

Spring Into Boarding

A fun introduction into snowboarding with a tubing session

Age 8-14 £40 per person

15:45 arrival for a 18:15 finish

Friday 30th May

Ski/Board Beginner Lessons

Learn the basics in a 3-day holiday beginner course!

28th, 29th, 30th May / 10:00 - 12:30

SKI

8+ / £110 per person

SNOWBOARD

12+ / £125 per person

Teddy Bear Taster

Try tubing and skiing, then enjoy a teddy bears picnic (indoors or outdoors, weather dependent)

For 5, 6 and 7 year olds

One hour on the slope, then picnic time

Arrive at 12:00 for a 12:30 slope start

Thursday 29th May

£40 per child

Picnic provided – just bring a teddy!

Snow Explorer Day

Let the kids try skiing, snowboarding and tubing all in one day with lunch included!

Friday 31st May / 09:00 - 15:00

For ages 8 - 14

£65 per person



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