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News Roundup

Week 1 Summer Term 2025

Our week

Welcome to the Summer Term everyone! Despite Week 1 being only x3 days long, we've definitely packed in x5 days worth of learning and experiences. The children have come back with a bounce in their step and full of stories from their holiday - many of which involved eating a lot of chocolate!

The staff team had a wonderful day of Professional Learning on Tuesday, looking at next steps in our writing pedagogy and curriculum, developing our trauma informed practice in ways to support all children's emotional and social skills development and how we can raise presentation expectations through adopting Ron Berger's Ethics of Excellence approach.

On Wednesday, Year 4 started the term with an amazing trip to Sutton Hoo where they showed off their amazing learning on Anglo Saxons from the Spring Term. We also saw every child back at school take part in the Wymondham College fund



raising campus run for the charity *Little Lifts*. It was very special seeing children from Reception to Year 13 all doing their bit in pushing themselves to do something for such a worthwhile charity.

Thursday saw the first of two Parent Pupil Teacher Consultations (PPTCs). The staff team commented this morning how much they enjoyed the PPTC yesterday.

And today, seeing the faces of the Rabbits and Robins holding giant cockroaches and millipedes was pure magic. And that was just Week 1! Hold on tight everyone! It's the Summer Term!

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Reception Rabbits & Robins

Welcome back after the Easter break. We have started our new topic of Minibeasts this week thinking about the question 'What makes Minibeasts so marvelous?'. The children have painted some lovely minibeasts, have been on a minibeast hunt in our outside area and learnt lots of facts.

In English we have started a new unit based on the book 'Katie and the Sunflowers'. We have started writing in our books at tables rather than using whiteboards on the carpet in English lessons. In Maths we have been learning about the names and properties of 3D shapes and in Phonics we have been blending and segmenting 4 letter words with short vowels eg *jump*. We have also learnt 4 new tricky words which are in your child's packs.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

We have loved hearing about everyone's Easter break this week. It has been great to get stuck into lots of new learning. We began the week with a trip to the woods to inspire our writing in English. Otters and Seals enjoyed listening to the forest sounds and trying to spot the colours of the rainbow around us. On Thursday morning, the children competed in a dodgeball tournament to earn points for their house. All adults involved were impressed with the children's determination and resilience. This half term in phonics we are focusing on Phase 5 review to prepare for the National Phonics Screening Check in June. Please continue with lots of reading practise at home to support your child. We are looking forward to our trip to Strangers' Hall next week and the inspiration this will bring to our history learning.



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This term, our Year 2 children have embarked on a fascinating science project: growing tomato seeds that have travelled to space! This hands-on inquiry will help us explore the impact of space travel on plant growth and helps us answer a big question: How does spending time in space affect the growth of seeds? Our young scientists will be learning about the role and benefits of growing food in space and the challenges astronauts face. This week we have planted our tomato seeds and over the next few weeks we will be observing how the seeds may behave differently when planted back on Earth. We look forward to finding out whether the conditions in space might cause the seeds to grow in new ways! Keep an eye on the newsletter to see the exciting results of our space experiment!

In Maths, we've been learning about volume and capacity—how to measure them using millilitres and litres, and comparing different containers to understand which holds more or less.



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

We've had a fantastic and busy start to the new term in Year 3!

In Maths, we've been learning all about mass, focusing on grams and kilograms. We looked at different ways of making 1000g.

In English, we launched our new unit on Natural Disasters with exciting experience days. We explored volcanoes, earthquakes, floods, and more—learning fascinating facts through videos, creative tasks, and interactive games. The children are already showing great enthusiasm for this unit of work!

Art has been particularly fun this week, as we made beautiful mosaics using clay, lentils, and beans. The creativity and focus from everyone were amazing.

On Tuesday, we joined the college community for a charity run in support of Little Lifts. The children showed wonderful determination and team spirit—well done to all who took part!

A brilliant start to the term—we're looking forward to what's next!

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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 started the term off strong! We had a truly inspiring trip to Sutton Hoo in Woodbridge, Suffolk, on Wednesday to enrich our history curriculum on the Anglo-Saxons. The children were given the opportunity to explore the ancient burial mounds, learn about the ship burial, and participate in interactive activities in the Exhibition Hall. The students were a credit to the school, showing respect and enthusiasm throughout the trip. We hope this memorable experience sparked a deeper interest in archaeology and history for the children! When we returned to school, we wrote a recount of our trip in our English lessons and carried on learning about decimals in Maths.



Year 5 Emperors & Royals

Year 5 have had an awesome start back! How are we in the Summer term already? In English we have started our new fiction narrative called 'The Zoo'. During our 'experience day' lessons we have been debating the question 'Is it right to have zoos?' It has been wonderful to see the children share their ideas and become so engrossed with the topic. We even created our own bar charts to showcase our views! In Geography we have begun our learning about Climate Change and the negative affect it is having on our world. In Maths we have been challenging ourselves with the topic of statistics and have absolutely smashed our understanding of line graphs!



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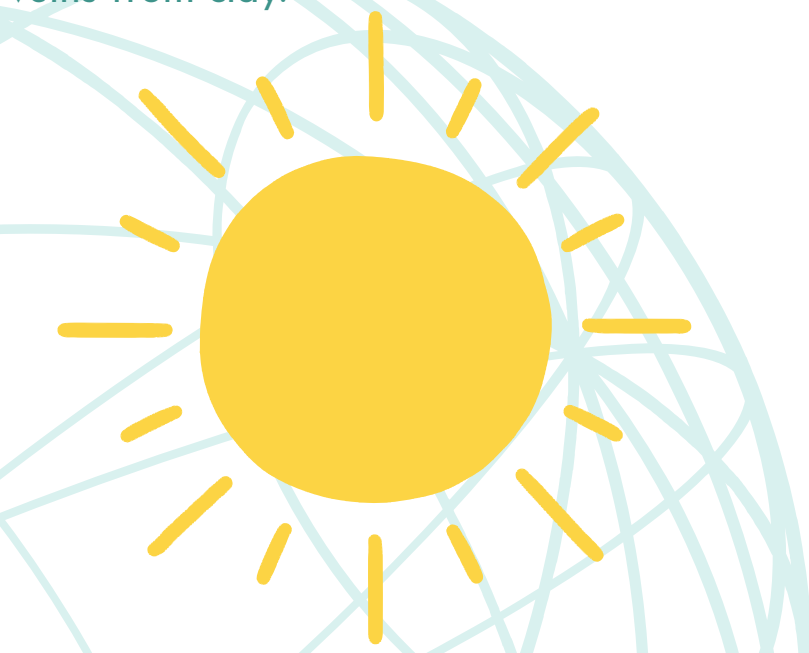
Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have had a brilliant start to the busy term ahead. We are so proud of how hard all the children are working in their final term so far. This week in English we have been looking at Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, focusing on developing their diary entry skills. We have started our Science unit on Animals Including Humans and all about the circulatory system. Our next Science lesson will be making a heart, aorta and veins from clay.



Underwood Hall

It was wonderful to welcome back all of the boarders on Tuesday ahead of what we all consider the best term to be a boarder what with warmer weather, sunshine and lighter evenings! Furthermore, it was a delight to welcome Ash into Year 5. Ash is our newest boarder and he has made an awesome start as we knew he would. This means that we now have a grand total of 20 boarders in Underwood Hall which is a record high for our, so far, brief history. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

We recently received these wonderful photos from the school library, showing the new graphic novels now on the shelves—thanks to a generous donation from the FOWCP. The students are absolutely loving them!

We want to say a big thank you to all of you—our parent community—because although the funds were donated by the Friends, every bit of fundraising begins with you. Your ongoing support is what makes moments like this possible, and this is a perfect example of why we do what we do.

Thank you for making a difference!



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NEW

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!



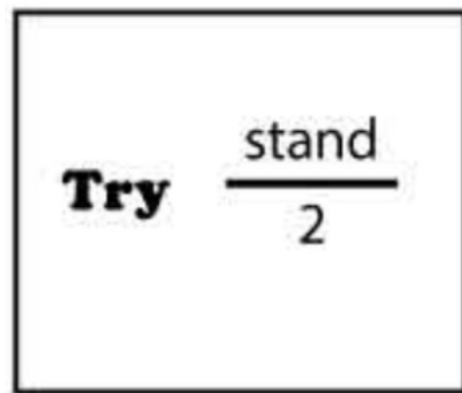
Puzzle 1:

RIDDLE

What starts with a T, ends with a T and has T in it?

Puzzle 2:

What sentence does the below image represent?



And the Winner is...

Last week's riddle answer: A towel!

The winner is Liliana Harris - Yr 3!

Image Answer: 3D Movie

The winner is Dulcie Jackson - Yr 2!

Congratulations!

Please collect your winnings from reception on Monday afternoon!

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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**

96.8%

Please click to view the [College Life Magazine](#)

We already have a box full of lost property after just 3 days back.
Please, please, please remember to name ALL items that come into school so we can reunite them with their owners.

ECA's begin again on Monday

Please remember to arrange payment to any external ECA providers as soon as possible ahead of the first session next week. Any payments not received will result in your child not being able to attend.



Please note there are NO ECAs on:
Tuesday 29th April - Due to PPTCs
Friday 2nd May - Due to EXEAT weekend
Friday 23rd May - Due to last day of term





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APRIL/MAY 2025

Monday 28th April	Summer Term ECAs begin
Tuesday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm ★ • Y3 Illustrator visit • No ECAs tonight due to PPTCs
Wednesday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 Trip to Strangers Hall • YR Vision & Hearing Screening 9:15am • Y6 Thornbridge Residential Payment deadline day • Y2 trip to Wroxham Barns
Thursday 1st May	SEND coffee morning 8:45am ★



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event

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MAY 2025

Friday 2nd May

- **EXEAT Weekend - No ECAs**
- YR 2025 admissions offer tour 9:00am - 9:30am (For those who have not previously visited the school)
- YR Vision & Hearing Screening - 9:15am
- Y4 Hautbois residential payment deadline day

Monday 5th May

No school today - May bank holiday

Wednesday 7th May

- Y4 Buddha Visit
- Y4 Hautbois Parents information evening 3:15pm in hall ★

Thursday 8th May

Y3-4 Rugby Skills @ WRFC ●



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MAY 2025

Monday 12th - Friday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SATS week • Mental Health Week
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 ★
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



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MAY/JUNE 2025

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	Half Term
NEW - Monday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School • ECAs continue • Y4 Residential to Hautbois
NEW - Wednesday 4th June	Y4 Hautbois Residential return
NEW - Thursday 5th June	Y5/6 Cricket Festival at Hethersett & Tass Valley Cricket Club ●
NEW - Friday 6th June	Class Photos
NEW - Saturday 7th June	WCPS Summer Fete
NEW - Monday 9th June	Y5 Residential to London



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Forthcoming Events

JUNE 2025

NEW - Tuesday 10th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEND Coffee morning 8:45am - Lucy Thompson, WC SENCo presenting on SEND support at the College ★
NEW - Wednesday 11th June	Y5 Residential Return
NEW - Thursday 12th June	House Clockwork Sports Day 2025 9:00am - 12:00pm ★
NEW - Friday 13th June	WCPS Boarder taster evening
NEW - Thursday 19th June	EYFS & KS1 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm. Please wait for your invitation, is your child being celebrated this time? ★
NEW - Friday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm. Please wait for your invitation, is your child being celebrated this time? ★ EXEAT weekend - No ECAs tonight



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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

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SEND COFFEE MORNINGS

SUMMER TERM 2025

8.45am – 9.30am

Thursday 1st May

ASD and ADHD

Susan Wood will be our guest speaker from Family Action providing an informative session on ASD and ADHD.

Tuesday 10th June

SEND Support at Wymondham College

Lucy Thomas (Senco) will be providing a session on SEND Support at Wymondham College.



Get Outside



Get Creative



Raise Money

Nelson's
Journey
**Purple
Picnic**
bringing back smiles to bereaved children

Purple Picnic Week

14th - 20th July

Sign off the summer term by joining our Purple Picnic campaign in July and help support bereaved children & young people in Norfolk

Save The Date!

Supporting Young People's Mental Health

Parent/Carer Workshops Summer Term 2025



These free virtual workshops (Zoom) are designed to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life. The workshops are 60-75 minutes long. Scan the QR code to find out more and book a place on a workshop or visit <http://www.nsft.uk/workshops>.



Building Confidence and Managing Anxiety in Your Child - Parts 1 and 2 For parents/carers of children aged under 12. This two-part webinar is delivered by the Under 18s Wellbeing Team part of Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. The webinars provide additional strategies and aim to further develop understanding of anxiety, so that parents/carers feel more confident in supporting their children.

Part 1: Thurs 24th April 18:00 - [BOOK HERE](#) (Please also book Part 2)

Part 2: Thurs 1st May 18:00 - [BOOK HERE](#) (Please also book Part 1)

Supporting Your Child/Young Person with Emotion Based School Avoidance

For parents/carers of school aged children. Many children/young people experience challenges during education. Emotion Based School Avoidance or EBSA is where children and young people find it difficult to attend school due to emotional factors. This session explores what Emotion Based School Avoidance (EBSA) is and considers effective strategies for breaking the cycle of EBSA and supporting your child/young person attend school.

Wed 30th April 13:00 - [BOOK HERE](#) Supporting Your Child/Adolescent with Anxiety

Aimed at parents of children aged 12-18, this workshop describes what anxiety is, why we experience anxiety, how it effects the brain and the body, how it affects what we do and don't do. It then explains how to support your child/adolescent if anxiety is becoming a problem.

Thurs 1st May 13:00 - [BOOK HERE](#)

Supporting your Child (under 13) to Manage their Big Feelings As our children grow, they experience many changes in themselves and the world around them. During this time, our children feel a variety of feelings such as anxiety, which they do not know how to manage. We break down what leads our children to have these feelings and ways in which we can support them to manage if they become overwhelmed. **Tues 20th May 13:00 [BOOK HERE](#)**

Understanding the Adolescent Brain: Supporting our Teenagers with Emotions

This session explores adolescence brain changes and how they impact on all aspects of our adolescents' life, and covers mood, behaviour, risk taking and relationships. We also explore what we can do to strengthen our relationships with our young people and support them through this period of development. **Thurs 22nd May 12:00 [BOOK HERE](#)**

Supporting Your Child with Bereavement

This workshop explores what grief is and some different ideas to understand grief. It also looks at different ways in which parents/carers can support their children when they are dealing with grief.

Mon 23rd June 12:00-[BOOK HERE](#)

Tools for Managing Uncertainty and Building Resilience

This workshop introduces strategies that parents/carers can support their children to use to help them cope better with uncertainty now and in the years to come. Being able to adapt in situations by learning to tolerate emotions and cope with change reduces stress levels and is a great skill for life. **Tues 24th June 12:00 - [BOOK HERE](#)**

Parenting the Anxious Adolescent – Parts 1 and 2

For parents/carers of children/teenagers aged 12 and above. This two-part webinar is delivered by the Under 18s Wellbeing Team part of Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. The webinars provide additional strategies and aim to further develop understanding of anxiety, so that parents and carers feel more confident in supporting their teenager with anxiety.

Part 1: Thurs 26th June 18:00 - [BOOK HERE](#)(Please also book Part 2)

Part 2: Thurs 3rd July 18:00 - [BOOK HERE](#)(Please also book Part 1)

Building Resilience: Managing the Next Steps

This workshop explores what resilience is and why it is important for our children. The session will focus on five key components to wellbeing and resilience and think about how we can practically support our children in each of these five areas. The session will pay particular attention to the approaching summer holidays and the opportunities this offers.

Wed 9th July 13:00 - [BOOK HERE](#) Building Confidence and Managing Anxiety in Your Child –

Parts 1 and 2

For parents/carers of children aged under 12. This two-part webinar is delivered by the Under 18s Wellbeing Team part of Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. The webinars provide additional strategies and aim to further develop understanding of anxiety, so that parents/carers feel more confident in supporting their children.

Part 1: Thurs 21st August 18:00 - [BOOK HERE](#)(Please also book Part 2)

Part 2: Thurs 28th August 18:00 - [BOOK HERE](#)(Please also book Part 1)

Working together for better mental health

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Parent Workshops

Free virtual workshops:

- Anxiety
- Big Feelings
- Emotion Based School Avoidance
- The Adolescent Brain
- Bereavement
- Managing Uncertainty
- Building Resilience

Access here: [Parent Workshops booking link](#)

