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News Roundup

Week 10 Spring Term 2025

Our week

What an amazing week! So much has happened and so many firsts! Our Year 3 cohort had the time of their lives on their first Residential experience. There were lots of butterflies in tummies mixed with such excitement. We are SO proud of all the children in overcoming worries and pushing themselves out of their comfort zone. A huge thank to the Year 3 team for going above and beyond in preparing the children for the trip, showing such care and support for everyone.

Our Year 6s staged our school's first Model United Nations Conference this week, showcasing their learning from Geography lessons by writing speeches and debating how countries could together solve the world's problem of all children having access to an education. We are so grateful to Mr. Padreddi and the Year 12 Wymondham College students chairing each conference room and supporting us! Palpable excitement erupted in Year 2



this week with the arrival of some baby chicks and Year 1 had an incredible time at Banham Zoo. Members of the public and zoo staff commented numerous times about how wonderful the children were. And finally a huge thank you to you, parents, for being so generous and supportive this week in contributing to our Smarties maths equipment fundraiser and for supporting Comic Relief!



Keep scrolling for our
NEW puzzle page!
Prizes to be won 🏆

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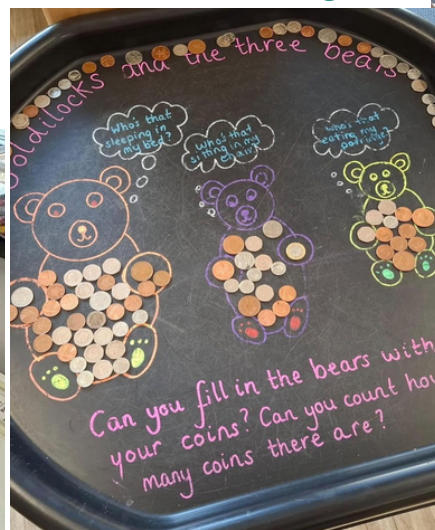
Smarties Tube Challenge

We believe that building a strong sense of community is at the heart of everything we do.

This week, The Friends were thrilled to organise the 'Smarties Challenge'—a fun and educational initiative that brought parents, students, and staff together.

Thank you to Veterinary Finances for providing 400 tubes of Smarties as an Easter treat, which parents generously refilled with spare change, we created an engaging money-related activity for the children as part of their Mathematics lessons.

Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, this initiative has raised over £1 200, which will be invested in new resources for Mathematics. We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and commitment to enriching our children's education!



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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have been using the traditional story of 'Goldilocks and the three bears' this week and have enjoyed lots of activities linked to this story. In English we have started a new story called 'Pigs might fly'. The children have all been writing an independent recount of our trip to Gressenhall for their writing assessment and they have also completed a letter formation assessment. In Maths we have been finding 1 more and 1 less and making 10 in different ways. We also enjoyed an activity with our smarties money - we had to see which bear (drawn on the tuff tray) could hold the most coins - it was Daddy bear! Rabbit class enjoyed a 'show and tell' by one of our Dads about farming and growing and we all had fun on Red nose day!



Year 1 Otters & Seals

Year 1 have had a fantastic week! The highlight was of course, visiting Banham Zoo on Friday. The children were so well behaved and enjoyed seeing all of the animals as well as meeting a stick insect up close in the zoo keeper learning session. We were lucky to see the tigers right up at the viewing window and to go in the wallaby walkthrough exhibit. In the rainforest house we spotted the sloth right up in the trees and enjoyed hearing the call of various noisy birds! As always on a school trip, the best bit for many children was enjoying their packed lunch! During this week we have been working hard on the KS1 production of Billy No Buzz and look forward to sharing this with you soon. Don't forget to bring your costume in this upcoming week!

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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week in class, we're thrilled to share a special hands-on learning experience that has our children buzzing with excitement—hatching chicks! As part of our science, we've been incubating eggs and observing the process of chick hatching right here in the classroom. We have been learning about the lifecycle of birds, the science behind incubation, and the care needed to help the eggs hatch successfully. It's been amazing to witness the miracle of life unfolding right before our eyes! It's a wonderful experience that brings science to life and teaches valuable lessons in patience, responsibility, and the wonders of nature.



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

The week has been all about Eaton Vale! We were excited on Monday and Tuesday about going and we just had such a wonderful time in the sunshine! The children really got stuck in with all the activities and pushed themselves with the challenges they took on. We built and rode buggies, climbed high walls, swung from high ropes whilst crate stacking, cooked bread, made fire, and had great fun with our archery sessions too. We all laughed a lot and although we are all a little tired, it was well worth it! Well done Dragonflies and Bumblebees!

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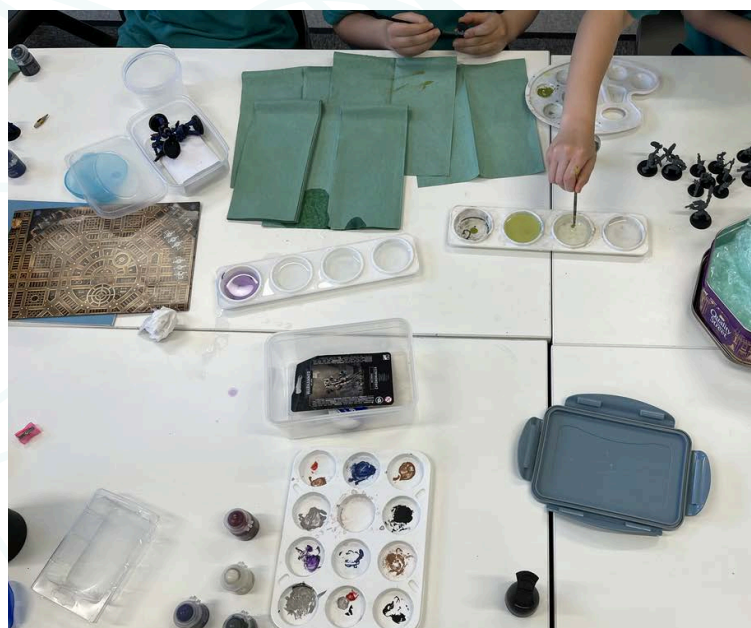
Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have had another great week! The children showed lots of resilience and determination during our quizzes, we are really proud of how hard they all tried! In Art, we started our Viking sculpture project, we created the skeleton using pipe cleaner and made it stronger by wrapping it in tin-foil. In English, we started our new unit about the fictional story *Journey* by Aaron Becker. In Mathematics, we finished our unit on fractions ready to start our new unit on decimals next week. And in Science, we practiced classifying animals into different groups using our classification keys.



Year 5 Emperors & Royals

It has been another fantastic week in Year 5 with some great learning opportunities. In English, we continue to write our adventure story based on *The Explorer*, and in history we have been making inferences about Mayan ruins and sketching these like explorers of the 1800s. There has also been further excitement this week with the start of our Year 5/6 Warhammer club, which has been enthusiastically attended by lots of our children who are all keen to share their ideas and love of the game. Year 5 have also had the privilege of attending the opening and closing ceremonies of the year 6 Model United Nations conference, which has given them an insight into some of the exciting opportunities that they will encounter next year and into the college.



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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have made us so proud this week. Firstly, the way that they've attacked their mock SATs papers. They've been calm, focused and have done fantastically. We're so proud of their hardworking and motivated attitudes.

We also had the best time at our Model United Nations conference. The children debated and spoke with such eloquence, coming up with some incredibly complex and well thought out solutions.



Underwood Hall

Well we are entering into the best time of the year to be a boarder! The evenings are getting longer and lighter and we are excited about spending more time outside in the garden and around the grounds of the college. We had fun earlier in the week with a number of marble run challenges which included making the slowest marble run possible and the sprint (but we had to use at least 60 marble run pieces). We have a fun weekend ahead which includes going paintballing on Sunday

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Heads of School

In school this week we have been having lots of fun. This week year 6 have been doing a model united nations conference they have been having lots of fun debating and having lots of conversations the countries that place in this United Nations conference is: the delegate off Vietnam, the delegate of Spain, the delegate of Tonga, the delegate of Nepal the delegate of Nigeria, the delegative Pakistan the delegate of Ethiopia, delegate of Finland delegate of Argentina the delegate of Oman the delegate of Turkey and the delegate of Haiti those were the 12 countries that took place in this model united conference [MUN]. All the delegates had lots of fun this conference give them a chance to have a piece of what politics is like in the UN [United Nations] this conference took please on Thursday and Wednesday this on the first day Wednesday we all presented our United Nations speeches my one was Haiti all the countries ar debating about education unfortunately Haiti is a really poor countries so it has really bad education so the poor countries like hating has a hard job of persuading all the other countries to help with this problem. On Friday it was Red Nose Day where everyone had to where a piece of red clothing or a Red Nose.

Your sincerely Rainbow
Have a nice weekend.



Heads of Underwood

In Underwood Hall everybody is finished with their sock monkeys they all look amazing but the people who already finished their sock monkeys went to astro and played football. On Wednesday as usual it was series night , everybody got tuck after exeat and I got new snacks and they tasted amazing by the way Today which is Friday and Red Nose Day was amazing especially in the bording house everybody wore a piece of red some people were wearing red tops which all looked amazing. Have the best weekend ever!
Yours sincerely, Rosa

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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

🌱 Grow Garden Update 🌱

The benches are in! Have you had a look at the progress during your school run? We can't wait for the children to experience their grow garden!



🎉 Summer Fete 🎉

Please get in touch with Hannah Wain (on Classlist or thewainfamily@icloud.com) if you are able to donate some of your time for the school fete!

We are still on the lookout for any Tombola item donations (any unwanted gifts for children or adults, soft toys etc). Businesses are also welcome to donate in exchange for advertising!

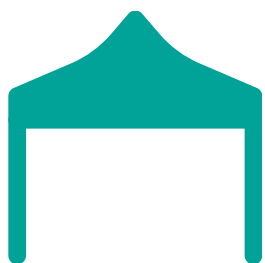


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YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



*Together
We Can!*



We have so many exciting plans for our children, but we can't do it without the support of our wonderful school community. Whether it's your time, skills, or resources, every bit of help makes a difference!

This week, we're looking for:

- Gazebos - Do you know where we could source some for sports days and events?
- Gardening Help - Could you lend a hand with the Gardening ECA next term?
- Summer Fete Volunteers - See page 3 for details on how you can get involved.
- FOWCP Support - We're looking for the next generation of helpers to keep supporting the school.
- IBC - Do you know where we could get an IBC for the grow garden?
- Match Funding - Does your company take part? This could be an amazing way to boost our fundraising!

If you can help in any way, please get in touch with Dan Orsborne on Classlist, Mr Underhill or the school office.. Together, we can make great things happen for our children!



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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 tub of treats?

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

The first correct answer will be the winner and will be announced in the next RoundUp!



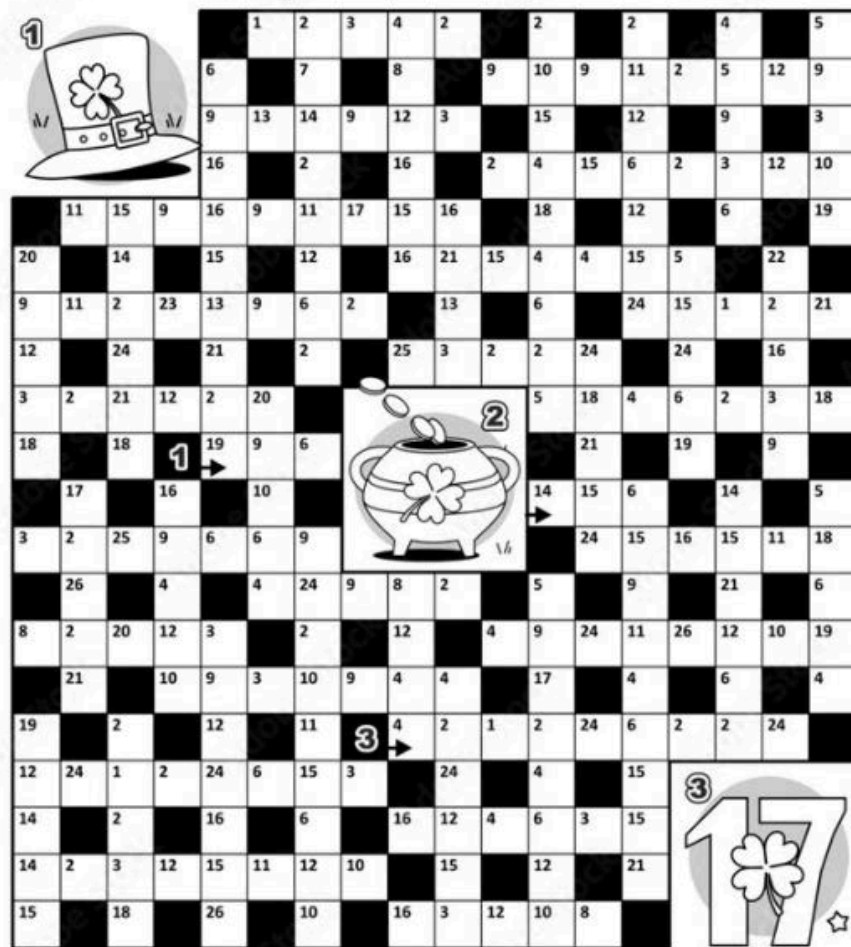
Puzzle 1:

RIDDLE

I have cities but no houses,
Mountains but no trees,
And water but no fish.
What am I?

Puzzle 2: What letter belongs to 10, 13 & 26?

The same number represents the same letter. Crack the code and fill the grid. To help you get started some word entries have picture clues.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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Woodland Wonder Next Week

Wednesday

- Y5 Emperors: 8:55am - 10:40am
- Y4 Eagles: 11:10am - 2:30pm
(break for lunch normal time)

Thursday

- Y4 Owls: 8:55am - 10:40am
- Y5 Royals: 11:10am - 2:30pm
(break for lunch normal time)

ECA allocations for the summer term have been published today. We will re-open bookings via SchoolCloud this evening at 6:00pm for immediate bookings. Please remember we also have lunchtime ECAs which can also be booked in the same way.

Unfortunately we just don't have capacity for every child to be allocated every ECA they wish for, however if there is a particular ECA your child wishes to attend which is full, please complete the waiting list by following the link below and should spaces become available we will contact you at that time.
[Summer Term Waiting List Link](#)

Please come and have a look in lost property, we are inundated with unnamed items that need to go home! Please remember to name ALL items that come into school

Introduction of Bromcom

Thank you for all your patience with Bromcom emails and setups this week. A polite reminder to allow communications into your inbox from our school Bromcom account 15412@bromcomcloud.com

Voluntary Contributions for Sutton Hoo and Banham Zoo can still be made via Wisepay in the usual way to help support the cost of these wonderful trips.

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ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK

98%



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Forthcoming Events

MARCH/APRIL 2025

NEW - Monday 24th March	PPTCs open to all parents 6:00pm via MCAS app
Thursday 27th March	No internally run ECAs tonight due to off-site staff training. ECAs affected are: Sewing Club, Puzzle, play & Create & Science Activities.
NEW - Friday 28th March	PPTCs close 6:00pm
Monday 31st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Art Competition Launches Percussion & Drums ECA performance★
NEW - Wednesday 2nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Production in hall 2:15pm - 3:00pm ★ Bracelet Sale 3:00pm



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event

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APRIL 2025

Thursday 3rd April

- KS1 Production in hall 9:15am - 10:00am ★
- EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Await invitation; is your child being celebrated this time? ★
- Last day of Spring Term ECAs

Friday 4th April

- Last day of term - no ECAs or WAC
- KS2 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Await invitation; is your child being celebrated this time? ★

5th April - 22nd April



Easter Holidays

Wednesday 23rd April

- Back to School
- Y4 Trip to Sutton Hoo



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APRIL/MAY 2025

Thursday 24th April	PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm ★
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
NEW - 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
NEW - Thursday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEND coffee morning 8:45am ★



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MAY 2025

NEW - Friday 2nd May

- EXEAT Weekend - No ECAs
- YR 2025 admissions offer tour
9:00am - 9:30am
- YR Vision & Hearing Screening -
9:15am
- Y4 Hautbois residential payment
deadline day

NEW - Monday 5th May

No school today - May bank holiday

NEW - Wednesday 7th May

Y4 Buddha Visit

NEW - Thursday 8th May

Y3-4 Rugby Skills @ WRFC ●



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Forthcoming Events

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

The background of the poster is a vibrant, painterly illustration of a park scene. In the foreground, a wooden rowing boat with two oars is on a body of water. The middle ground features a large, multi-colored tent (yellow, orange, and red) and a wooden bridge with people walking across it. The background is filled with lush green trees under a clear blue sky.

BBC
RADIO

LATITUDE

24 - 27 JULY 2025
HENHAM PARK, SUFFOLK

CHILDREN'S POETRY COMPETITION

THEME: FRIENDSHIP

**OPEN TO AGES 7-11 FROM SUFFOLK,
NORFOLK AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE
CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 11TH APRIL**

More than a POETRY festival
MUSIC COMEDY THEATRE DANCE LITERATURE FAMILY FOOD WELLNESS PODCAST

The poster features a decorative border of various Easter eggs and greenery. The eggs are in shades of orange, yellow, and purple, with patterns including checkered, dotted, and polka dots. Green leaves and small blue flowers are interspersed among the eggs.

SPIRE
SOLICITORS^{LLP}

Easter

EGG TRAIL

Wednesday 9th April

10am - 2pm

Hunt for letters hidden in local shop windows to spell out an Easter word/phrase.

Once you've found all the letters, bring your word/phrase back to the Spire office to claim your **tasty reward!**

To enter, visit the Spire Attleborough office to pick up your trail card.

Spire Solicitors,
The Pines, 50
Connaught Rd,
Attleborough
NR17 2BP




SPIRE
SOLICITORS^{LLP}

WYMONDHAM EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

10AM - 1PM

Hunt for letters hidden in local shop windows to spell out an Easter word/phrase. Once you've found all the letters, bring your word/phrase back to Roots Community Cafe to claim your **tasty reward!**



To enter, visit us at Roots Community Cafe,
Wymondham Baptist, Queen Street, NR18 0AY
to pick up your trail card.



Easter SATs Masterclasses

Week beginning:
7th April & 14th April
9-11am

Tues - Maths
Wed - Reading
Thurs - Maths & Test Technique

£50 per session

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TO BOOK OR FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION:

littleoaktutoring@gmail.com

or just click [here](#)





How to support your child **FIVE**

TOP TIPS FOR SATS SUCCESS

1. SPACE TO STUDY

2. REVEL IN REVISION

3. FEED THAT MIND

4. TIPS & TRICKS

5. KEEP ACTIVE

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Easter Balloon Race*

£3 a balloon!



Design your balloon
and join the fun!

Launches noon
20th April

Scan this QR
code to enter



Prizes

1st £100 cash, 2nd Amazon Alexa
Special Easter prizes for the Ormiston
Families winner and the best name!



**Ormiston
Families**
Brighter futures

***Virtual race takes place online using real-life weather conditions**

**World
Autism Awareness
Day 2025**



Bracelets

By Imogen & Ella ♡

**After School
on Wednesday
2nd April**

**Help us raise awareness
and celebrate
Autism!**

£1 each

**Cash or a donation through
JustGiving**

**All money will be donated to The
National Autistic Society
through our JustGiving page**



Easter Egg Hunt



£5 per Child
Price Includes:

Easter Egg Hunt with a great prize!

Face-painting!

Colouring!

Craft Activity!

Additional 50p games available

Refreshments for sale

Pre-book! Only 100 Spaces Available!

Email borneogirls25@gmail.com to book

All money goes towards Millie, Madeleine and
Khloe's Trip to Borneo

ATTLEBOROUGH

Town Hall

10:00 - 14:00

5th April



NORWICH

SWAN

Founded 1880



Easter Swim



Learn to Swim!

One Week Intensive Swimming Course

For Beginners and Improvers

Broadland High,
Colman Junior and
Heartsease
Primary
Schools

Learn a
vital
Life Skill
this Easter!

Learn to Swim in a fun and safe environment this Easter holiday

with Norwich Swan Swimming Club

Book now to secure your place. Age 4+

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