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### Our week

The sunshine finally arrived this week! Our incredible specialist PE teachers, Miss. Bowe and Mr. Philpott are getting the children outside as much as possible as a result. Seeing the progress our Year 5s and Year 6s have made in learning to play hockey - with real hockey sticks - took my breath away this week. I've never worked in a primary school with the opportunity to play the sport - I should think Mr. Marks 'Director of Sport' at Wymondham College will be having many hockey fixtures to plan for in just over a year's time!

KS1 are in fine voice and working incredibly hard perfecting their craft to give the audience the show of the year! Thank you parents for all your support and help with costumes - we really couldn't do these sort of things without your support.

Thank you everyone too for your patience and for engaging with Bromcom - I can't believe how smoothly you've all signed up



for the Parent Pupil Teacher Consultations after the break.

The staff were treated to a delicious Afternoon Tea in Underwood Hall on Wednesday, served by the Underwood children - who were such amazing hosts! In Underwood we've also introduced 'Play Dates' where day pupils' get to spend time with their friends after school. So much fun!



Don't miss the riddle page! You stand a chance of winning this week's random draw prize!

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## Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

### 🪴 GROW GARDEN UPDATE 🪴

An upcycled potting bench was installed in the Grow Garden this week! A big thank you to Mr Gould for his effort!



It's that time of year again when we call upon our school community and ask for volunteers for our Summer Fete. Please contact Hannah Wain directly (on Classlist or [thewainfamily@icloud.com](mailto:thewainfamily@icloud.com) if you can help on the day by running a stall or setting up / clearing away!



HOP INTO HAPPINESS THIS EASTER WITH DELICIOUS TREATS!



*Cakes for Prom*



📅 Friday 4 April 2025

📍 Outside Main Reception

🕒 3:15 whilst stocks last

💳 Cash and Card payments available

All funds raised go towards the Year 6 Prom!

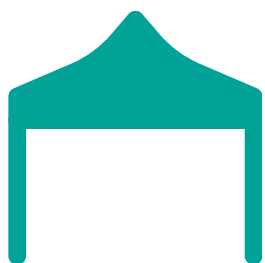


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### YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



*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.
- New FOWCP Chair - Dan is stepping down in December so we are looking for someone very special to replace him! Please reach out if you would like to hear more!
- Your Suggestions! - Do you have any fundraising ideas? Please reach out to any Friend who will be happy to hear your suggestions!
- Could you or your business help with sponsoring our summer fete? Please contact Hannah Wain

If you can help in any way, please get in touch with Dan Osbourne on Classlist.. Together, we can make great things happen for our children!



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### Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have enjoyed lots of activities related to The Gingerbread Man this week for our next 'traditional tale'. We have also finished off our unit 'Pigs might fly' in English. The children are continuing to impress us with their sentence writing. In Maths we have been making 10 using 2 and 3 parts and have started to try and learn some of the number bonds for 10. In phonics we have been continuing to blend and segment longer words and also words which end in s/es. Please continue to practise the phase 3 sounds and tricky words - our next Phonics assessments are next week. We hope you have a lovely Mother's Day - please check your child's book bag!



### Year 1 Otters & Seals

We have had a busy week at school with many rehearsals, quizzes & preparations for the end of term. Thank you all for providing costumes for our upcoming school play - we know the grown ups will love the show next week when they visit us at school! After our visit to Banham Zoo last week, the children have been writing recounts about what we saw, did and ate for lunch! Tuesday afternoon was exciting when we worked at a team to make a fruit salad. The children used their knowledge of food hygiene to cut lots of tasty fruits to enjoy - there were lots of smiley faces when we ate them before home time. The children have immersed themselves in our humanities learning about explorers and this week were fascinated learning about the Japanese mountaineer, Junko Tabei. We are looking forward to all the events next week and the countdown to the Easter break!



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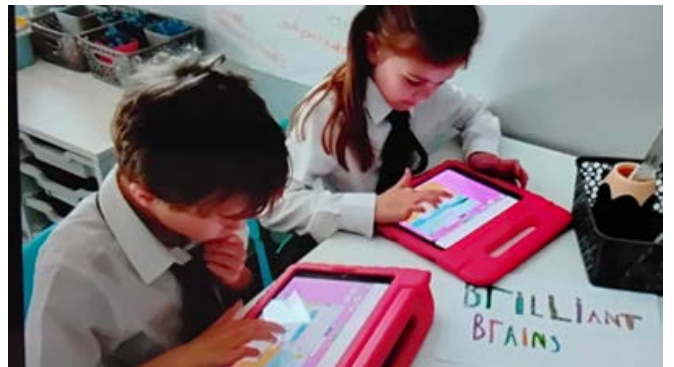
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## Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

Thank you all for providing costumes for our upcoming school play! Your support has helped bring our characters to life. We had our first dress rehearsal, and the costumes look fantastic and they're adding so much excitement to the rehearsals. The children are working hard to speak audibly and bring their roles to life on stage. We can't wait to see you all at the performance!

This week we have enjoyed watching our chicks develop and been fascinated with the first appearance of their feathers! We have been recording diligently in our chick diaries as well as learning how to take care of them. In Maths, we have been looking at mass, comparing objects to see which is heavier or lighter using balance scales and learning to measure mass using grams (g) and kilograms (kg).



## Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week Dragonflies and Bumblebees had great fun in computing. We created branching databases and tested out our created databases with our friends! We used yes or no questions to guide our users to the correct answer!

In English, we have been writing sentences based on the disaster story 'flood'. We used wonderful descriptive language to build tension and suspense.

In Art, we began to design our Roman mosaics. We will be creating them using dried beans and clay next week - watch this space for our final pieces!

This week we have also been completing lots of quizzes in maths, reading and spelling. The children worked really hard and deserve a lovely relaxing weekend!



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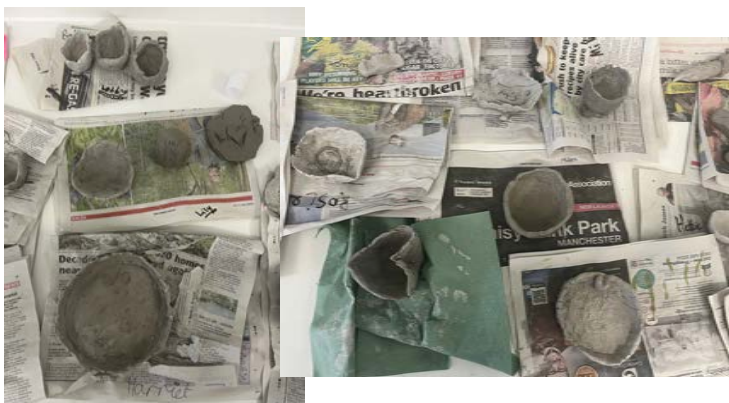
### Year 4 Eagles & Owls

What an exciting week Year 4 have had in and out of the classroom! Lots of our lessons this week have sparked awe, wonder and curiosity. We started off the week with a fun PSHE budgeting simulation where the children had to work in teams to manage an imaginary pot of money. This sparked lots of conversations about spending on what you need vs what you want! We then got creative in our Art lessons where we started to bring our Viking sculptures to life with clay. These are looking brilliant and we can't wait to paint them next week. To enjoy the sunshine, we also went outside during our science lesson this week to group and classify living things in our Forest School area as part of our learning about classification keys. What a busy week! Well done Year 4.



### Year 5 Emperors & Royals

It has been another brilliant week for Year 5. Lots of our lessons this week have been hands on and experimental! In Art we have been making our own ceramic clay objects. In Science we have been designing egg carriers for our drop test which has helped us to investigate the force of air resistance. In English we continue to write our own versions of the Explorer, we have been so impressed by the descriptive vocabulary and cliff hanger endings! Well done Year 5!



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### Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

This week have flown by for year 6. We have spent time this week looking though our SATs paper and thinking about what we need to focus on in our home learning on Monster Learning. In PSHE we have been thinking about money and how banks make money, this created lots of fantastic discussions about if we should save or spend our money. In science we furthered our knowledge of The Theory of Evolution and played a great game being one of Darwins Finches!



### Underwood Hall

Last weekend was a busy one for the boarders. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience of Genius hour, they confidently lead the Chapel service in front of main College and spent Sunday afternoon playing Paintball. This week Underwood Hall has welcomed 6 day pupils as part of our new playdate initiative. Each boarder has been given the opportunity to invite a friend to spend the afternoon/evening at Underwood. It has been a huge hit and we look forward to welcoming more children over the summer term.







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# HOUSE ART COMPETITION 2025

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY  
TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
BY THE END OF DAY ON:  
FRIDAY 25TH APRIL



OR SEND A PHOTO VIA EMAIL IF  
YOU HAVE CREATED  
SOMETHING LARGE SCALE OR  
FRAGILE!

ENSURE THAT YOUR  
FULL NAME, HOUSE  
& YEAR GROUP  
IS LABELLED ON YOUR PIECE  
(FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE  
BACK)

CREATE A PIECE IN ANY  
MEDIUM TITLED  
**wonder**  
IN HONOUR OF OUR SCHOOL  
VALUE

GROWN UPS:  
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
YOUR CHILD WITH THIS PROJECT.  
PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FINAL  
RESULT IS DRIVEN BY YOUR  
CHILD'S OWN IDEAS AND SKILLS.



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ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK  
**97.09%**

### 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)

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day, we raised £195.60

There are still spaces available with Jonathan Cushion for Brass Lessons. Should your child wish to take lessons or if you would like further information on the instruments available, please contact the school office.



All the lost property below is unnamed....if you recognise any items, please do collect before the end of school next Friday 4th April. Any items left over Easter break will be donated or disposed of. Please remember to name ALL items that come into school to help us return them to their owners!

Spaces on the following ECAs:

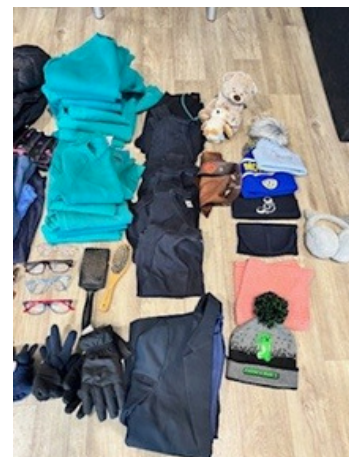
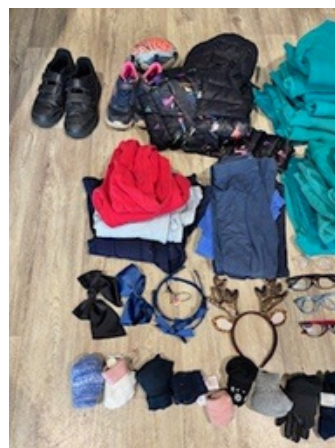
Ballet, All Coding, Cookery Y3/4 & 5/6, Gymnastics, All LAMDA, Magazine Club, Percussion & Drums, Publishing Club, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Orchestra, Y6 Production

If your child would like to attend any of the above, please contact [r.milk@wymcolprep.org](mailto:r.milk@wymcolprep.org)

Any external ECA allocations need to be paid before the 4th April to ensure pupils can attend from 28th April onwards. Any registrations and payments not received may result in your child not being able to participate



House Art Competition launches on Monday, please see poster below for more information



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## Forthcoming Events

### MARCH/APRIL 2025

Monday 31st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Art Competition Launches</li> <li>Percussion &amp; Drums ECA performance 3:45pm - 4:00pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS1 Production in hall 2:15pm - 3:00pm ★</li> <li>Imogen bracelet sale 3:00pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS1 Production in hall 9:15am - 10:00am ★</li> <li>EYFS &amp; KS1 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Await invitation; is your child being celebrated this time? ★</li> <li>Last day of Spring Term ECAs</li> </ul>
Friday 4th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of term - no ECAs or WAC</li> <li>KS2 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Await invitation; is your child being celebrated this time? ★</li> </ul>



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event






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## Forthcoming Events

APRIL 2025

5th April - 22nd April	 Easter Holidays
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 23rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to School</li> <li>• Y4 Trip to Sutton Hoo - Further information to follow</li> <li>• College Run</li> </ul>
Thursday 24th April	PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm ★
Monday 28th April	Summer Term ECAs begin
Tuesday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm ★</li> <li>• Y3 Illustrator visit</li> <li>• No ECAs tonight due to PPTCs</li> </ul>



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APRIL/MAY 2025

Wednesday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1 Trip to Strangers Hall</li> <li>• YR Vision &amp; Hearing Screening 9:15am</li> <li>• Y6 Thornbridge Residential Payment deadline day</li> <li>• Y2 trip to Wroxham Barns</li> </ul>
Thursday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEND coffee morning 8:45am ★</li> </ul>
Friday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EXEAT Weekend - No ECAs</li> <li>• YR 2025 admissions offer tour 9:00am - 9:30am</li> <li>• YR Vision &amp; Hearing Screening - 9:15am</li> <li>• Y4 Hautbois residential payment deadline day</li> </ul>
Monday 5th May	No school today - May bank holiday



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MAY 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 7th May	Y4 Buddha Visit
<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 8th May	Y3-4 Rugby Skills @WRFC ●
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 12th May	FOWCPs Bag2School Collection Day
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YR Ugly Bug Ball performance ★ 2:40pm</li> <li>Y5/6 Performance bookings open on SchoolCloud</li> <li>Y6 residential to Thornbridge</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of ECAs for Summer 1</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of half term - no ECAs or WAC</li> <li>Y6 Thornbridge residential returns</li> <li>Y5 London Residential payment deadline day</li> </ul>



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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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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

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

Puzzle 1:

### RIDDLE

I have keys but open no locks,  
I have space but no room,  
You can enter, but you can't go outside.  
What am I?

Puzzle 2:

Find the teacher's name in the below word search. Email the name of the teacher you find (e.g Miss Sharp) to be entered into the draw!

### Word Search

H	C	S	X	R	N	M	H	L	K
I	L	R	N	R	O	R	O	I	G
S	A	S	S	T	T	S	M	B	E
T	S	C	T	E	E	B	E	R	O
O	S	I	U	A	B	A	W	A	G
R	R	E	D	C	O	T	O	R	R
Y	O	N	E	H	O	E	R	Y	A
L	O	C	N	E	K	S	K	U	P
G	M	E	T	R	M	A	T	H	H
A	S	P	E	L	L	I	N	G	Y

And the Winner is...

Last week's riddle answer: A map!

The winner is Henry Myhill - Yr 5!

Congratulations!

Please collect your winnings 🎁 from reception on Tuesday!

# Childhood Neurodivergence Parent/Carer Workshops

Free Upcoming Virtual workshops on Childhood Neurodivergence:

- Understanding and Supporting Sensory Needs
- Supporting planning, organising and remembering
- Supporting your child/young person with low mood
- Understanding and supporting eating difficulties

And more!

Pre-recorded Workshops and Resources

- Childhood Neurodiversity: What you need to know as a parent/carers
- Supporting social relationships
- Supporting your child/young person's education
- Supporting anxiety



Access here: <https://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing/autism-adhd-and-neurodevelopment/neurodiversity-online-parentcarer-workshops>

# Childhood Neurodivergence Workshop Programme

## Parent/Carer Workshops Summer Term 2025

Neurodiversity means that across the population there is variation in people's brains. Having people in society who see the world differently and have unique skills is an important part of life to be celebrated. The term "neurodivergent" refers to people whose brains work differently to the typical cultural standards. Neurodivergence includes conditions that people are born with including autism, ADHD, learning disability and learning disorders.

This programme of free virtual workshops supports families on the East and West Suffolk neurodevelopmental pathway. The workshops explore nurturing the unique strengths of neurodivergent children and young people and provide advice on how to support them with the challenges they face. The workshops are live on Zoom and are 90 minutes long. Recordings of the workshops and resource packs are sent after the live event to everyone who has registered.

### Supporting Planning, Organising and Remembering

This workshop explores cognitive difficulties in childhood such as planning, organising and remembering things. The workshop considers how these difficulties can impact on day-to-day life and give advice on how parents/carers can support their neurodivergent child with cognitive difficulties.

**Tuesday 29th April – 13:00 [Book Here](#)**

### Supporting Your Child with Low Mood

Everyone has days when they feel low, this is normal. Sometimes this low mood hangs around for longer and starts to make it difficult for our children to do the things that are important to them. This workshop supports you to have a better understanding of why neurodivergent children may be vulnerable to low mood, the warning signs, and provide you with strategies to support your child.

**Wednesday 21st May – 13:00 [Book Here](#) Understanding and Supporting Eating Difficulties**

This workshop is for parents/carers concerned about their neurodivergent child's limited diet (i.e. avoiding or restricting certain foods). We explore why children may struggle to eat, anxiety around eating and how parents/carers can support children with these eating struggles. This workshop is not aimed at parents of children whose eating difficulties relate to body image concerns.

**Wednesday 25th June – 13:00 [Book Here](#)**

### Managing Big Feelings

This workshop explores why neurodivergent children may develop difficulties with their emotions, including anxiety and low mood, and how parents/carers can support their child with managing their big feelings. **Tuesday 15th July – 13:00 [Book Here](#)**

### Supporting Your Neurodivergent Teenager

For parents/carers of children aged 13+. From managing exam stress to peer pressures in friendship groups, being a teenager brings new experiences for young people. This workshop explores differences for neurodivergent teenagers and ways to support your neurodivergent teen into early adulthood. **Monday 18th August – 13:00 [Book Here](#)**

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. To access upcoming workshops, prerecorded workshops and resources in our Childhood Neurodivergence series, scan this QR code or click on the link below: [Childhood Neurodivergence parent/carers workshops - Suffolk Local Offer](#)







## MYTH BUSTING Q&A EVENT WITH NORFOLK MENOPAUSE

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

6.30PM-8.30PM

WYMONDHAM COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL HALL  
NR18 9SZ

Join us for an enlightening and empowering evening as Norfolk Menopause debunks the myths and misconceptions surrounding menopause.

Whether you're experiencing menopause, perimenopause, or simply want to be informed, this event is designed to provide clarity, support, and expert insights.

Tickets are £6 and include complimentary refreshments.

