

# WCPS

## News Roundup

Week 2 Summer Term 2025

### Our week

Monday saw the start of our Summer Term ECA programme. At the end of each day this week, seeing and hearing the children's excitement about starting their new ECA has been wonderful.

On Tuesday, thanks to the Friends of WCPS and their fundraising efforts and all of our parent community generosity, we had the amazing children's author and illustrator Peter Kavanagh spend the day with us, delivering a whole school assembly that was full of gasps and applause watching him create amazing drawings in front of the children. He also spent time with the children in year groups, inspiring so many of us to believe that with practise, we can all draw.

It's a been a busy Summer Term so far this term with year groups going on some wonderful trips. This week saw the turn of Year 1 and Year 2. There was such a buzz before, during and after the children came back to school. Both year groups had the best of times, full of smiles and



laughter, recounting things they saw and did. As expected however, lunch remains one of the best parts of every trip! 😊

On Thursday we welcomed colleagues from the ASD and ADHD support services at *Family Action* who presented to parents in our SEND Coffee Morning. Thank you everyone who attended for the positive feedback about this event. I hope you all enjoyed hearing about your child's learning journey at the Parent Pupil Teacher Consultations - we all really enjoyed meeting with everyone.

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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 2:

What sentence does the below image represent?

**BAD**<sup>WOLF</sup>



Puzzle 1:

RIDDLE

What has to be broken before you can use it?

Last week's riddle answer: A teapot!

The winner is Otto Wolfers

Image Answer: Try to understand

The winner is also Otto Wolfers

Congratulations!

Please collect your winnings from reception on Tuesday afternoon!

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### Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had a lovely week in the sun this week. The children have continued to enjoy our minibeast activities and this week we have been focusing on caterpillars and butterflies. The children enjoyed making their own caterpillar snack out of bananas and they have also made symmetrical butterfly paintings. In English we have continued our unit 'Katie and the Sunflowers'. The children are doing really well with whole class writing at the tables. In Maths we finished off our work on 3D shapes and have been continuing and creating AAB/ABB patterns. Our new tricky words this week are *some, come, love, do*. The children enjoyed a special assembly by an illustrator and they also had their hearing and vision checks this week.



### Year 1 Otters & Seals

It was lovely to meet with everyone's grown ups this week (or last!) and have the opportunity to reflect on the children's achievements and fantastic progress. On Wednesday, Year 1 had an exciting day out to visit Strangers' Hall and took part in some workshops around 'Toys from the Past'. The children were so polite and well behaved during our trip. They enjoyed seeing the vintage toys as well as meeting 'The Toymaker' and creating their own spinners. Back at school, we have written a recount of our day out to share our experiences and best bits. In Art we have designed the sculptures we will start to make next week and created a list of the things we will need. In Maths we are learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Have a practise at home!





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### Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

In English, we've started learning how to write non-chronological reports all about plants. We went on a plant hunt around school, using our senses to explore the sights, smells, and textures of nature. Everyone worked hard collecting exciting vocabulary and creating their own 'FANTASTICS' mind maps to describe what they saw and felt. In science, our tomato seeds arrived! The children came up with some brilliant wonder questions—especially about why scientists might want to send seeds into space, and how plants help by providing oxygen and healthy food for astronauts during long space missions. The children really enjoyed carefully planting the seeds and can't wait to spot the first tiny sprouts! And of course, the highlight of the week—our trip to Wroxham Barns! The children had a fantastic time meeting the animals and enjoying the great outdoors. It was such a fun and memorable day. They have also written some wonderful recounts of the visit, with petting the small animals being a clear favourite! Well done, Year 2—you've been curious, creative, and caring learners this week!



### Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week in Dragonfly and Bumblebee Class has been full of exciting learning experiences! We were lucky to have a special visit from Peter Kavanagh, a talented illustrator, who showed us how to tell stories through pictures. We explored different techniques and even had a go at creating our own illustrations—what a treat! In our topic work, we became volcanologists, using iPads to research fascinating facts about volcanoes and how they erupt. It was great fun discovering all the different types of volcanoes around the world. In maths, we focused on volume and capacity, using practical activities to help us understand how to measure and compare different amounts. We've also been working hard on our Year 3/4 performance—rehearsals are well underway, and everyone is showing fantastic enthusiasm and teamwork. We can't wait to share our hard work with you soon. It's been a fantastic and creative week of learning!

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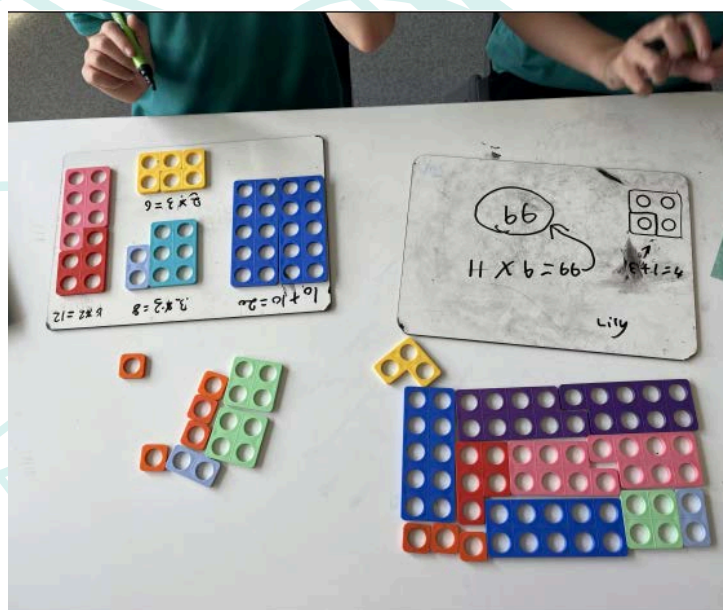
### Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have had a busy first full week back at school! In English, we have started our new unit on poetry. We have started by looking at the different parts of a poem and how it is structured. In Mathematics, we have continued learning about decimals, particularly focusing on partitioning them into parts and comparing them. In Science, we looked at the different states of matter and how the particles are different in solids, liquids, and gases. And in DT, we have created our plans for our castle with a working drawbridge made from the cardboard boxes we brought in. And not only have we been doing lots of hard work in the classroom, we have also been in the full swing of rehearsals for our production too!



### Year 5 Emperors & Royals

It has been another brilliant week for Year 5! In English we have continued to delve deeper into our new unit 'The zoo'. We have discussed our opinions through debate and discussion. In art we have started our new topic 'landscapes' and have thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with different art mediums this week. In Maths, we have moved on to looking at how to calculate the area of rectangles and compound shapes. We even got out the numicon to help visually understand this process! Despite the heat, Year 5 have continued to smash it this week!





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### Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have been immersing themselves into the world of Macbeth and written some amazing diary entries from Lady Macbeth. In maths we have all been busy recapping all the amazing maths we have learnt and hopefully we keep up with this over the long weekend. In science we have been unpicking the circulatory system and been amazed by some of the facts of the human body! we also enjoyed making hearts from clay ready for painting!



### Underwood Hall

We have thoroughly enjoyed the glorious sunshine over the last week. The boarders have spent plenty of time in the garden, planting vegetables. We had our first water fight of the year, in APRIL!!!! We have new football goals in the garden, brilliant for practicing those free kicks and penalties.

The summer trip programme has been sent out to boarding parents. Lots of excitement about going to Theme parks, Go Ape, Variety of water sports activities, to name just a few. It is going to be so much fun!



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### Heads of School

Hello everybody, I hope you had a great Easter and got lots of chocolate and for year 6 I hope you did lots of revision. I hope you have had a nice and settled first couple of weeks at school. I think we are all looking forward to the weekend. This week we had a special visitor, Peter Kavanagh. He is an illustrator gave us a talk about his drawing and his story, before drawing us an amazing picture of an elephant on a skateboard! Thank you so much for coming in Peter! Good luck Year 6 and remember: try hard, be kind, be you. Hugo - Year 6



### Heads of Underwood

Hello everybody, I hope you all had a great Easter break and had a great time with family and friends. And enjoying loads of chocolate. We all came back to school ready and refreshed for learning. We have a new boarder in Year 5 this week, so he has been settling in really well.

As the astro turf was closed for tennis this week, we were able to play football on the school field. We have happily bought some new football goals for the boarding house. Gilbert - Year 6





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### Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

The next committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, 6th May at 19:45** and will be hosted **online**.

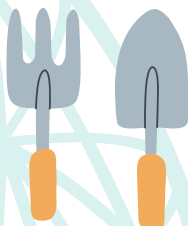


This is a really great opportunity for parents to get involved with the Friends of WCPS committee, hear all about exciting future plans, share fundraising ideas, and explore ways we can support and enrich the school experience for our children. Whether you're a regular helper or just curious to learn more, everyone is welcome – we'd love to see you there! Pop Katie Francis a message on Classlist for the link!



The Gardening Club is on the lookout for:

- String
- Sweet Peas
- Garden Staves



If you have any that you are willing to part with, please bring them to the front office!



#### 🎉 Summer Fete 🎉

Please get in touch with Hannah Wain (on Classlist or [thewainfamily@icloud.com](mailto: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!



#### Gazebos

Do you know where we could source some for sports days and events?

#### FOWCP Chair

Could you be our next FOWCP chairperson? Dan is stepping down in December!



#### Gardening Help

Could you lend a hand with the Gardening ECA next term?



#### Summer Fete Volunteers

If you would like to help out with ANYTHING fete-related, click [here](#) to join the Whatsapp Group!



#### Your Suggestions!

Do you have any fundraising ideas? Please reach out to any Friend who will be happy to hear your suggestions!



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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#### Woodland Wonder Next Week

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

**WCPS  
ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK**

**97.5%**

[Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney  
Autism/ADHD Support Service  
Newsletter](#)

Sun cream in school - Your child may bring sun cream into school IF they require a top up during the day. If they require sun cream in school this MUST be brought to the office in a clearly labeled bottle to be kept in the office during the day. We kindly ask that where possible families apply 8-hour sun cream to their children before they come into school.

A huge thankyou to those families who have already contributed toward the internally run ECAs for the Summer Term. We are incredibly grateful for the support and understanding of our community. The contribution fund will remain open on Wisepay throughout the Summer term so if you are able to contribute you can do as much as you can afford at any time.

For those families having problems with Wisepay , this should all be resolved now. Of course if you continue to have problems, please contact the main school office.



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## Forthcoming Events

### MAY 2025

Monday 5th May	No school today - May bank holiday
Wednesday 7th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Buddha Visit</li> <li>Y4 Hautbois Parents information evening 5:00pm in hall ★</li> </ul>
Thursday 8th May	Y3-4 Rugby Skills @ WRFC ●
Monday 12th - Friday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SATS week</li> <li>Mental Health Week - see <i>flyer with further information below</i></li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 16th May	Y5 Residential Parent's Information Meeting 4:30pm ★
Monday 19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YR Ugly Bug Ball Performance 2:40pm ★</li> <li>Y5/6 Performance bookings open 6:00pm</li> <li>Y6 Residential to Thornbridge</li> </ul>



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event

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MAY/JUNE 2025

Wednesday 21st May	Y3/4 Summer Performance 2:15pm ★
Thursday 22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 Netball event @ WCPS ●</li> <li>Y3/4 Summer Performance 9:30am ★</li> </ul>
Friday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day - no ECAs or WAC</li> <li>Y5 Residential payment deadline day</li> <li>Y6 Residential to Thornbridge return</li> </ul>
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	Half Term
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back to school</li> <li>ECAs Continue</li> <li>Y4 Residential to Hautbois</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 4th June	Y4 Residential Returns



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### JUNE 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5/6 Cricket Festival @ Hethersett &amp; TAS Valley Cricket Club ●</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 6th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5/6 Performance Bookings Close</li> <li>Class Photos</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Saturday 7th June	WCPS Summer Fete
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 9th June	Y5 Residential to London
<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 10th June	SEND coffee morning 8:45am - 9:30am - all parents/carers welcome ★
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 11th June	Y5 Residential Return
<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 12th June	House Clockwork Sports Day 2025 9:00am - 12:00pm (More information to follow) ★



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### JUNE 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Friday 13th June	WCPS Boarder taster evening
<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 19th June	EYFS & KS1 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Please await invitation. Is your child being celebrated this time? ★
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Please await invitation. Is your child being celebrated this time? ★</li> <li>• <b>EXEAT weekend - No ECAs</b></li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 23rd June	No Cookery ECA tonight
<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 24th June	WCPS Sports Day - ★ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YR-Y2 9:00am - 11:00am</li> <li>• Y3-6 1:00pm - 3:00pm</li> </ul> (More information on this to follow)



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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***

MENTAL  
HEALTH



# Mental Health Week

## 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.





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Academic year 2025-26

## Wraparound Care for Wymondham College Prep School

Before and after school care every day the school is open to children, along with multi-activity camps during the school holidays and teacher training days.



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Premier Education will be working in partnership with Wymondham College Prep School to support the delivery of an extended day and a wide ranging offer of curriculum enhancing activities.

Parents can relax knowing their children are in safe hands as all staff have experience working with primary school children, have been DBS checked, and hold Emergency First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

Wraparound care sessions are open to children with no deposit or registration fee required. Healthy snacks are provided, with specific dietary requirements also being catered for.

## Wymondham College Prep School 2025-26

Breakfast club 07:45-08:45 = £6.35 After School options 15:15 - 16:00 = £6.35 15:15 - 17:00 = £12.71 15:15 - 18:00 = £16.50 16:00 - 17:00 = £6.35 16:00 - 18:00 = £12.71

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Get Outside



Get Creative



Raise Money

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

# Purple Picnic Week

## 14<sup>th</sup> - 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!



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♥ rugby



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WITH US!

Visit [findrugby.com](http://findrugby.com)

## CALLING ALL GIRLS

### YEAR GROUPS 5-6!

Join our **\*\*FREE Rugby Sessions\*\***  
Every Thursday in June, 5 PM - 6 PM.  
Perfect for all skill levels.

Meet friends, play rugby, and enjoy  
teamwork with our coaches.

Register now using the QR code or  
by sending us an email to  
[schools@wymondhamrfc.com](mailto:schools@wymondhamrfc.com)

**SPACES LIMITED...**  
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- 📍 Wymondham Rugby Club



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**Spaces limited in each age group.**




## **BOYS**

### **YEAR GROUPS 1-6!**

Join our **\*\*FREE Rugby Sessions\*\***  
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## **COFFEE POP UP**

Coffee | Treats | A Well-Earned Break

**Village Hall Car Park**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 3pm**

Grab a fresh coffee and a treat while the kids let off steam after school!

Perfect for parents, grandparents, and anyone in need of an end of week pick me up

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