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News Roundup

Week 6 Spring Term 2025

Our week

It's Half Term! Six weeks have gone just like that. It's been a week where I've each day I have managed to step back and be mindful of just how lucky I am to have such an amazing team around me giving their all to ensure the children have the most wonderful learning experiences. I've seen Year 4s in hysterics kneading dough, Year 2s giggling rubbing fat into pine cones for bird feeders, Year 1s creating the cutest Eric Carl inspired mini beast pieces of art and our Year 5s spending time with Year 1s sharing their art work and stories from their independent writing with each other. And then hearing about the personal achievements of individuals in this half term's Personal Growth Ceremony is always special. I often think about what it means for children in schools to truly flourish and thrive - I really felt it and saw it this week in all corners of WCPS.



This week has been *Safer Internet Week 2025* where we have had a huge focus on how to stay safe when using technology and being online. In our KS2 Assembly on Tuesday, there was an eruption of talk when I showed the children this....

Social Media Age Restrictions



FRIENDS OF



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PREP

THE FOWCP IS PROUD TO PRESENT
THE 2ND

FAMILY FUN RUN

SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2025

MEET AT 10:30 AM FOR 11:00 START | OUTSIDE PREP RECEPTION

**ENTRY £3 INCLUDES A BACON OR VEGGIE
BUTTIE AND HOT OR COLD DRINK AT THE END!**

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO RUN
WITH OR WITHOUT PARENTS BUT
MUST BE SUPERVISED!

OFF-ROAD BUGGIES ARE WELCOME

UNFORTUNATELY NO DOGS ON SITE

OPEN TO STUDENTS, SIBLINGS,
PARENTS/CARERS AND GRANDPARENTS

**1, 2.5 OR
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OPTIONS!**

**USE THIS
LINK
[HTTPS://SHORTURL
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TO REGISTER**



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School



Cakes for Coaches

A resounding success with £350 raised
for the Yr1 School Trip!

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

As the tax year draws to a close, consider making a corporate donation to Friends of Wymondham College Prep (FOWCP), a registered UK charity. Your support will directly fund the Adventure Play Garden project, creating a safe, engaging outdoor space for children to learn and play, while also offering potential tax benefits for your business.

Every contribution helps bring this vision to life, ensuring a lasting impact for our school community. To donate or learn more, contact us at Treasurer@fowcp.onmicrosoft.com
Thank you for making a difference!



Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

Bingo & Beetle Drive

From 3:30pm on
Friday 14th March 2025
Main School Hall



Free to attend - however please ensure you have registered in advance to secure your event tickets – Please scan the QR code below to register to attend.

For the Bingo games - Bingo cards (for up to 6 games) cost £2.00 and can be purchased by card or cash upon arrival.

To make your marking off even easier, why not purchase a Bingo marker dabber; available on the day for £2.00 each.

For the Beetle Drive - Free game materials shall be provided.

Exciting prizes to be won.



Parentkind
Member Association

Register to attend here...



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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have been learning about Chinese New Year this week and the children have enjoyed making snakes and decorating Chinese lanterns. We have learnt the story of The Great Race and some of the new year traditions. On Wednesday afternoon we enjoyed our Chinese 'feast'.

In English this week we have started a new unit called 'All Aboard the London Bus'. The children have been excited to get their bus ticket stamped each time we 'visit' somewhere new. In Phonics we have been learning to blend longer words such as 'ladder'. In Maths we have been learning about pairs, doubles and combining two groups. We hope you all have a wonderful half-term holiday.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

On Tuesday this week, Year 1 enjoyed a drama based workshop based on our topic 'Great Explorers'. We imagined travelling to the Antarctic, considered the conditions we would face there and the wildlife we would encounter. We got creative with our drama skills, acting out a colony of penguins taking it in turns to guard precious eggs and hunt for food in the ocean. We also used ribbons to create a dance inspired by the Northern Lights, up in the Arctic circle. In English we have been working really hard on our independent write, remembering to carefully check our work and edit where needed. The results are fantastic to read, with some creative plot lines! In handwriting, we have now learned all of the precursive letters. Do have a practise over half term to keep up your skills. We hope you have a fun and restful week and look forward to welcoming you back soon.



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week in year 2, we have enjoyed lots of great activities! Firstly, our bird-feeders! After carefully crafting them, we wrote clear step-by-step instructions before heading to the Forest School area to hang them up, ready for the birds to enjoy. We have also had lots of fun making our own worry dolls, using sticks and wool to bring our creative ideas to life. A huge well done to everyone for an amazing half-term filled with fantastic effort, great progress, and lots of fun. Enjoy a well-earned break - we can't wait for more learning next term!



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

Wow what a busy week we have had! The children have worked so incredibly hard creating their roman style purses. Not only did we see the children mastering a new sewing skill, we also saw great perseverance from those children that found it tricky too. In English they designed their own creature to include in their independent write, and have written some fantastic stories! After learning about miracle stories from the Bible, the children created a piece of art to show a miracle they would love to perform. There were lots of miracles to reduce plastic our oceans,, end homelessness and to end poverty. A super end to our half term. Have a fun week everyone!



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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

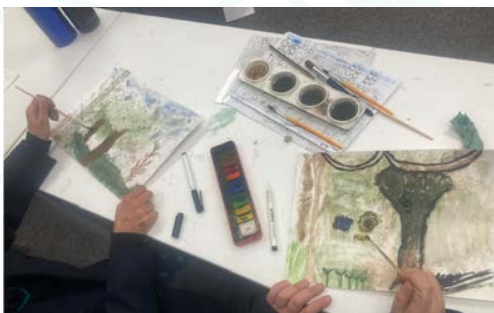
Year 4 have had a jam-packed week! Most excitingly we made and taste tested our Anglo-Saxon royal bread, which has linked with our history learning of why the Anglo-Saxons invaded and settled in Britain.

In English, we completed and edited our own explanation text on tooth decay for Dani, the dentist from Happy Smile Club.

In Mathematics, we finished our unit on length and perimeter by looking at regular and irregular polygons.

And in Science, we investigated why animals have different types of numbers of teeth.

All have a lovely and restful half-term!



Year 5 Emperors & Royals

We have had a fantastic final week of this half term in year 5 where we have been continuing our learning about rainforests to try and answer our big question: "How do we affect nature and how does it affect us?" In geography, we have been learning about deforestation and creating leaflets about how to protect the rainforest, and in art we have been using our learning about Henri Rousseau to help us create water colour rainforest landscape paintings. It has been a fantastic Spring 1 and we hope all of Year 5 children and their families have a lovely half term.

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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have such a busy final week of the half term. In English we have written diary entries based around the male character in the Arrival. Science has seen us produce leaflets on one of the animal groups that are going to heading on display outside the year 6 classrooms and our Modern United Nations unit has helped us to consider answers towards our big questions; How are inequalities highlighted by conflict and education? and Why is fairness important? Even though we have not been able to swim this week we have enjoyed making the most of the colleges PE spaces!



Underwood Hall

We have had a simply awesome week in Underwood. Our activity programme, in addition to all that there is at school, such as ECAs, is full on and we aim to keep boarders busy but also to give them a really rich range of activities to participate in. This includes the 'Underwood 100' which is 100 things that we aim for every boarder to have done by the time that they leave. One of the 100 things is to beat Mr Timmins at table tennis!! Well done to Gilbert who became the first person this year to do this. I am sure that there will be others. The boarders are getting really good!!



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Heads of School

In in school this week we have had lots of fun, on Monday and Tuesday year sixes couldn't go swimming because both pool steps were broken which means we had to do PE instead which was disappointing but once we got into it, it turned out to be really fun. I was fortunate enough to be up on stage today receiving my Personal Growth Certificate which made me feel really proud! Have a great week everyone, Rainbow (Head of School)



Heads of Underwood

In Underwood most people have nearly finished their sock monkeys. I have nearly finished mine. Guess what Gilbert the other head of house beat Mr Timmins in table tennis he is the first one to beat him in Underwood's history. On Friday which is today it is half term all of us are elated to go home and we are trying a different way to go home from the boarding house so what we do we wait in the common room then Miss Trigg will tell you your parent or guardian are here to collect you. Have an Amazing half term. Yours sincerely, Rosa



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Woodland Wonder after half term

Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Emperors: 8:55am - 10:40am Y4 Eagles: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Owls: 8:55am - 10:40am Y5 Royals: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)

Roundup of upcoming events and things to remember:

- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character & donate £1 via Wisepay
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day - Wear something Red and donate £1 via Wisepay
- Whole School Panto December 25 - Consent for your child to attend can be made by clicking [HERE](#) please make a voluntary contribution of £19.50 or whatever you can afford via Wisepay

Please refer to the calendar below for year specific dates for the diary.

WCPS ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK

97.42%

Polite reminders:

Y3 Residential payment deadline is 28th February

NSPCC donations total - £184.
There is still time to donate via Wisepay in the usual way

Should you wish for birthday invitations to be given to pupils, we politely request that this is done on the playground at drop off or pick up or outside of school and not via the classroom teachers.

Please remember to tape your child's ears for PE. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings.



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Forthcoming Events

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025

Monday 24th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day back • ECAs & WAC continue
Tuesday 25th February	Y4/5 Dodgeball Tournament @ UEA
Tuesday 4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEND Coffee Morning 8:45am • No LAMDA ECA tonight
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day - Please donate £1 or whatever you can afford via Wisepay
Friday 7th March	Summer Term ECA programme published
NEW - Tuesday 11th March	Y4,5 & 6 to WC to watch Beauty & The Beast dress rehearsal
Wednesday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Cross Country @ WCPS • PPTCs open to SEN parents • LAMDA Exams



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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MARCH 2025

Thursday 13th March	YR Trip to Gressenhall
NEW - Friday 14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXEAT Weekend - No ECAs • Summer Term ECA sign up opens • Y6 SATS Information Evening. ★ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Jaguars ◦ 3:00pm - 3:30pm - Lions • FoWCPS Beetle Drive & Bingo 3:30pm - 5:00pm ★
NEW - Saturday 15th March	FoWCPS Community Fun Run 10:30am onwards
NEW - Monday 17th March	Y2 Living Eggs arrive
Wednesday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Residential to Eaton Vale • PPTC bookings open 6:00pm
Thursday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Residential to Eaton Vale return • Summer Term ECA sign up closes



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MARCH/APRIL 2025

Friday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Nose Day 2025 - Wear something red and donate £1 or whatever you can afford via Wisepay • ECA Allocation for Summer Term Published • Y1 trip to Banham Zoo
Wednesday 26th March	Y3/4 Hockey Festival @ Harleston ● Magpies
Wednesday 2nd April	KS1 Production in hall 2:15pm - 3:00pm ★
Thursday 3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 Production in hall 9:15am - 10:00am ★ • EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Await invitation; is your child being celebrated this time? ★ • Y4-6 Bee Netball @ UEA ● • Last day of Spring Term ECAs



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APRIL 2025

Friday 4th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
NEW - Wednesday 23rd April	Y4 Trip to Sutton Hoo - Further information to follow
NEW - Thursday 24th April	PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm - Booking information to follow
NEW - Monday 28th April	Summer Term ECAs begin
NEW - Tuesday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm • Y3 Illustrator visit • No ECAs tonight due to PPTCs



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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

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun



What's next?

Come along to our South Norfolk family fun activity session and find out about what's happening next with the **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun** in 2025!

When: Thursday 20th February, 11 AM – 3 PM

Where: Hope Community Church, 5 Ayton Rd,
Wymondham NR18 0QJ

There will be a range of free taster sessions (food included) for children aged 5–16 to enjoy, such as cooking and Mad Science sessions (late morning to early afternoon), a balloon modelling workshop (2PM), as well as a martial arts display and more!

Please note that all children must be accompanied by their parent/carer/guardian.



Forehoe District's Easter Fayre and Easter Egg Hunt!

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025

10AM - 1PM - LINCOLN HALL, HINGHAM

GAMES / CAKES AND TREATS / REFRESHMENTS

PREMIUM TOMBOLA / TARINA EATS/ ALL KINDZ OF

EVERYTHING/ CINNABON ART/ PERFECTLY POETIC BATH

BOMBS/POSITIVE FAITH HOPE LOVE CRYSTALS/TROPICS/

PEBBLE PICTURES AND CARDS/TOYS/ CRAZY SKINS FACE

PAINTING/ LUCY'S VIRAL VINYL / MR BS EMPORIUM/

DOWNING SWEET DELIGHTS / PLUS LOTS MORE!

PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS FOREHOE DISTRICT

RAINBOW, BROWNIE, GUIDE & RANGER UNITS





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WYMONDHAM COLLEGE PRESENTS
a production of

Disney
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

WYMONDHAM
COLLEGE



11 - 14 March 2025

Doors open 18:30 for 19:00 show

(14 March doors open 16:30 for 17:00 show)

Tickets available for students and families via Wisepay



GIRLS OPEN TASTER TRAINING



Following the success of our first open girls football taster session we're holding two more!

Open to girls between the ages of 6 and 11 who are interested in coming along to have some fun and give football a try!

When?

Friday 28th Feb & Friday 14th March
6pm - 7pm

Where?

Carleton Rode Jubilee Hall

Please contact Vickie on 07787 501322 to find out more and sign up for the session

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while stocks last

We are delighted to announce that we have reduced the price up to 35% of selected Wymondham College Prep uniform.

You can purchase from our Norwich store or on-line stevensons.co.uk, whilst stock lasts.



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February Holiday Camp 2025!



time	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	Friday
08:00 - 09:00 (extended day)	settling in / table top activities	settling in / table top activities	settling in / table top activities	settling in / table top activities	settling in / table top activities
09:00 - 10:00	name juggling	trust in me	number puzzle	in the river	all Hands in
10:30 - 11:15	archery	dodgeball	striking & Fielding	bench ball or mat ball	quidditch
11:15 - 11:30	mid morning snack	mid morning snack	mid morning snack	mid morning snack	mid morning snack
11:30 - 12:30	sCavenger Hunt	sensory stations	Capture the Flag	obstacle Course	Fancy dress Fun run
12:30 - 13:30	lunch & well-being	lunch & well-being	lunch & well-being	lunch & well-being	lunch & well-being
13:30 - 14:30	take 5 breathing sticks	app Creator	bird Feeder- Creation station gymnastics or yoga	product design	balloon Crafts
14:30 - 15:00	basketball	tri-golf or Foot golf		tennis or badminton	Football
15:00 - 15:30	award Ceremony	award Ceremony	award Ceremony	award Ceremony	award Ceremony
15:30 - 17:00 (extended day)	mindful moments & Cool down	mindful moments & Cool down	mindful moments & Cool down	mindful moments & Cool down	mindful moments & Cool down

physical activities			
Football	dodgeball	gymnastics	Fencing
archery	basketball	netball	Handball
nerf games (subject to venue)	Capture the Flag	Hockey	performing arts (subject to venue)

brand new!!! (subject to venue) glow in the dark dodgeball!

"Fancy dress Friday"
theme red & white
(we do not expect anyone to purchase new outfits, Children Can be as Creative as they wish)

£5 RACE FEE - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED



COLOUR RUN

2025

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL
RACE STARTS AT 12PM

REGISTRATION BETWEEN 10:30AM & 11:30AM

BAR, MERCHANDISE STALL, BREAKFAST ROLLS & BBQ

<https://buytickets.at/wymondhamrugby/1560550>

NORWICH



NORWICH PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
SEASON 2024/25

**SATURDAY 22
MARCH 2025
2.30 & 4.30pm
THE KING'S
CENTRE,
NORWICH**

The Phil's Children's Concert



Norwich Philharmonic
Orchestra
Matthew Andrews
conductor
Zeb Soanes
narrator
James Mayhew
illustrator

Programme includes
Gaspard's Foxtrot,
Jonathan Dove's setting of
the children's book by Zeb
Soanes. Zeb himself will
be the narrator and James
Mayhew will illustrate the
story live on stage.



*Presented in partnership with the
Norfolk County Music Festival as part
of their centenary celebrations*

TICKETS **£14** (£5 children/students/under 26)
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