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News Roundup

Week 7 Spring Term 2025

Our week

Well we've had a great first week back. The children have been full of beans, eager to share their Half Term stories and have thrown themselves into all aspects of their learning. Most year groups have started a new context for learning exploring a new inquiry question and new concepts. It was lovely yesterday to have a Year 5 pupil come rushing up to me to show me their art work of a Mayan temple having been so inspired and captivated by their learning in History. Some of our Year 5 pupils took advantage of wanting to take part in an 'Experience' event at the UEA where 7 schools took part in a dodgeball tournament. We played in 7 games and showed a fantastic improvement in the individual skill level of every pupil and our teamwork flourished. A huge well done to everyone - we came 3rd overall! Our Year 4 & Year 5 pupils showed incredible resilience and perseverance braving all manner of weather in



Wednesday and Thursday's *Woodland Wonder* learning. There were plenty of muddy puddles to enjoy!

Next week brings the joy of *World Book Day*! We have a brilliant day planned for Thursday, drawing out the joy of reading for pleasure.

Thank you to the parents who have already completed our annual 'Parent Survey'. If you have not completed it yet, please use the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rWABSY2njN>

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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
5KM
OPTIONS!**

**USE THIS
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TO REGISTER**



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

Sign up here for the
Bingo and Beetle
Drive on Friday the
14th of March!

Everyone is
welcome!

MEETING

The next Friends
Committee meeting is on
Monday the 10th of
March at ~19:30. It will be
an in-person meeting, with
an online elink for those
who can't make the in-
person one. More details
to follow next week!



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.

We are



Register to attend here...



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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had a great first week back at school and enjoyed hearing all about your half-term adventures. This week we have been thinking about the question 'What do plants need to grow?'. The children have all enjoyed planting their own bean. They have been writing about what plants need and counting and sorting different beans. You may have noticed the beanstalks that we have made in our classrooms. In English we have finished off our unit 'All aboard the London Bus'. Hopefully the children will be able to tell you some of the places in London that we 'visited'. Although we haven't learnt any new sounds or tricky words in Phonics, you should still receive a guidance sheet on what you can support your child with at home. In Maths we have learnt about length and height.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

It has been lovely to welcome Year 1 back to school and hear all about their busy half term adventures. The children have been excited to get stuck into the new learning topics and to discover the plans for our upcoming KS1 Spring Production! In Maths, we have been working on place value to 50. This has included plenty of brilliant practical games such as 'guess my number' (with tens and ones clues) and 'race to 50'. In Geography we have looked at the continents of North and South America, learning about the differences between them and the countries within them. In English, we have started our new writing unit of 'The Storm Whale'. We have had lots of discussions about fruit and veg in D&T and have become experts in identifying which is which.



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

Welcome back to the second half of Spring Term. This week in English we have started writing a folk tale based on *The Crow's Tale* by Naomi Howarth. We have been focusing on repetition for effect and verbs. In Maths, we have been continuing with multiplication and division. Remember to keep practicing at home on TT Rockstars!

In Science we have started our new unit about life cycles. Firstly we recapped our learning from Year 1, recalling the 6 different animal groups and finding out how they differ. We then spent time matching animals to their babies, finding out that some animal babies look the same as the adult and some completely different.

In History, we discovered who Charles was and how and why he was sent to prison for shooting a messenger pigeon during WW1.



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

We've had a great week this week exploring light and shadows in science. We used torches to shine on various objects and ask questions about what happens to the shadows? How does a shadow form? What are sources of light? These are questions we will explore over this half term.

In Maths, we have been learning about ordering unit and non unit fractions and placing them on a number line. We will be starting to look at equivalent fractions next week. In English, we explored character description as we read 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. We compared the Grandma in this story, with other fictional Grandmas. We had great fun as we described Grandma's horrific features, her terrifying stare, her wickedly sharp nails and her mouth 'puckered up like a dog's bottom!'

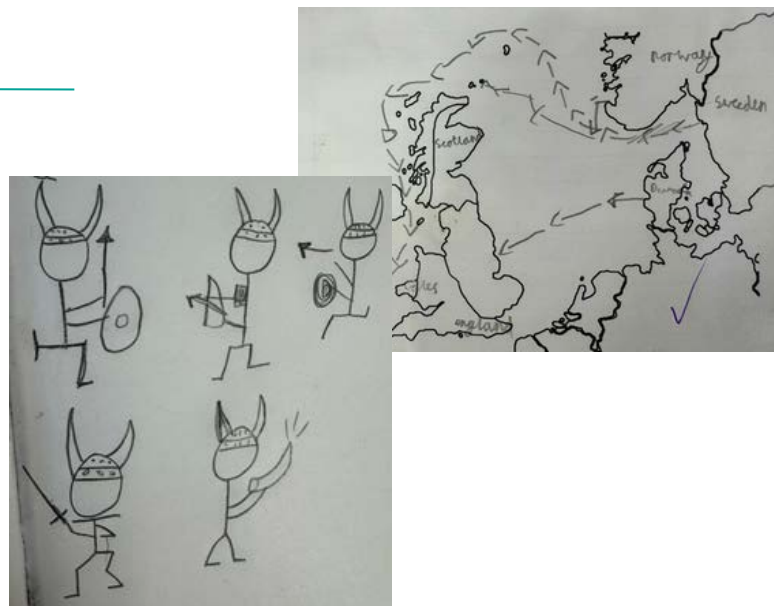
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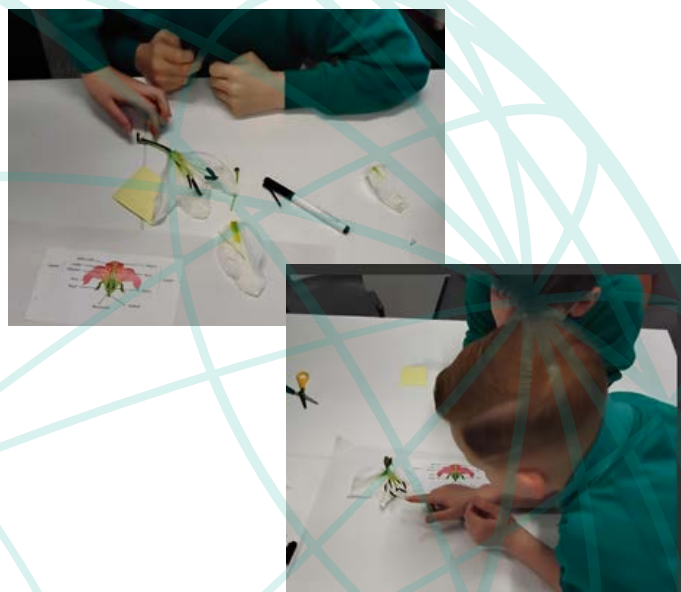
Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have really got into the swing of their new learning topics this week, fully embracing everything to do with the Vikings! In History, we learnt that the Vikings came from Scandinavia. In Art, we started sketching our Viking warrior poses ready to make sculptures at the end of the term. In Reading, we started reading 'How to be a hero' by Cat Weldon and in English, we started writing a Norse myth based on Arthur and the Golden Rope. The children have been really engaged in all areas of learning and we are excited to see what comes next!



Year 5 Emperors & Royals

It has been a fantastic first week back in Year 5 with some amazing learning opportunities. In English, we have finished "The Malfeasance" and have been creating our own monsters to write our own poems about next week. In maths, we have been learning all about multiplying fractions by integers and finding fractions of quantities. In our science lessons, we have been finishing off our learning from last half term about living things and life cycles, and have dissected a lily to explore all of the parts that help it to reproduce. In history and art, we have started our new learning all about the Mayans by exploring what we know about them and what we wonder about them too by asking great investigative questions.



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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have had a wonderful first week back. They've returned to school, focused and determined to do their best in the last half term leading up to SATs.

In English, we've been writing story openings using the video clip, Alma as our inspiration. We've been using 'show not tell' to try and get as much description into our writing as we can.

We're continuing with our MUN project and next week we will be beginning to prepare for our conference by writing our opening speeches.

In Art, we've begun looking at the work of different artists, who use more than one medium. Next week, we're excited about a visit to the college library and World Book Day!



Underwood Hall

In any boarding house celebrating birthdays is a big big deal! We have had several birthdays this week so happy birthday to Bill and to Phoebe. Rather indulgently, I am going to mention that it was my birthday also and I was really spoilt on Monday evening when the boarders hijacked our house meeting to sing 'happy birthday' and to present me with some small gifts and a card. Thank you all so much. The boarders have an exciting weekend ahead with the highlight being a trip to the theatre to watch Horrible Histories. Have a fabulous time!



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Heads of School

Hello everybody. I hope you had a great half-term packed full of fun and awesome surprise. I hope you have had a calm first week back as I know that everyone was shattered on Monday. Thankfully, this week was not too busy. Year 5 participated in a dodgeball competition at the University of East Anglia. Our assembly this week was centred around 'supporting each other', and it was very informative, so thank you Mr Timmins. Have a great weekend everybody!

Hugo (Head of School)



Heads of Underwood

Hello everybody. Hope all the boarders had a great half term with loads of fun and excitement. Going to the astro was amazing experience on Tuesday evening which ended in a 2-0 score although it was exhausting! On Monday we celebrated Mr Timmins's birthday and we then celebrated two other boarders' birthdays later in the week. Not much happened for the rest of the week! Hope all of you have a great weekend. Gilbert (HoUH)



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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)

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
96.82%**

To read our College life Magazine Spring 2025
please click [HERE](#)



Calling all girls in years 2-6!

Please see attached below, information regarding the all Women fundraising concert in aid of Cancer Research UK and Alzheimer's Society

Year 4 & 5

If you have any spare wool laying around please bring into school for your child's Woodland Wonder sessions. This can be dropped off at the school office. All colours welcome



Thank you to those of you who have supported our Whole School Panto Trip 2025 by completing the consent form and contributing- If you would like your child to go on this wonderful trip, please complete the **Consent Form** and contribute £19.50 or whatever you can afford via Wisepay to help support the cost of this trip.



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Forthcoming Events

MARCH 2025

Tuesday 4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEND Coffee Morning 8:45am - 9:30am ★ No LAMDA ECA tonight
Thursday 6th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day - Please donate £1 or whatever you can afford via Wisepay No Y5/6 Science Activities ECA tonight
Friday 7th March	Summer Term ECA programme published
Tuesday 11th March	Y3,4,5 & 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 Examinations Day
Thursday 13th March	YR Trip to Gressenhall



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event

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Forthcoming Events

MARCH 2025

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
Saturday 15th March	FoWCPS Community Fun Run 9:30am onwards
Wednesday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Residential to Eaton Vale • PPTC bookings open to all parents 6:00pm
Thursday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Residential to Eaton Vale return • Summer Term ECA sign up closes 6:00pm



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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 ●
NEW - 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 - Monday 31st March	House Art Competition Launches
Wednesday 2nd April	KS1 Production in hall 2:15pm - 3:00pm ★



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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? ★
- Y4-6 Bee Netball @ UEA ●
- 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 - Further information to follow



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APRIL 2025

Thursday 24th April	PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm - Booking ★ information to follow
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



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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



Dear Parent/ Guardian/Carer

I would like to invite lots of girls to come and sing in a childrens choir for the " All Women Fundraising concert" on 1st June 2025.

Where : Events Centre - Norfolk Showground NR5 0TT. (Free Parking!)

We plan to have a 60 piece orchestra, approx 100 in the choir, a childrens choir, a 17 piece Big band and a dance

company.

All volunteers raising money for Cancer Research uk and Alzheimer`s Society!

The children`s choir will be singing the following numbers in the programme :

Bare Necessaties with piano accompaniment

Songs from Sound of Music accompanied by a 60 piece orchestra.

A Million dreams with ladies choir and orchestra.

Abba numbers with orchestra and ladies choir for the grand finale.

I will soon be sending copies of the music and words, to be looked at in advance of the first rehearsal. I will

require a

parent`s email address to be able to do this.

There will be **3 Rehearsals** leading up to the concert day.

1st Rehearsal

Sunday 23rd March 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Venue : Beighton Village Hall , High Rd , Beighton , NR13 3LA

2nd rehearsal

Saturday 12th April 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Venue : Beighton Village Hall , High Rd , Beighton , NR13 3LA

3rd Rehearsal (with the ladies` choir)

Sunday 18th May 3pm- 5pm

Venue : Wymondham High Academy, Folly rd, Wymondham , NR18 0QT

Dress Rehearsal - Sunday 1 June

Venue - Events Centre - Norfolk Showground NR5 0TT - **10.00am - 1.00pm**

CONCERT - 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Dress code : black trousers/leggings /skirt + pink T shirt

(Details for obtaining a T shirt will be sent when you sign up).

Please let me know if your child/children wish to sign up to sing in the childrens choir .

It will be an amazing experience and a great opportunity!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns.

Thank you

best wishes

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2025

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL
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HAD A GOOD DAY?
What did they say?

WHAT DO YOU LOVE?
What did they say?

WHAT MAKES YOU
HAPPY?
What did they say?

WHAT MAKES YOU
SAD?
What did they say?



SCAN ME!
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**How many emojis
can you see?**



FUN FACT

Researchers believe there are 27 or even more, emotions. What emotion are you feeling right now?



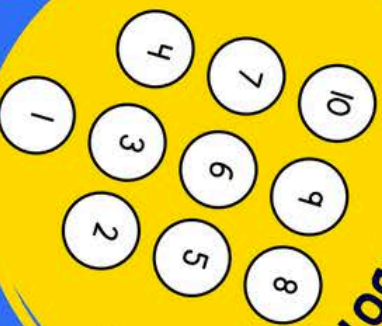
DID YOU KNOW...

1. Your brain is like a supercomputer - it sends messages faster than a race car! 🏎️
2. Your brain never sleeps! Even when you're dreaming, it's busy making memories and learning. 🧠

3. Music makes your brain happy! Listening to your favourite songs can help improve your mood. 🎵
4. Your brain loves energy! It uses about 20% of your body's energy, even though it's small! ⚡

5. Your brain controls laughter! When you giggle at a joke, your brain is working super fast! 😄

MINDFUL DOTS



BREATHING

Place your finger on the 10, take a deep breath and slowly release it. Move your finger to the 9 and continue. Don't forget to take a slow deep breath with each dot.

HEY!

I'm BILLY BARRACUDA! Remember, you're strong, brave, and never alone! Keep shining bright!

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WORD SEARCH

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Count the
Emojis = 19

JUNIOR TENNIS 2025

SMALL GROUP
LESSONS
AT HINGHAM TENNIS

Thursdays From 27th February

3.45-4.30 Mini tennis for 3-5 yrs

4.30-5.30 Under 8s

5.30-6.30 Under 11s

6.30-7.30 12+

Fridays From 28th February

4.30-5.30 Individual lesson slot

5.30-6.30 Intermediates 9+

6.30-7.30 Adult beginners/improvers

Courses
restart this
week!

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Norwich Philharmonic
Orchestra

Matthew Andrews
conductor

Zeb Soanes
narrator

James Mayhew
illustrator

Programme includes
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Jonathan Dove's setting of
the children's book by Zeb
Soanes. Zeb himself will
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