

# WCPS

# News Roundup

Week 8 Spring Term 2025

## Our week

There was flurry of conversations in Year 6 at the start of this week as everyone received news about their secondary school place. With the transition from us to Wymondham College, we are able to provide an incredible level of support ensuring that everyone is as fully prepared for 'big school' as possible. Transition meetings between our Year 6 team and the College have already begun and there's lots planned.

It was lovely to see our SEND parent community coming together on Tuesday morning. We really hope the workshop was informative and helpful and that the time talking with other parents was helpful. We had a visitor come to talk to the children about the upcoming Christian festival of Easter and Lent at the start of the week and we ended the week learning about the Islamic festival of Ramadan, exploring the similarities and connections between these two world faiths.

Thursday's *World Book Day 2025* certainly did not disappoint with a riot of colour and excitement as children shared their favourite



books with each other. The carousel of activities the children engaged with provided everyone with a fantastic immersive experience promoting the importance of reading for pleasure. Thank you parents for supporting your child with their costumes - and the sending in so many amazing photos of your child reading. A brilliant day! 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 - there's still time to let us know about your opinions about WCPS <https://forms.office.com/e/rWABSY2njN>

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# 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

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### Friends of Wymondham College Prep School



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 help on the day by running a stall or setting up / clearing away!

The next Friends Committee Meeting will be taking place in person! All are welcome!

 The Boars Pub, Brunwell Rd, NR18 9LL

 Monday 10 March, 19:15 for 19:30



#### Turn Unwanted Gifts into Smiles!

We're collecting donations for our Summer Fete Tombola! If you have any new, unused, or unwanted gifts for children or adults, we'd love your support.

Businesses are also welcome to sponsor prizes in exchange for advertising—thank you for helping make this event a success!


A box will be available in the front office for donations, or reach out to Hannah Wain for business sponsorship!


Let's celebrate spring with a slice of happiness.



*Cakes for Coaches*



 Friday 14 March 2025

 Outside Main Reception

 3:15 whilst stocks last

 Cash and Card payments available

All funds raised go towards the Year 4 Day Trip!

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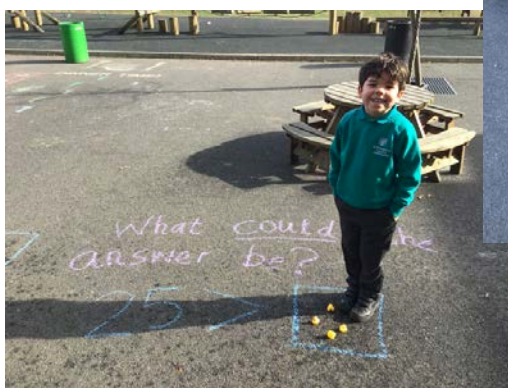
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### Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had a lovely time in the sun this week with most of the children choosing to be outside during Independent Learning Time. We learnt about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday and enjoyed pancakes for our snack on Tuesday morning. The children were very excited about World Book Day on Thursday and we enjoyed celebrating some of our favourite stories.

In English we started a new story 'Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk'. In Maths we have been comparing height and sequencing the days of the week. In Phonics we have been blending longer words with double letters in.

The children have been very excited to watch their beans start to germinate and grow.



### Year 1 Otters & Seals

This week, Year 1 have enjoyed getting out into the spring sunshine and having a go at outdoor activities during provision time. The arrival of 50 (numbered) rubber ducks to our water tray has brought much joy and some fantastic maths learning along with it. We have sorted the ducks according to how many 10s their number has, compared them with numbers up to 50 and organised them to create a 0-50 number line. In science, we have also been thinking about the outdoors and have planted sunflower seeds which we will nurture and observe over the coming weeks. Of course, on Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day! It was fantastic to see all of the brilliant costumes and we so enjoyed the carousel of activities in KS1 related to the story 'Room on the Broom'.



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## Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week in English we have been finishing our Sentence Stacking sessions based around The Crows Tale. We have been thinking about 'Boomtastics' to make our writing even better including learning about verbs to describe movement and feelings.

In History we have been finding out about how people communicated during WW1. The children even challenged themselves to write a telegram that contained 20 words!

This week in Science we have been learning about animal babies that look very different from their adult and enjoyed sequencing and recording the life cycle of frogs and butterflies. It was great to see all the fantastic costumes on World book day and we hope the children enjoyed the carousel of activities planned around Room On A Broom which included broomstick racing, rhyming spells and a witch hat challenge.



Previous attachment



## Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

We've had an awesome week this week! World Book Day was definitely our highlight, with some absolutely fantastic costumes. The children helped Mr. and Mrs. Twit play some silly tricks on each other. We used these ideas in our writing when we wrote 'Our book of Twit Tricks!' We thoroughly enjoyed our assembly on Tuesday as we had a visitor from Hope Church in Wymondham who talked about the meaning of Lent to Christians.

In Maths, we continued with fractions, looking at fractions on a number line and also using bar models to compare equivalent fractions. In English, we began our independent writing and wrote in role as George discussing our nasty grandma! Phew what a busy week!

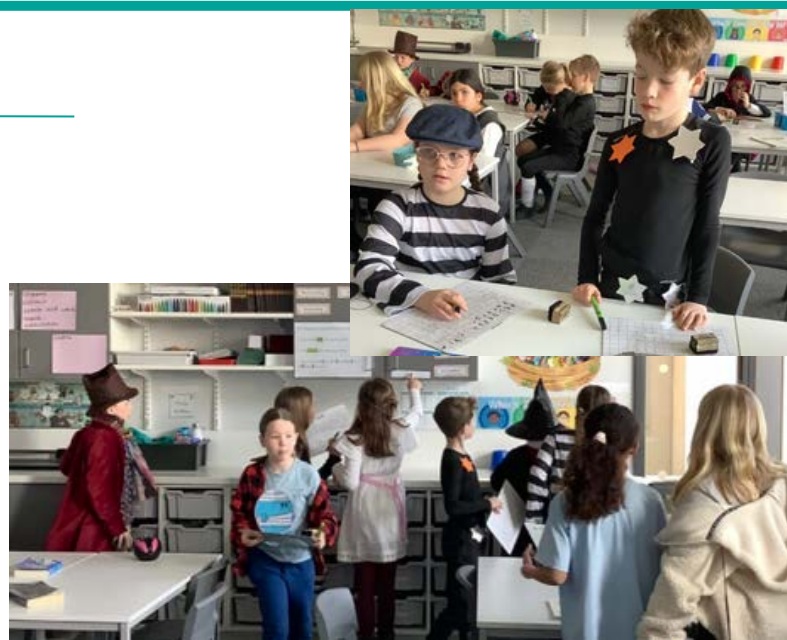
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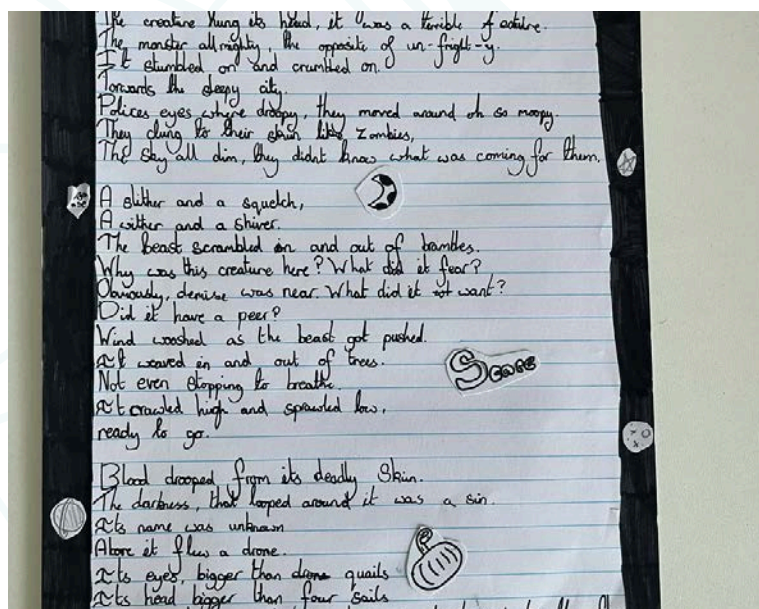
### Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have finished their story of Arthur and the Golden Rope, ready to write our own Norse tale next week. In Mathematics, we have continued our work with fractions, converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions. In Computing, we practiced editing photos by changing the colour and cloning. And in Science, we have been learning about living things and how we can classify them based on their features. We also had a fab day for World Book Day! We got to rotate around the year 3/4 classrooms for Mathematics, English, Art and Reading. We loved seeing all the brilliant costumes!



### Year 5 Emperors & Royals

Year 5 have had an awesome week! We have written and published our Malfeasance inspired poems ready for the display outside our classrooms. In Maths, we have finished our topic of fractions and look forward to starting decimals and percentages next week. We also had a fab day for World Book Day! We got to rotate around the year 5/6 classrooms and experience Harry Potter inspired lessons such as a game of Quidditch! We loved seeing all of the fantastic costumes!



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## Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

It may have been the last time the year 6's would experience world book day in a primary school but they did not disappoint! So many fantastic outfits with such an array of books represented! We thoroughly enjoyed our day at Hogwarts experiencing math, English, science, art and PE Hogwarts style!! We have started a new writing project base around a mysterious creature washed up on Cornwall's beaches which we hope to relate to the seals of Norfolk's beaches in our writing. In science we have continued to get to grips with excel and the world of spreadsheets!



## Underwood Hall

We have had such an awesome week in Underwood. WBD on Thursday, a bumper turn out on the astro for footie on Monday. Pancakes galore on Tuesday with Mr Timmins's very dodgy no weigh or measure batter mix and some visitors to show around and chat to on Wednesday. We had a fun time at the theatre last weekend and we are looking forward to mountain biking in the Thetford Forest on Sunday... although there aren't too many mountains in Norfolk as we all know!



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### Heads of School

In school this week it has been really good, on Tuesday it was pancake day and everyone really enjoyed it because at lunchtime first it was pizza and pasta and then for pudding we had pancakes with chocolate sauce it was really good. It was amazing, because you didn't have to have pancakes there was another choice too but most people had pancakes because pancakes are very delicious, on Thursday it was world book day. World book day is it time to celebrate the reading and understanding of book characters and books world book day is a really important holiday because it gives everyone a taste of a book but they might not read when they are at home. In this school to celebrate our favourite characters we dress up as them every 26 of March I really enjoyed looking at everyone's costumes they put in so much effort to make it look like the actual character that they are representing in the middle of the day there was also an online assembly on BBC teach where they talked about how important it is to read and to get a book for the big read that happens the big read is where people grab a book and read a page or two for the next two minutes it also talks about how good it is to settle down and read. Have An amazing weekend  
yours sincerely, rainbow



### Heads of Underwood

In Underwood Hall this week it was pancake day we made really good pancakes everybody loves them. Everybody is really close to finishing their sock monkeys and guess what? I finished my sock monkey it looks really cool, on world book day people's outfits were amazing Tatiwa a really kind year five girl dressed up as the princess and the frog with her friends Honey and Rafi there were the frogs there looked so cool. Have an amazing weekend.  
Yours sincerely, Rosa

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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  
**96.66%**

Sorry

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
6 MARCH 2025

### World Book Day

Donations can still be  
made via Wisepay -  
Currently raised £153.00

### Reminder of Residential Payment Deadlines

Y6 Thornbridge - 30.04.2025

Y4 Hautbois - 02.05.2025

Y5 London - 23.05.2025

You may have noticed a couple  
of our external sports fixtures  
have been cancelled.

Unfortunately the coordinator  
of these events has gone onto  
long term sick and they are  
unable to run these events in  
her absence.

### Lost Property

Please remember to name **ALL ITEMS** that come into  
school. Lots of lost property in main school foyer, please  
come and have a look over the next few weeks.

Anything left at end of term will be donated or disposed  
of



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## Forthcoming Events

### MARCH 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 11th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3,4,5 &amp;6 to WC to watch Beauty &amp; The Beast dress rehearsal</li> <li>• No Tag Rugby ECA tonight</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Cross Country @ WCPS</li> <li>• PPTCs open to SEN parents</li> <li>• LAMDA Exams</li> </ul>
Thursday 13th March	YR Trip to Gressenhall
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EXEAT Weekend - No ECAs</b></li> <li>• Summer Term ECA sign up opens</li> <li>• Y6 SATS Information Evening.★ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Jaguars</li> <li>◦ 3:00pm - 3:30pm - Lions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• FoWCPS Beetle Drive &amp; Bingo <b>CANX</b></li> <li>• Y2 Cakes for Coaches</li> </ul>
Saturday 15th March	FoWCPS Community Fun Run 9:30am onwards ★●



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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### MARCH 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Monday 17th March	Y2 Living Eggs arrive
Wednesday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Residential to Eaton Vale</li> <li>PPTC bookings open 6:00pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Residential to Eaton Vale return</li> <li>Summer Term ECA sign up closes 6:00pm</li> </ul>
Friday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Nose Day 2025 - Wear something <b>red</b> and donate £1 or whatever you can afford via Wisepay</li> <li>ECA Allocation for Summer Term Published</li> <li>Y1 trip to Banham Zoo</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 25th March	Whole School House Dodgeball event
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 26th March	Y3/4 Hockey Festival @ Harleston Magpies - <b>CANCELLED</b>



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### MARCH/APRIL 2025

Thursday 27th March	No internally run ECAs tonight due to off-site staff training. ECAs affected are: Sewing Club, Puzzle, play & Create & Science Activities.
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 31st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Art Competition Launches</li> <li>Percussion &amp; Drums ECA performance ★</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2nd April	KS1 Production in hall 2:15pm - 3:00pm ★
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>Y4-6 Bee Netball @ UEA - <b>CANCELLED</b></li> <li>Last day of Spring Term ECAs</li> </ul>



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### APRIL 2025

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>
5th April - 22nd April	 <p>Easter Holidays</p>
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> </ul>
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"> <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

**NEW** - Wednesday 30th April

- 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

- SEND coffee morning 8:45am ★

**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



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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***



Ann Smith CTABRSM FISM  
Romany Rose, High Rd  
Beighton, Norwich  
Norfolk. NR13 3LA

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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# *Forehoe District's Easter Fayre and Easter Egg Hunt!*

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# **COLOUR RUN**

**2025**

**SUNDAY 27TH APRIL**  
**RACE STARTS AT 12PM**

**REGISTRATION BETWEEN 10:30AM & 11:30AM**

**BAR, MERCHANDISE STALL, BREAKFAST ROLLS & BBQ**

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# 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!

Questions?

Contact Jonathan Lindner

Email - [jmltennis@outlook.com](mailto:jmltennis@outlook.com)

WhatsApp - 07984 495868



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