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News Roundup

Week 9 Spring Term 2025

Our week

Well we've had SO many highlights this week. For me, hearing our Reception children talk about their first 'ever' school trip to Gressenhall on Thursday was beyond special! As ever, lunch was a particular highlight, but hearing them animatedly talk about what they learnt and saw with their friends was such a joy.

Our Cross Country event up at Wymondham College on Wednesday was also simply amazing! Seeing every child find that inner grit, determination, resilience and determination to push themselves doing something out of the ordinary was truly inspiring. Also, to have Year 7 Wymondham College students helping and them seeing their now Year 1 buddies was wonderful.

On Tuesday, Y3-6 were very lucky to get to see the College's production of 'Beauty & the Beast' with lots of children returning wanting to be in future College productions.

I would really welcome some feedback from the community on what more we can do to bring us all together. I was genuinely sad that the FoWCPS had to cancel both the



family Beetle Drive and Fun Run this weekend because of a low take up. Is there anything we're doing wrong in our aim to get that all important community feel? We're not a school in the heart of village or town community and I therefore think us doing more to create something is vital. Please reach out to me or the Friends if you have any thoughts about this.

About 200 families are yet to complete our Parent Survey - **PLEASE** click here and spend 5mins helping us know what we need to do more to improve and what you're pleased with about our school

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

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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

🌱 Grow Garden Update 🌱

Further progress has been made on the allotment with the help of Mr Pitcher and Mr McBretney. Gabions were built and filled ready for the wood to go on top to make benches for the children and two adult seats, a bird bath built and a potting bench in the works.



🎉 Summer Fete 🎉

Please get in touch with Hannah Wain (on Classlist or thewainfamily@icloud.com) if you are able to donate some of your time for the school fete, which is a MUCH loved activity for the school and is only possible with your help! Even an hour for set-up or clean-up makes a massive difference 😊

We would also be grateful 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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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had an exciting week this week with the cross country event up at the main college on Wednesday and then our trip to Gressenhall on Thursday. The children all did really brilliantly and we were so proud of them at both events. Every child in Reception completed the whole cross country course and they all had a fantastic attitude. Gressenhall was an action packed day - we rotated around four different activities down at the farm and learnt lots about growing food. The bus ride and lunch are always some of the highlights of the day for the children too! Please see the weekly parent information sheet to see what we have been up to in Phonics. In Maths we have been comparing and representing numbers to 10.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

We have had a great week of learning this week in Year One. The children have enjoyed searching around the classroom for continent and ocean facts and could confidently recall these. In maths we have been exploring length and height, it has been fun to get hands on with measuring equipment and learning how to be accurate when doing this. We are so impressed by the independent writing in English. Seals and Otters have written some FANTASTIC stories, remembering the basics to make their sentences perfect! We enjoyed cross country on Wednesday afternoon and feel very proud of the children's resilience and perseverance with this. We are looking forward to a busy week next week with lots of play rehearsals and a trip to Banham Zoo on Friday!



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

We've had another action-packed week of learning in Year 2! In maths we have been mastering the art of measurement, focusing on both centimeters and meters. We've been busy measuring various objects around the classroom and even outside in the playground, honing our skills and understanding the differences between these units of measurement. In history, we have been exploring WW1 and the crucial role that codes and ciphers played during the war. We've been learning how messages were kept secret using clever writing codes and cryptography and had a go at creating secret messages!

Our school play is fast approaching, and students are hard at work practicing their lines, choreography, and stage directions. Details will come home soon how to book the performance you would like to attend.



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week has been super busy with our trip to watch 'Beauty and the Beast' at Wymondham College and the exciting afternoon we had competing in the WCPS house cross country competition! We have had a blast!

In the classroom we have been exploring sources of light and what the definition of 'darkness' is. We investigated why it is easier to see certain objects better in the dark, and how a reflective surface can make a difference.

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting fractions and using our reasoning skills to solve fraction problems.



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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

We have been treated to a wide range of extra curricular activities this week alongside our normal learning schedule! On Tuesday, we were amazed at the hard work of the college students when we went to see their production of the Beauty and the Beast. Some children were even talking about how they want to audition when they get to the college! On Wednesday, we raced against the wind during our annual cross country house competition. There was lots of brilliant cheering and spectating during the event and everyone took part. Well done Year 4! Back in the classroom, we have been adding and subtracting fractions as well as writing the first two paragraphs of our own Viking Norse Myth.



Year 5 Emperors & Royals

It has been another brilliant week for Year 5! On Wednesday we enjoyed running in our annual Cross Country event. There was lots of cheering and fantastic supporting, we were very proud of everyone's persistence during the race. Back in the classroom, we have continued our investigation of the Mayan culture and in English we have started our new topic 'The Explorer' which is full of twists and turns! In science we participated in a science experiment 'the drop test' to understand the force of gravity. Keep up the hard work Year 5!



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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

This week we have been incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to experience the high school performance of *Beauty and the Beast*, inspiring some of us ahead of our own performance! We also took part in the annual cross country event, with our pupil leaders taking on their roles to ensure a smooth running of the event. Well done to everyone to who took part! During our learning time (yes we have had some!) we have continued to unpick the book *Other Words For Home* in our reading lessons, start planning our very own newspaper report and prepare for our MUN next week!



Underwood Hall

We've had such a lovely week helped along by some fabulous weather. Sunday's trip to High Lodge was simply a pleasure. Mountain biking through the Thetford Forest in the glorious sunshine was a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Boarders have each received their journals and have set to work at using these in precisely the right way. On Wednesday and Thursday prospective boarders were visiting and were greeted in the usual fashion as they dropped into classrooms to say hi. Well done also to Amanda and Sam who now join the list of boarders who have beaten Mr Timmins at table tennis!



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Woodland Wonder Next Week

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)

Our reception classes had a wonderful trip to Gressenhall this week. There is still time to contribute toward the trip should you wish to via Wisepay in the usual way.

ECAs

A reminder that our Summer Term ECA bookings open tonight at 6:00pm. Bookings will remain open until 6:00pm on Thursday 20th March. There is no rush to be the first to book as bookings will be placed on a preference basis.

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK**

96.22%



We still have lots of lost property in the main school foyer. Please do come and take a look before the end of term. Anything unclaimed will be donated. Please remember to name ALL items that come into school so they can be reunited with their belongings

Smarties Tubes

Please do send your filled smarties tubes back into school on Monday so we can run some maths challenges with them next week.





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Forthcoming Events

MARCH 2025

NEW - Saturday 15th March	FoWCPS Community Fun Run 10:30am onwards - CANCELLED
NEW - Monday 17th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Living Eggs arrive Smarties Challenge Maths Lesson - Please return your smarties tubes
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 6:00pm
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



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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MARCH/APRIL 2025

NEW - Tuesday 25th March	Whole School House Dodgeball event
NEW - Wednesday 26th March	Y3/4 Hockey Festival @ Harleston Magpies - CANCELLED
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Art Competition Launches Percussion & Drums ECA performance
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/MAY 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 • Y2 trip to Wroxham Barns
NEW - Thursday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEND coffee morning 8:45am



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MAY 2025

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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- 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!

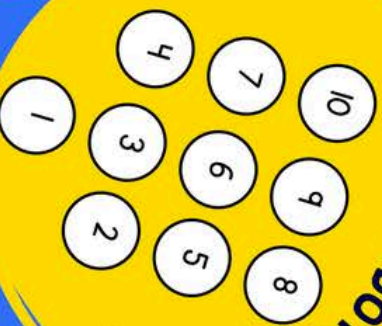
FUN FACT

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

HEY!

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

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 to slowly count down to 1. Don't forget to take a slow deep breath with each dot.

WORD SEARCH

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HAPPY
SMILE
EXCITED
RELAX
CALM

FRUSTRATED
SAD
BREATHE
SCARED
ANNOYED

ASK A FRIEND?

HAD A GOOD DAY? ☐ WHAT DO YOU LOVE? ☐

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY? WHAT MAKES YOU SAD?



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ANSWERS

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R	X	T	S	N	U	S	S	C	B	D	B	L	S	
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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
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week!

Questions?

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