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News Roundup

Week 1 Spring Term 2026

Our week

Welcome back everyone! I hope you've had a brilliant Christmas break. The children have come back full of beans and raring to go! The New Year brings with it a renewed focus on setting goals - something that all children across the school have been challenged to think about.

Lots of classes have collaborated on deciding what their New Years resolution is. When I taught Reception Rabbits Class this week, I was left stunned seeing the children's resolve to carry out their new year's resolution to be quieter and quicker at tidying up! Miss. Sharp would like to thank the whole community for its gargantuan effort in it's collection of 'Art Tokens' out of EDP Newspapers - we heard today that we have been awarded a £100 voucher towards new art resources for the school. Thank you

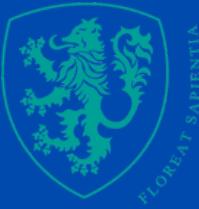


everyone for your support with this venture.

Our Spring Term ECA programme which is bigger and I believe even better starts next week. Please take a look and read this about our [ECA Programme](#)

The week ended with our Y5 and Y6 pupils giving their parents a taster of their performance at the O2 next week as part of 'Young Voices'. The perfect end to the week.





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FLEXI BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

NOW ONLY £75 PER NIGHT
(£30 ADMIN FEE ON YOUR FIRST BOOKING ONLY)

We are now offering 'flexi-boarding' to day pupils in Years 5 or Year 6 allowing them the opportunity to board on a flexible basis. The cost of flexi-boarding is **£75 per night** and will include the cost of dinner, breakfast, accommodation and all activities in Underwood Hall.



If you wish to book for your child to flexi board then please click on the link below. Alternatively you can email the school office or Mr. Timmins who will then be in touch with you with further information which will include drop off / collection arrangements, afternoon and evening schedules, and instructions on how payment is to be made.



Please note that there is an annual limit of 45 nights' accommodation per pupil per academic year. If you would like to enquire further about flexi-boarding then please do not hesitate to email Mr Timmins at j.timmins@wymcolprep.org.



Flexi Boarding Booking Form



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NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: B

Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	AM Sessions - Royals PM Sessions - Emperors
Tuesday	AM Sessions - Owls PM Sessions - Eagles

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ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
95.5%

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a good first week back

ECAs begin again next week for the Spring Term. Please see meeting point map on attachments below.

SEND Awards Nominations - Open

We are delighted to share with you the link to nomination forms for the SEND Awards which we will be hosting with our partners in April 2026. Please share widely and nominate any teams, practitioners and colleagues who you think deserve to be recognised. There are a range of categories all at the link below. You can also register to be notified once tickets become available.

[SEND Awards](#)



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JANUARY

Monday 12 th January	Spring Term ECAs begin - No Cookery ECA tonight
Wednesday 14 th January	Dodgeball Tournament - Invited pupils have been notified ●
Thursday 15 th January	Reception 2026 admissions close with NCC
NEW Friday 16 th January	Parent Workshop with Sarah Browning on Managing & Understanding Behaviour before a workshop delivered by Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools Team 8:45am - 10:30am
Monday 19 th January	Young Voices concert at the O2 - No Cookery or Self Defence ECAs tonight
NEW Wednesday 21 st January	Parent Workshop about Young Carers in association with The Benjamin Foundation 8:45am - 9:45am



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Friday 23 rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXEAT - no ECAs tonight • Y1 Cakes4Coaches
NEW Monday 26 th January	Y3-6 SEND Pantathlon @Long Stratton Leisure Centre 9.30am - 2:00pm 
NEW Tuesday 27 th January	Maths Cafe for parents Reception / Year 2 / Year 4 / Year 6 9:00am - 9:45am 
NEW Wednesday 28 th January	Maths Cafe for parents Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 9:00am - 9:45am 
NEW Monday 2 nd February	Year 5/6 Girls & Boys Football Tournament @The Nest 1:00pm - 4:00pm 
NEW Tuesday 3 rd February	Postponed Tag Rugby Festival hosted at WCPS 9:30am - 12:00 
NEW Thursday 5 th February	Year 1 School Trip to Banham Zoo



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FEBRUARY

NEW Friday 6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSPCC Number Day • Year 3 School Trip to Norwich Castle • WCPS Boarder taster evening
NEW Wednesday 11th February	EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation, is your child being celebrated this time? 
Thursday 12 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Eaton Vale Residential parents meeting  • Reception School Trip to Africa Alive
Friday 13 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of half term - No ECAs or WAC  • KS2 Personal Growth Celebration - await invitation to see if your child is being celebrated this time? • Y3 Cakes4Coaches
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MARCH

Tuesday 3 rd March	Parent Workshop - <i>Online Safety & AI Awareness</i> 08:45am - 09:45am 
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - Dress up & Donate
Wednesday 11 th March	English Cafe - EYFS / Y2 / Y4 / Y6 09:00am - 09:45am 
Thursday 12 th March	English Cafe - Y1 / Y3 / Y5 09:00am - 09:45am 
Friday 13 th March	Y6 Parents SATS Information meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 2:30pm - Jaguars ◦ 3:00pm - Lions 
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day - Wearing something red & donate
Friday 27 th March	Y6 Thornbridge parents residential information evening 



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UP & COMING HOUSE EVENTS IN SCHOOL

Wednesday 11th March

House Cross Country event - 1:30pm - 3:15pm

Monday 23rd March

House Art Competition Launches



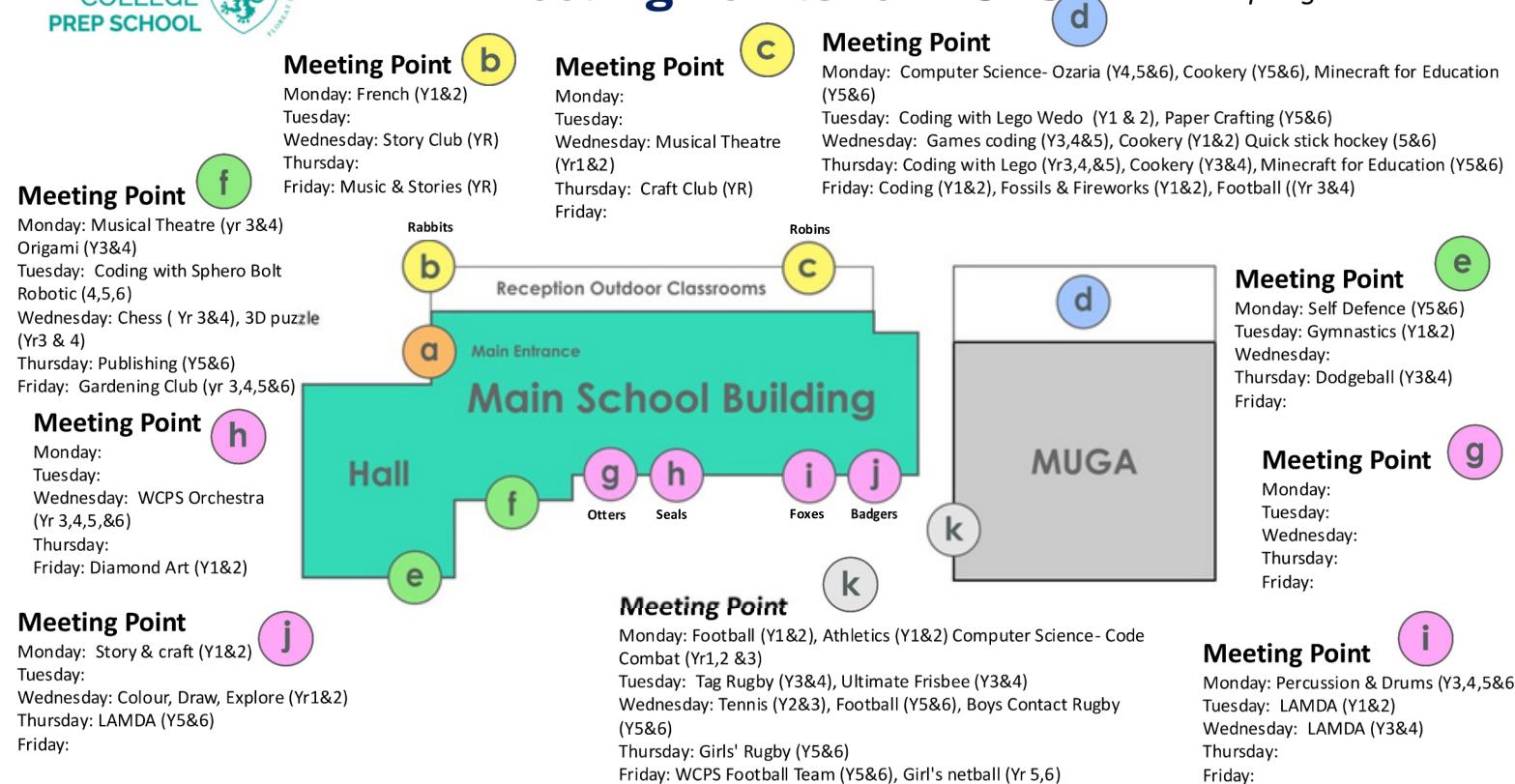
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Meeting Points for ECAs

Spring Term 2026



Morley Pre School

Where learning meets play

We are an Ofsted Outstanding, friendly, rural community pre school with the use of a woodland.



Inspection date:

26 September 2025

Overall effectiveness

The quality of education
Behaviour and attitudes
Personal development
Leadership and management
Overall effectiveness at previous inspection

Outstanding

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We recently received our fourth consecutive Ofsted Outstanding rating in all areas!

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Join us at WCPS

Friday 16th January

8:45am - 11:00am

SUPPORTING FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

Your school is part of a national programme dedicated to supporting those with neurodevelopmental needs in mainstream education called PINS.

PINS stands for Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools and is a programme delivered by the Department for Education and NHS England.

As part of this work, members from the PINS team will be hosting parent carer information sessions to support meaningful engagement with school communities.

These sessions will provide a safe, welcoming space for families to share their experiences of navigating neurodevelopmental differences in education, and to explore practical ways of working effectively with schools.

Colleagues from Family Action will facilitate these sessions, joined by professionals from the health and care system, ensuring families and the wider school community can connect with professionals working across neurodevelopmental services and SEND. Their expertise will provide valuable guidance, signposting, and tailored advice.

Insights from families shared in these sessions will directly shape the development of training and resources for schools across Norfolk, helping them to better understand and meet the needs of children and young people.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Please find below the details of the information session being held at your federation. Please come and share your experiences and offer valuable feedback so that together, we can create meaningful change for children, families, and the school community.

INFORMATION SESSION DETAILS:

WYMONDHAM

COLLEGE **Friday 16th Jan**

PREP SCHOOL **8:45am - 11.00am**

MORE INFO: norfolkandwaveney@family-action.org.uk