



**PLEASE BUY A
NEWSPAPER THIS
WEEKEND!**

**There are BONUS
tokens.
Help us get loads of
free Art Resources for
the school.**

This autumn, our regional newspapers are running an exciting competition. School communities can collect tokens from participating titles in order to be in with a chance of winning a share of £10,000 worth of Art supplies!



1st prize – £750 in art supplies for the school with the most tokens (relative to pupil numbers)

2nd prize – £350 in art supplies

BONUS! – £100 in art supplies for every school that collects more than 1,000 tokens

**COLLECT TOKENS FROM THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPATING
TITLES IN EDITIONS UP TO 6TH DECEMBER:**

**EASTERN DAILY PRESS, NORWICH EVENING NEWS, BECCLES & BUNGAY
JOURNAL, DEREHAM & FAKENHAM TIMES, GREAT YARMOUTH MERCURY,
LOWESTOFT JOURNAL, NORTH NORFOLK NEWS**

Please hand your tokens in to your class
teacher. Final deadline for tokens: 9th December.

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Our week

Christmas is definitely in the air! We are in full throttle, learning our new songs for the WCPS Christingle that will be upon us in no time. A huge thank you to the Friends of WCPS for all of their support and help in planning the decoration of the Wymondham College Sports Hall and for putting together the Christingle Boxes for all classes. I hope the letter outlining everything going on in the coming weeks was helpful.

The weather has certainly taken a turn. Please make sure that all coats, gloves and hats your child brings into school is clearly named.

This year we are trying to do more around Pupil Voice. After our Pupil Leadership Team met with the Pupil Voice Reps of each class, our Heads of School - Rosy & Henry - met with me to share their feedback on what the children want us to think about for them. The agenda was wide ranging with a particular focus on 'Bikeability' and that lots of children



would like the opportunity to learn how to ride their bikes on the road. This is something we will definitely look into. The highlight of the week was when we welcomed some residents of Windmill House through our collaboration with the amazing 'Friend In Deed' charity. It marked the start of new relationship giving the children the opportunity to put their school value to 'Contribute' into real life action. The pupils who welcomed our guests were simply amazing!

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FLEXI BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

SPECIAL
OFFER

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FLEXI BOARDING OFFER -
PAY AND STAY FOR ONE NIGHT,
GET YOUR SECOND STAY HALF PRICE
(NO ADMIN FEE APPLIES)**

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 £100 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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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had a fantastic week in Reception immersing ourselves in Diwali celebrations. The children have enjoyed making rangoli and mehndi patterns using lots of resources inside and outside. It has been fantastic to see children exploring how we can mould clay to make our own Diya lamps. On Thursday we had a special visitor who taught us about dances we can do to celebrate Diwali, the festival of light. In maths we have been looking at representing 4 and 5 in different ways. In phonics we have learned new sounds z, qu and ch, alongside tricky words go, no, into and to. In English we have been learning our new story How to Catch a Star and have been learning lots of new interesting words to describe the story. We were very lucky on Friday to have Mrs Bates guinea pigs Curly & Wurly visiting us - this was such a lovely experience for the guineas and us! Hopefully they will come and see us again. Rabbits and Robins have been practicing our songs lots for the Nativity too!



Year 1 Otters & Seals

It been yet another busy week for Year 1! We have learnt some split digraph sounds in Phonics this week - please see the slip in your child's reading folder and do have a practise through the week of the sounds and tricky words. In music we have been working hard to learn the words (and actions!) to some Christmas songs which will be performed as part of this year's Christingle Celebration. In Science we thought about which animals are suitable, or not suitable, to keep as a pet and how we can care for them in our homes. For our DT learning, we enjoyed a very special lesson where real life engineer Mr Scott came to visit us and tell us all about his work. We enjoyed the building challenge he set us - thank you Mr Scott!



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

In Year 2 this week, we began our new maths focus on shape, exploring 2D and 3D shapes and identifying features such as sides and vertices. In English, we started preparing for our independent narrative writing inspired by *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*, and had a fun experience day where we imagined sitting around a campfire to help spark ideas for our stories. In Art and Design, we investigated how different materials can be fastened together, experimenting with a range of techniques to support our upcoming projects.



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week, Dragonfly and Bumblebee Class have been busy with a wonderful mix of creative and practical learning. In art, we practised using charcoal to draw bison, focusing on shading and smudging to add depth and texture. In history, we continued exploring Skara Brae, discovering more about life in this fascinating Stone Age settlement. Computing was great fun as we began preparing for our Christmas animations, choosing characters, settings, and storylines. In Maths, we worked on inverse operations, learning that if $20 + 80 = 100$, then $100 - 80 = 20$. A fantastic week of curiosity and creativity!



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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

This week we continued our learning about electricity, and we made our own simple circuit using electrical equipment. We also extended our learning about electricity in our Geography lesson when we learn about how generators make electricity from different energy sources like solar, wind and hydroelectric turbines. We will bring all of our electricity learning together in our DT project when we make our night light lamps which have an electrical circuit with a switch! This week we began our design and plan.



Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been another fantastic week for Year 5! This week we have begun to plan and write our independent write all about a special object that symbolises perseverance. In science we continue to learn about earth and space including how the moon orbits the earth. In DT we loved practicing the different techniques required for our final design of our rocket launch pads. I'm the children will be able to teach you how to draw a 3D cube! In History we have continued our learning of the space race and have loved working out the order of key dates during our space time line lesson!



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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 are currently in the thick of it with their research for the Model United Nations conference which is approaching soon! The classroom has been buzzing with conversations about what they have discovered about each country and how they are going to approach their negotiations during the debates very soon - watch this space! In DT, we are getting close to creating our soft toy as we completed our designs this week. Please see the email home about donating old fabrics for our project! Thank you! We also enjoyed another trip to see our Buddies in Reception this week as well as continuing to practice our O2 songs ready for the concert in January! Never a dull day in Year 6!



Underwood Hall

Another week whizzes by in Underwood and what a week it has been. A little flurry of snow earlier in the week caused a bit of excitement but it also meant that plans for a kick about on the astro were hampered a little. Well done to Bill for a fabulous Lego Challenge organised by himself as the evening activity on Thursday. Great leadership! Boarding parents - keep a look out for an email on Saturday with a little list of things for boarders to return with on Sunday which includes...Christmas decorations for dorm decorating!!



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Heads of School

Hello everyone. Henry here - one of your Heads of School. Have you seen any snow this week? We are starting to get a bit festive here at school. Lots of practice of our songs for the Christingle. Lots of other great stuff has happened this week which included some elderly people visiting us from an old people's home in Wymondham. They loved being shown around and seeing some lessons in action. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.
Henry (Head of School).



Heads of Underwood

Hello everyone. Have you seen any snow this week? It's good timing with the Christmas tree that has gone up at the College (together with an inflatable Father Christmas) and the tickets for our Christingle going on sale! The wet weather means some indoor lunchtimes and in Year 6 we have got back into Warhammer club. Here is a fun fact - did you know that this week there was "National Play Monopoly Day"! Bye for now and enjoy the exeat weekend. Bill (Head of Underwood).



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

If you placed an order for Christmas Gifts, a Friend will be handing your items out at the times listed below. The shop will reopen for orders on the 21st of November!

Christmas gift collection

CHRISTMAS GIFTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Wednesday 19th 08.15 and 15.00
Tuesday 25th 08.15
Thursday 27th 08.15
Friday 28th 08.15 and 15.00

Find us in the bike shed

THANK YOU!!

YOU RAISED AN AMAZING **£246**

BAG 2 SCHOOL

WOW!

DROP OFF POINT

IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE

Parents, you're warmly invited to the FOWCP AGM on 15 December at 14:00 (for a 14:15 start) until 15:15. Come along to hear what the Friends Committee has planned for our children in the year ahead – we'd love to have you there!



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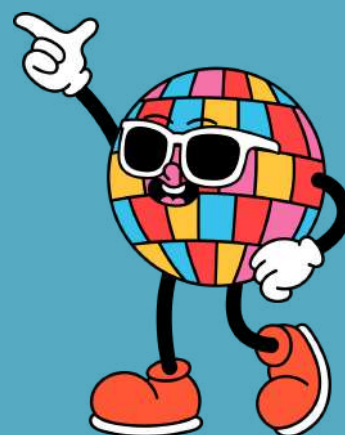
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YR 4-6:
16:15-17:15



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The WCPs CHRISTINGLE

Date: Thursday 18 December

Time: 13:00 for 14:15 start

Where: Sports Hall

Who: Year 1-6

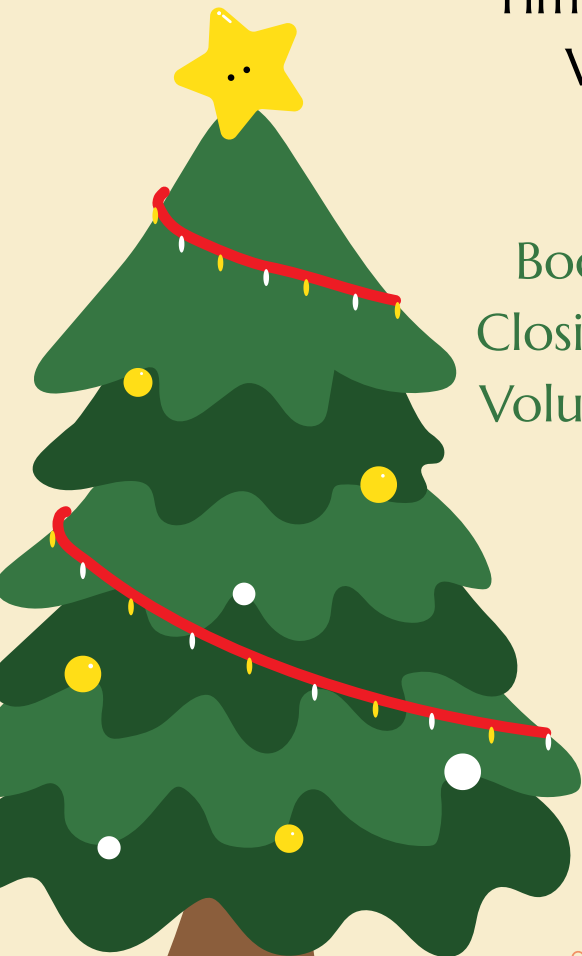
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Closing date: 15 December

Voluntary £2.50 Donation
per ticket



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NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: B

Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	AM Sessions - Otters PM Sessions - Dragonflies
Tuesday	AM Sessions - Seals PM Sessions - Bumblebees

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK**

97%



We please ask that you be mindful of those around you in the carpark - please slow down and be patient with other families. We know time is short and chaotic in a morning but we do have lots of near misses which we fear one day will result in an accident.



Pupils are required to be outside during break and lunch even when the weather is cold. We remind parents/carers to send their child into school in appropriate clothing along with hats, scarfs and gloves.



We remind parents/carers that children with pierced ears are not permitted to take part in PE lessons unless they can remove their earrings or have ear tape to protect them. Staff are not permitted to take out earrings or provide tape for ears.



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Forthcoming Events

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Wednesday 26 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception intake 2026 Open Morning - Please contact the school office to enquire on availability • Spring Term ECA sign up opens 12:00pm
Friday 28 th November	National Illustration Day - Drop everything & draw
Wednesday 3 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Term ECA Sign up closes 6:00pm • Y5 Space Day with Mike Culley
Thursday 4 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring ECA results published to families • LAMDA Examinations
Friday 5 th December	Last day of Autumn Term ECAs
Monday 8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percussion & Drums ECA mini performance 3:40pm - 4:00pm ★ • WCPS Choir performing at The Forum - Communications have been sent home ●



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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DECEMBER

Tuesday 9 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation - is your child being celebrated this time? ★ • Y4-6 Tag Rugby event @ WCPS ●
Thursday 11 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day 2025 • Bookings for EYFS Nativity Close
Friday 12 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FoWCPS Christmas Disco & Non-uniform Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Reception - 2:30pm - 3:00pm ◦ KS1 - 3:15pm - 4:00pm ◦ KS2 - 4:15pm - 5:15pm
Monday 15 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FoWCPS AGM 2:25pm - 3:00pm in WCPS hall - all parents/carers welcome ★
Wednesday 17 th December	Whole school trip to the Panto



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DECEMBER/JANUARY

Thursday 18th December

- Christmas Decoration Day 9:00am - 10:00am ★
- WCPS Christingle in WC Sports Hall 2:15pm - 3:15pm (parents to arrive from 1:00pm) ★
- Underwood Hall boarders Formal 6:00pm

Friday 19th December

- Last day of term - no WAC
- House party - winning house to be announced
- KS2 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Is your child being celebrated this time? Await invitation ★

Saturday 20th December
- Tuesday 6th January



Christmas Holidays



Wednesday 7th January

Back to School



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event

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In Case You Missed It

Communications you might have missed in your inbox this week



Christmas events letter has been sent to all families this week, please complete the consent links within the letter as soon as possible.



The Spring Term ECA brochure was published to families this week. Please take the time to read over this with your children ready for bookings going live next week.



Bookings for the Reception Nativity performances are now open. You can select tickets via your child's MCAS app.

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Dvořák Slavonic Dance 3 op 72

Ravel Pavane pour une infante défunte

Mussorgsky/Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition

Saturday

29 November 2025

7:00pm

**Wymondham
Abbey**



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£15

£13 WSO Friends Under 18s free

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Times: 08:00-17:30 + 10:00-14:00

Price: £42.01, £20.00

Ages: 4-11

Additional info: Childcare vouchers accepted



Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this Winter as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy as they start 2026!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

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