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# News Roundup

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## Our week

What a last week of term! Thank you to the dozens of you who have approached me this week sharing this sentiment. I think it's fair to say that the children love Christmas at WCPS. They have given so much this week when everyone is equally tired. Our youngest (and perhaps loudest) children in the school set the stage on fire in the Hall this week with a stunning Christmas Nativity performance. The projection of their voices was incredible - we could hear every word! Seeing the confidence all the children have found in one term is simply wonderful. A huge thank you to the Reception staff team for staging something so special. Wednesday's trip to the Panto was so much fun and enjoyed by young and old. Thank you to the hundreds of you who came to our Christingle and Christmas Decorations day on Thursday. Thanks to the Friends of WCPS, the WC Sports Hall was decorated beautifully. They also prepared 420 Christingle kits so every child could make and take home a Christingle. The children performed so brilliantly in front of such a large audience. Thank you to every person who helped make this such a brilliant celebration! Kett House erupted in the Hall yesterday when they heard they were this term's winner of the House Cup. The winners lapped up lashings of green icing on their celebration party cake. The week ended with the KS2 Personal Growth Celebration that focused on the 'Spirit of Christmas.' I hope you all have the most wonderful Christmas break, a good rest and come back refreshed for the Spring Term. Merry Christmas!



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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](mailto:j.timmins@wymcolprep.org).



**Flexi Boarding Booking Form**



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### Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had a very special last week of the Reception children's very first term at school. They did us all proud in their nativity performances of 'Little Angel gets her Wings'. We hope you all enjoyed the shows. We had our very first school trip - to the pantomime! The children were so well behaved and sat through it brilliantly. The coach trips and the picnic lunch afterwards were equally as exciting for them! We loved having so many of you in our classrooms on Thursday for our Christmas decoration morning and then our mini Christingle singalong in our outdoor area. The children really have all had a fantastic first term. We have seen so much progress and are very lucky to have been part of their journey into school life. Merry Christmas!



### Year 1 Otters & Seals

What a brilliant Autumn Term for Year 1! This week it was wonderful to mark the end of term with so many lovely events... the pantomime on Wednesday and Christingle performance on Thursday being real highlights. Hopefully you enjoyed the KS1 song 'Must Be Santa'. We have been working hard on this for many weeks... there were a lot of actions to learn! It was lovely to welcome so many parents to class for our decoration morning. We are sure your Christmas tree at home is looking extra special with a crafted ornament from this event. Please do continue to keep up with regular reading over the holidays and home learning opportunities where possible, but above all, have a magical Christmas time! See you in 2026!



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## Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

In Year 2 this week, we have loved rehearsing for and performing in our Christingle service, proudly sharing the actions to Must Be Santa. We had a fantastic time at the pantomime, enjoying the songs, sparkle and lights. Creating Christmas decorations with our grown-ups was a real highlight and we were delighted to welcome Year 1 to visit the museum we curated, showcasing our learning about interdependence across science, history, English, PSHE and more. A truly festive week and a wonderful term with community at its heart. Have a lovely Christmas break and thank you for your continued support.



## Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week, the Christmas feeling has been well and truly in full swing in Year 3, and both Bumblebee and Dragonfly classes have been incredibly busy. We wowed the crowd with our fantastic drumming performances and amazing singing, showing just how much effort and enthusiasm we have put into our rehearsals. It was especially lovely to see so many family members joining us to celebrate – thank you for coming and supporting us.

In class, we completed our cave art projects, which were messy but great fun! The children loved experimenting with charcoal and produced some truly fantastic drawings, just like Stone Age people might have done. Creativity was everywhere, and the results were impressive.

To top it all off, we thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the pantomime. There were lots of giggles, laughter, and smiles all round, making it a perfect festive treat to end a wonderful week.



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### Year 4 Eagles & Owls

What a festive final week Year 4 have had! We have decorated our Christingles, created our tree decorations and laughed through the Panto! Every single one of the children were a real credit to the school during the Christingle rehearsals this week as well as the final show on Thursday. We have also been busy finishing off our learning in Maths and DT. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and cannot wait to see what excitement and fun 2026 brings for us all. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support and kindness this term. It is really appreciated.



### Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been a brilliant festive week in year 5! We very much enjoyed the Christingle on Thursday. We loved watching the Pantomime, all of the children were smiling and singing along to the songs! We were very busy finishing off our Independent writes in English and our DT rockets which are looking awesome! On our last day of term we very much enjoyed our board game morning! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we cannot wait to see what 2026 brings for Year 5! Thank you for your ongoing support and kindness- we really appreciate it.

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## Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

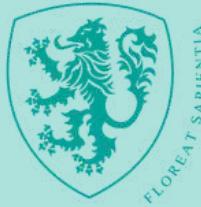
What a way to end 2025 in school! We have had such an exciting week filled with trips to the Panto, Christingle and also a fun filled Decoration Morning! Thank you so much to all of the Year 6 parents and carers who donated foliage, candles and all of the goodies needed to make our wonderful table decorations, they looked amazing. We hope they sit pride of place at home! In amongst the Christmas fun, the children have also completed their DT projects this week and were able to take home their completed soft toys. Well done for your perseverance with sewing Year 6! We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break, the children have worked so hard this term and really deserve a fabulous Christmas holiday. See you all in 2026!



## Underwood Hall

Oh my word. What an awesome final week of term and what a wonderful way to step into Christmas. On Monday we made loads on mince pies from scratch using Mr Timmins's tried and tested recipe. On Tuesday we welcomed teachers and TAs to Underwood for our afternoon tea (which included the mince pies!). On Wednesday, not only did we see the panto, but we also enjoyed our Christmas formal which, put quite simply, could not have been a better end to the term.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and I can't wait to see what 2026 has in store for us all.



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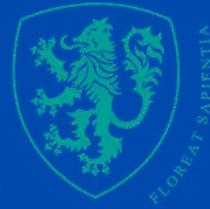
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## Underwood Hall Christmas Formal



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



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## Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

As we come to the end of the year, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who joined us at the AGM this week. It was a real pleasure to see some new faces, and during the meeting we were proud to share that **together we raised £20,385 during the 24/25 year.**

The Christingle was a massive success, and it was wonderful to see the school community come together to celebrate the children. Events like these remind us what a special community WCPS is, and we are very grateful to everyone who helped make it happen.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We have had a brilliant year and are excited to see what 2026 will bring. We will be sharing our plan for events in the new year after our first committee meeting, the date of which will be shared next year. It would be fantastic to have as many parents involved in that meeting as possible so that all ideas can be heard.

Wishing you all a very happy and restful break.

With thanks,

The Friends of WCPS



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### WCPS Sport Autumn 2 2025

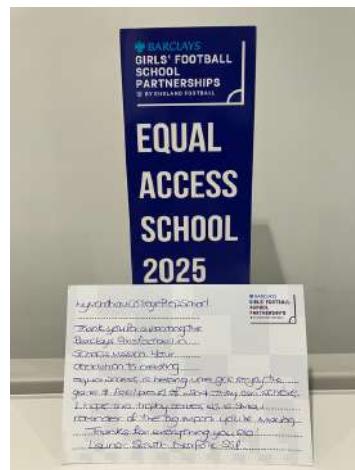
A group of our boys recently represented the school at The Nest Football Centre, competing in the Community Sports Foundation's Norfolk Schools League. The children showed excellent commitment, teamwork and resilience throughout the event, approaching every match with determination and a positive attitude. They supported one another brilliantly, demonstrated respect for officials and opponents and represented the school with pride. Despite challenging weather conditions, the boys maintained high energy levels and great sportsmanship, making it a thoroughly positive and rewarding experience for all involved.

We were also proud to host a football event at WCPS, where a mixed team of boys and girls competed together against other schools. This event highlighted the strong sense of camaraderie and community spirit within our school. The children worked collaboratively, encouraged one another and showed real enjoyment in playing as a team in front of a home crowd!



### Equal Access Award Winners

We are delighted to share that our school has been presented with the Equal Access Award for 2025 by the South Norfolk School Sport Partnership. This award recognises our ongoing commitment to providing equal sporting opportunities for both boys and girls through a wide range of clubs and inter-school events. We are incredibly proud of this recognition, which reflects the inclusive values at the heart of our school and the dedication of our staff to ensuring that all children have the chance to take part, compete and thrive through sport.



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## Forthcoming Events

### DECEMBER/JANUARY

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to School
<b>NEW</b> Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Concert Performance 3:15pm - 4:00pm in WCPS School Hall 
<b>NEW</b> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring Term ECAs begin
<b>NEW</b> Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Dodgeball Tournament hosted at WCPS for Y4/5/6 Girls & Boys - 9:30am - 12:00pm 
<b>NEW</b> Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Workshop with Sarah Browning on <i>Managing &amp; Understanding Behaviour</i> before a workshop delivered by Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools Team 8:45am - 10:30am 



Signifies Parent invited event



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices concert at the O2
<b>NEW</b> Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Parent Workshop about Young Carers in association with <i>The Benjamin Foundation</i> 8:45am - 9:45am 
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EXEAT - no ECAs tonight</li> <li>• Y1 Cakes4Coaches</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3-6 SEND Pantathlon @Long Stratton Leisure Centre 9.30am - 2:00pm 
<b>NEW</b> Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths Cafe for parents Reception / Year 2 / Year 4 / Year 6 9:00am - 9:45am 
<b>NEW</b> Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths Cafe for parents Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 9:00am - 9:45am
<b>NEW</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 5/6 Girls & Boys Football Tournament @The Nest 1:00pm - 4:00pm



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<b>NEW</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Postponed Tag Rugby Festival hosted at WCPS 9:30am - 12:00
<b>NEW</b> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 School Trip to Banham Zoo
<b>NEW</b> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSPCC Number Day</li> <li>• Year 3 School Trip to Norwich Castle</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> Wednesday 11th February	EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation, is your child being celebrated this time?
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3 Eaton Vale Residential parents meeting</li> <li>• Reception School Trip to Africa Alive</li> </ul>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of half term - No ECAs or WAC</li> <li>• KS2 Personal Growth Celebration - await invitation to see if your child is being celebrated this time?</li> <li>• Y3 Cakes4Coaches</li> </ul>



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