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Our week

Despite it being a short week, we certainly haven't done less. A huge congratulations to all the children in Year 3 and Year 4 for their production showcase this week. They performed twice brilliantly to a packed Hall. Thank you parents for your support with the costumes and for coming to support, and thank you to the staff in Year 3/4 for collaborating on creating an original piece.

I want to also celebrate our amazing Year 6 children who have been working so very hard in preparation for their SATS next week. Next week is their time to now sit tall and proud, showing the world all that they've learnt. We're all so very proud of the progress they've made in two short years.

Friday was a first for us with a huge thank you to Mr. Summers, Mr. Morgan and the College PE Department for leading a girls and boys Year 6



football team to St. Joseph's College Prep Football tournament in Ipswich. We were the only state school there and did unbelievably well with the girls being runner up in the final and the boys team getting to the semifinal losing on penalties and being the only team who didn't concede a goal in the tournament! What an achievement!

For those of you that might have missed the OPAL video email that came out in the week, I hope this helps you understand more what we're trying to achieve: [WCPS OPAL Parent Playdate 1](#)



 IF YOUR CHILD
CAN PLAY WITH IT...
WE'LL TAKE IT!



OPAL PLAY PHASE 1

HELP US BUILD AN
AMAZING PLAYTIME!

 DONATE YOUR "LOOSE PARTS" 



We need more...

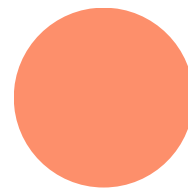
- dress up costumes
- tarps & sheets
- unwanted suitcases
- colour pencils / felt tips



Drop off 'loose parts' at
school anytime

or shop our Amazon
Wishlist [HERE](#)

Can you come and
build this with us?



**Saturday
30th May
12:00 - 17:00**





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OCCASIONAL BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

NOW ONLY £75 PER NIGHT

(£30 ADMIN FEE ON YOUR FIRST BOOKING ONLY)

We are now offering 'occasional-boarding' to day pupils in Years 5 or Year 6 allowing them the opportunity to board on a flexible basis. The cost of occasional-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 occasionally 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 about occasional-boarding then please do not hesitate to email Mr Timmins at j.timmins@wymcolprep.org.



[Occasional Boarding Booking Form](#)



Mental Health Week

11th – 15th May

I am so pleased to tell you; we will be joining in with the National Mental Health Week again this year. We take Children's Mental Health very seriously at our school and want children to have the time and space to explore this crucial topic which affects us all.

Themes:

We all have Mental Health

What helps my mental health?

How do friendships affect my mental health?

It's okay NOT to be OKAY!

Children will be joining in a range of activities including:

Workshops on
animals as therapy
with real life
animals!

Music as therapy
including a
performance from
college students

Yoga, meditation
and relaxation
workshops

Gladiator Games
And Daily Mile

Whole school 'Sing
Up'

Art as therapy
workshops

Children will be taking part in the daily mile; they are therefore allowed to come in PE kit every day.

Children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 can bring in a small blanket for their 'Calm Cats' relaxation workshop on Tuesday 12th May.

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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have been learning all about ladybirds this week including the life cycle of a ladybird. The children are really engaged in our Minibeast topic still and they are practising hard for our Marvellous Minibeast show next week! We hope you can come. We have started an exciting new non-fiction unit in English called 'How to make a mug cake' and it is based on Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc>). We are learning about how to write recipes/instructions. In Maths we have been ordering numbers to 20. We have continued to blend longer words in Phonics and look out for the new tricky words. The next Phonics assessment will be the week after next, including some of this term's new tricky words.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

On Tuesday we all enjoyed bringing a toy to school to talk about and look at together. This was a great start to our new English unit 'Blue Kangaroo' where we heard about Lily and her very special toy. In Science we thought about recycling. We looked at a range of items and identified what they were made of. We learnt about whether these items were able to be recycled or not. We have been exploring quarters in maths, following on from halves last week. We've looked at how to recognise and find a quarter of both shapes and quantities. In History we compared and contrasted toys from the past and modern toys, looking at what they are made from and how we can play with them.



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WALK 31 MILES IN MAY

We are striding into May with a spring in our step to make a real difference to families facing dementia. Throughout May, children at WCPS are going to walk or run at least a mile a day when they are in school as they attempt to walk 31 miles in May for the charity, Dementia UK. Here's how it will work:

- Step 1/ Monday to Friday. Use daily mile or PE lesson or both to walk or jog a mile
- Step 2/ This is where you come in! On weekends and half term we are asking you to walk a mile on each day with your children (and anyone else who'd like to join you!)
- Step 3/ Ask your family and friends to donate on our Just Giving page
- Step 4/ Simple! Let's get walking! The link to our Just Giving page is below!
- Step 5/ Send us photos of you walking with your family & friends so that we can share.

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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week in Year 2, we have continued writing our non-chronological reports about plants, focusing on organising our ideas clearly and sharing interesting facts. In Maths, we began learning about fractions, exploring equal and unequal groups, understanding why groups must be equal, recognising halves, and using our division skills to find half of an amount. In Science, we are loving our bean diaries! We have been carefully tracking the progress of our plants as they germinate and drawing detailed, labelled diagrams. Well done, Year 2, for a fantastic week of learning!



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

Year 3 began the week with three fantastic performances of our 'Good News' production. We were delighted to welcome visitors from Windmill House Care Home in Wymondham, who were a wonderful and supportive audience. Alongside rehearsals and performances, we have been learning to tell the time using clocks in five-minute intervals, while also consolidating our understanding of half past, quarter past and quarter to. In English, our dragon theme has continued through poetry. We have explored features such as repetition, rhyme and rhythm, and enjoyed reading a variety of poems, discussing our favourites and explaining why they appealed to us.



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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

What a week for Year 4! All pupils dazzled the audience with their fantastic performance of "Good News Studio" this week! Teachers and adults were so proud of their enthusiasm, dedication and talent. The production was a huge success. Well done to Year 4 for an unforgettable show and a MASSIVE THANK YOU to all of the grown ups for the brilliant costumes! After our fantastic performances, we have also been really busy back in the classroom continuing with our castles in DT and decimals in Maths.



Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been a super week for Year 5! We have completed some awesome learning. In English we have started our new topic on writing a non-chronological report on penguins. In art we have begun our final design project being inspired by different landscapes. In Geography we were looking at the different causes of climate change- whether it was human or natural causes. We also had a brilliant time sharing our new sustainable energy vehicles in our very own Dragon's Den! We are very much looking forward to Mental Health Week next week!



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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have worked so hard in this final week of preparations before the SATs tests next week. We have had some real fun with our revision this week, including playing SPAG Herd Mentality and SPAG The Traitors game which both went down a treat! We are so proud of all the children and their hard-work and dedication to doing their very best not just in the last few weeks but all year. We can't wait to see them shine next week! We hope they all have a really relaxing weekend and we will see them all ready and raring to go in SATs breakfast on Monday! Thank you to all parents and carers for their support.



Underwood Hall

Boarders returned after the bank holiday exeat weekend full of energy. It is always lovely to see them reuniting with their fellow boarders as if they've not seen one another for weeks...not just days! On Tuesday we were busy showing round boarders from New Hall which is one of the College houses. They were also asking us about our boarding experience. Some Year 6 borders were doing the same over in New Hall. Last night we enjoyed the latest episode on Underwood's Got Talent which was judged by some guests from the College who have been helping with Thursday activity night!



TAKE A DEEP BREATH
YOU ARE AMAZING
you've *totally* got this
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
YOU ARE STRONG
I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON!
you are *totally* capable



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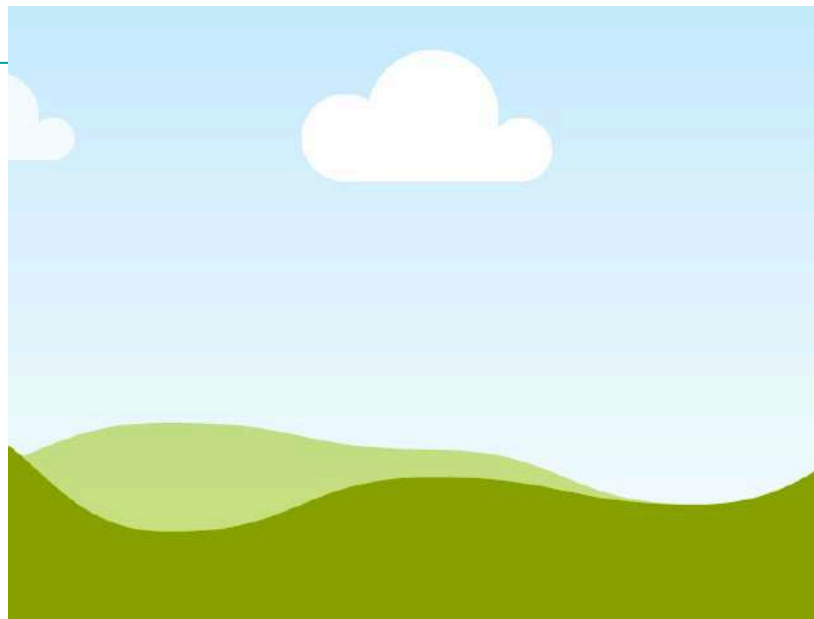
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Heads of School

Hi every one it's Rosie. This week every body in Year 6 is buzzing about SATs next week . For the rest of the school every one is looking forward to mental health week which is the same as SATs week . Thornbridge is the week after SATs for Year 6s [it's their residential]. .That's all I can think of right now . Hope you have a great weekend and good luck to all of Year 6.

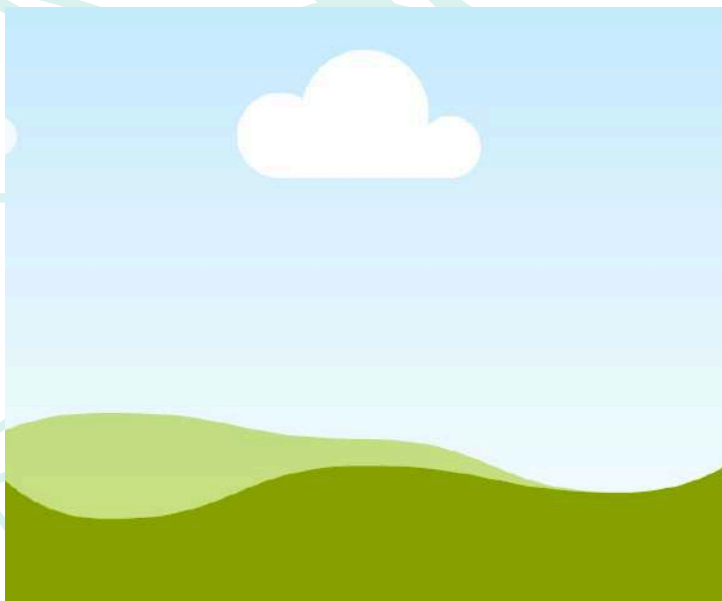
From Rosie [Head of School] 🙌



Heads of Underwood

Hi, Bea here. This week in Underwood Hall we have welcomed some occasional boarders who seemed to have a fun time. We also had some Year 10 boarders from the College coming to visit who were the judges for Underwood's Got Talent! Next week all the Year Sixes have SATS and then we have our residential in Thornbridge to look forward to! Well, I hope you have a lovely weekend and good luck to all years sixes.

Bea (HoUH) 🙌📄



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School



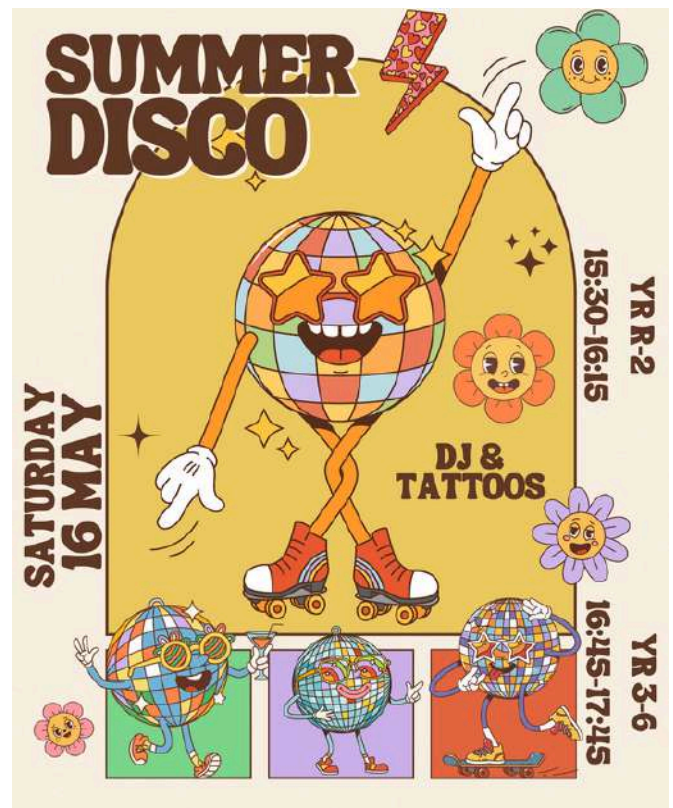
Please join us for the next FOWCP Committee Meeting on Monday 11 May at 7.45pm online.

Everyone is welcome to attend 🙌

This is a great opportunity to hear about upcoming events, share ideas, and get involved in supporting our school community.

Link to join:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmY1ODFiMGQ+YmFjNC00YzMxLTkxYmYtZTE1ZmU2NmU4Mzl5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221bb0e5ab-1324-4353-a30c-1fb4d6da419d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b01c1d0c-2ce3-497e-bc57-25d473a34e35%22%7d



We're so excited to welcome the children to this year's Summer Disco on Saturday 16 May! 🌟🌐

With music, dancing, a DJ, tattoos, and lots of fun planned, it's sure to be a fantastic afternoon for everyone. We can't wait to see the children enjoying themselves with their friends and showing off their best dance moves! 🕺🕴

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NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: B

Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	AM Session: Rabbits PM Session: Foxes
Tuesday	AM Session: Robins PM Session: Badgers

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
96.8%**



If your child entered the House art competition and would like to keep their masterpiece, please collect from the main foyer area from next week. Anything not collected by the end of half term will unfortunately be disposed of.

Following the publication of term dates by Norfolk County Council for 2027-28. WCPS term dates will be published to families in the Autumn Term

Would you or your business be able to sponsor/provide WCPS with Jade green bibs for our sporting events?
If so, please do get in touch



If your child would like to take up learning the Violin. Please do get in touch as lessons are available with Mrs Viigii. There will be an assembly in the coming weeks to showcase the instrument



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Forthcoming Events

MAY

11th May- 14th May

- SATS week
- Mental Health Week

Friday 15th May

- Y5 London Residential evening in hall - ★
3:15pm
- YR Marvellous Minibeast show 9am in hall ★
- KS2 Personal Growth Celebration - 2:30pm -
Invitations sent to families for those being
celebrated ★

Saturday 16th May

- FoWCPS Summer Disco
 - YR/1/2 - 3:30pm - 4:15pm
 - Y3/4/5/6 - 4:45pm - 5:45pm

NEW - Monday 18th May

- Y6 Thornbridge Residential 2026
- Y5 Netball Bee Festival @ UEA - postponed,
new date TBC

NEW - Tuesday 19th May

Y4/5 Rounders event @ WCPS - unfortunately
this event has been cancelled by organisers due
to lack of interest



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event





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Forthcoming Events

MAY/JUNE

Thursday 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of ECAs for Summer 1 • EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - 2:30pm - Invitations sent to families for those being celebrated ★
Friday 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No ECAs tonight - WAC open as usual • YR Cakes4Coaches • Y6 Thornbridge Residential return
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	 <p>May Half Term</p> 
Monday 1 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5/6 Production ticket bookings open on MCAS - further information to follow • ECAs continue for Summer 2
NEW - Tuesday 2 nd June	Pam Smy Author visit for Y6 - Unfortunately we have had to cancel this visit
NEW - Wednesday 3 rd June	EYFS, KS1 & Y5/6 House Maths Challenge



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JUNE

NEW - Thursday 4th June

- Y5/6 Cricket @ Hethersett & TAs Valley 
- Y3/4 House Maths Challenge


Friday 5th June

Y2 Trip to Wroxham Barns - further information to follow


Monday 8th - Wednesday
10th June

- Y4 Hautbois Residential
- Y5 London Residential

Thursday 11th June

SEND coffee morning 8:30am - 9:30am - Lucy Thomas (SENCo) presenting on SEND at WC 

Friday 12th June

- House Clockwork Sports Day 9:00am - 12:00pm - further information to follow
- Boarder taster evening 

Saturday 13th June

WC Open Morning



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Forthcoming Events

JUNE

Monday 15th June

Y3 trip to Bewilderwood

NEW - Wednesday 17th
June

Tennis Taster sessions all day - further information to follow

Friday 19th June

EXEAT weekend - **No ECAs**, WAC open as usual

Saturday 20th June

Friends Summer Extravaganza - further information to follow

Tuesday 23rd June

Y4-6 Cricket event @ WCPS ●

Wednesday 24th &
Thursday 25th June

Royal Norfolk Show - If you wish to take your child out of school for the RNS, please complete the Leave of Absence form in the usual way. This can be found on our website. Please note, all absences for the RNS will be marked as unauthorised.



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JUNE/JULY

NEW - Wednesday 24 th June	Autumn Term ECA brochure published to families
NEW - Friday 26 th June	Y5/6 production bookings close on MCAS
NEW - Monday 29 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026 admissions Reception parents information evening 6:00pm - 7:00pm ★ • Percussion & Drums ECA end of term mini performance 3:45pm - further information to follow ★
NEW - Wednesday 1 st July	Autumn Term ECA sign up window opens 6:00pm
NEW - Friday 1 st July	Summer Term ECA's finish



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JULY

Monday 6 th & Tuesday 7 th July	Y6 Transition days at WC
Wednesday 8 th July	Prize giving assembly - await invitation, is your child being celebrated this time?
Wednesday 8 th & Thursday 9 th July	Y5/6 Productions 6:00pm 
Tuesday 14 th July	WCPS Sports Day 9:00am - 3:00pm - more information to follow 
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term for summer holidays 



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Signifies child invited event

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