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Our week

The week began with a selection of Year 5/6 pupils to compete in a Football event at 'The Nest'. The children showed fantastic sportsmanship and were a credit to the school in supporting each other and the players in other teams.

The weather the last couple of weeks has been very, very wet. PLEASE ensure your child wears a coat to school every day as for the good of the children, we're trying to get them outside as much as possible - even in the wet.

A huge thank you to the parent volunteers and staff teams in Year 1 and Year 3 this week for supporting the year group trips to Banham Zoo and Norwich Castle. The children had a wonderful time, returning to school buzzing and eager to share what they saw, experienced and learnt.

Thank you to the 61 parents who have filled in our baseline OPAL survey about the children's play:

<https://forms.gle/hAC9SW5FCasKG9Wr6>

As explained, this will help us as we start



our two year journey in developing the school site and the children's playtime. Thank you too to 135 parents who have completed our annual feedback survey. If you have not yet done this, please take a few minutes to complete the following: [**Parent Views Survey 2026**](#) If there are things you'd like to find out about, challenge or suggest, please let your Class Rep know as we are getting together next week for our Half Termly meeting before the holiday. Where has this this half term gone!

FRIENDS OF WCPS PRESENT

MOVIE NIGHT

27 February 2026

18:00-20:00

£3.50

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School Hall



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FLEXI BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

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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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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have been enjoying concluding our learning about what it is like to live in different countries in Africa. This week we have looked at what the culture is like in different countries in Africa and how people like to live. In phonics we have been learning how to read longer words by chunking and spotting familiar digraphs and trigraphs before reading words. We will be completing our phonics assessments next week to see the progress the Rabbits and Robins have made. In English we have had some fantastic sentence writing. We have been encouraging the children to check their sentences for the basics before saying 'I'm done!'. In maths, we have looked at numbers 6,7,8 - how they can be composed, represented and compared. In PE, we enjoyed learning about 'stance' and how we can balance and move on the balls of our feet. On Friday we loved celebrating NSPCC Number Day and it was great to see all of the brilliant number accessories!



Year 1 Otters & Seals

It was a bit wet and rather chilly on Thursday but even so, Year 1 had a great time visiting Banham Zoo! We enjoyed seeing the animals who were willing to brave the conditions including catching a glimpse of the tiger, seeing the giraffes up close (indoors!) and joining the Wallaby's in the walkthrough enclosure. Otter class were particularly pleased to see some real life otters and hear their squeaks. During our workshop, we learned more about animal diets, impressing the zookeeper with our knowledge of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We were lucky to see some animal skulls and examined their teeth to look for clues about what type of diet they had. As part of the session, we met (up close!) some special zoo inhabitants: Charlie the hissing cockroach and Sally the stick insect. We were fascinated!



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

It's been a busy and exciting time in Year 2! In Science, children explored microhabitats by matching animals to where they live and comparing the icy worlds of Antarctica and the Arctic. They also completed an independent piece of writing to share what they had learned about micro habitats. In Maths, pupils have been sharing objects and beginning to divide numbers. PE lessons have been a big hit, with lots of enthusiasm for gymnastics as the children used the large equipment and discovered different ways to move across and around it. In Art, they are adding the finishing touches to their worry dolls, showing great creativity.



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week, Year 3 had an exciting trip to Norwich Castle for our Roman Day! We had a fantastic time learning how to fight like Roman soldiers and exploring real Roman and Iceni artefacts. We even met characters from the past, as well as an archaeologist and a curator, who taught us many interesting facts. In Maths, we have been learning how to divide two-digit numbers by a one-digit number and finished the week by solving challenging word problems. In English, we began learning about journalism and explored the features of a newspaper report.

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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

This week started with a very special visit from Happy Smiles Dentist in Norfolk to support us in science learning about teeth. The children learnt a lot from our visitor, Dani, who showed them how to properly look after their teeth and how to brush them correctly. She also shared some top tips on which foods to eat to keep our teeth healthy! The children were very engaged and fascinated all session, particularly when they were given the opportunity to use a disclosing tablet to show where they needed to brush more. This caused all sorts of laughs and giggles when the children realised how blue their mouths had become! We have been continuing to learn about the Anglo Saxons, particularly focusing on their farmer heritage and why they chose not to move into the Roman cities left behind. In Maths, we have started our unit on length and measurement and in reading, we have been following the many adventures of an incredible rabbit in the story 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'.



Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been another great week for Year 5! In Science we have been learning about all things life cycles! We have investigated the life cycles of some of the key groups of animals for example; fish, amphibians and reptiles! In Geography, we have been exploring the different layers of the rainforest and understanding what convectional rainfall is and why it occurs in rainforests! In English we have begun our new unit called the Malfeasance- we can't wait to get stuck into a little bit of poetry! TTRS competition was super fun on Friday too! Everyone gave it a their absolute best, well done Year 5!

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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

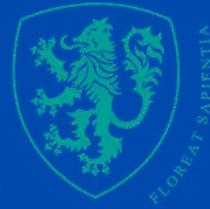
Another busy week in Year 6 has flown by! We started the week with an immersive experience day to kick start our writing about the book Other Words for Home. This book is narrated by a Syrian child called Jude who lives a very different life to what our experiences are! To fully embrace the different Middle Eastern culture we took part in a traditional Syrian meal in class with olives, pitta breads, hummus and Syrian music. The children had a wonderful time and we are already seeing how this is inspiring their writing! In Art, our skyscraper models our already starting to take shape and we have the beginnings of a megacity starting to come to life. We look forward to finishing them next week! In Humanities, we have learnt all about the history of Baghdad as one of the first ever megacities in the world. Next week, we are going to be locating megacities in the UK as well as in South America!



Underwood Hall

Another week flies by in Underwood Hall ending last night with the Spring Term boarder taster evening when the boarders did their usual excellent job of being brilliant hosts. In terms of activities this week it has been pretty chilled. We have played Herding Cats, finished off watching Pirates of the Caribbean, written post cards for family and friends (which will be posted imminently) and plenty of borders enjoyed making their accessories for the NSPCC Number Day which was on Friday. I hope that you all enjoy your weekend. Pancake making to look forward to next week!





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Cakes for Coaches

Friday 13 February 2026

Outside Main Reception

3:15 whilst stocks last

Cash and Card payments available

All funds raised go towards the Year 3 Day Trip!

Cakes4Coaches Treat Sale - Friday 13th February 🎉

Cakes4Coaches treats will be on sale on Friday, 13th February.

All proceeds from the sale will go directly towards supporting the Year 3 day trip.

Thank you for your support - every treat purchased helps make this special day possible for our learners!



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NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: B

Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	AM Session: Royals/Kings PM Session: Emperors
Tuesday	AM Session: Owls PM session: Eagles

MCAS:

We have turned off the ability for families to transfer payments from their dinner balance on MCAS to pay for other items like trips etc. Unfortunately the finance team were unable to keep track of payments and therefore requested this be removed as an option. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Friday 13th February - Premier Education Wraparound Care is now available for working families - bookings are open from 3:15pm - 6:00pm. There will be NO ECAs on this day

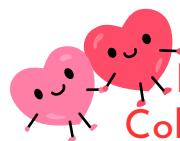


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ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
95.8%

There are lots of nasty viruses going round at the moment. We kindly ask that you do not send your child into school if they have a temperature or have had an episode/s of sickness and or diarrhoea until they are 48 hours clear.

Polite reminder to families that pupils must have earrings taped over or be able to remove and put back in their earrings for PE. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings for pupils and this may result in your child being unable to participate.

Family Action NWAASS February 2026 Newsletter



Remember your pennies on Tuesday 10th February for the Wymondham College Valentines Roses & Sweets sale from 3:15pm under bike shed to raise money for their chosen charity

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Forthcoming Events

FEBRUARY

Monday 9 th February	House Chess Competition
Tuesday 10 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tag Rugby event @ WCPS Roses & Sweets sale 3:15pm
Wednesday 11th February	EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm 
Thursday 12 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Eaton Vale Residential parents meeting 5:00pm in hall Reception School Trip to Africa Alive
Friday 13 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of half term - No ECAs - WAC bookings are open for bookings from 3:15pm - 6:00pm KS2 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm  Y3 Cakes4Coaches
16 th - 20 th February	HALF TERM



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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FEBRUARY/MARCH

Monday 23 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School • ECAs continue
Tuesday 24 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4/5 Dodgeball event @ the UEA 10am - ● • 2pm • No Coding with Sphero ECA tonight - rescheduled for 24th March
Thursday 26 th February	KS2 Bluey Club trip ●
Friday 27 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eaton Vale Residential - payment deadline • Y3/4 FoWCPS movie night 6:00pm - 8:00pm • Y6 Cake Sale from 3:15pm
Monday 2 nd March	KS1 Performance bookings open on MCAS
Tuesday 3rd March	Parent Workshop - Online Safety & AI Awareness 08:45am - 09:45am ★



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MARCH

Wednesday 4 th March	Y1/2 Disney Shooting stars Football Event @ Long Stratton Leisure Centre
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day 2026 - Dress up as your favourite book character
Friday 6 th March	Summer Term ECA programme published to families
Monday 9 th March	Y6 SATS practice week
Tuesday 10 th March	PPTC bookings open to SEN families
Wednesday 11 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Cross Country 1:30pm - 3:15pm Reading Cafe - EYFS / Y2 / Y4 / Y6 - 09:00am - 09:45am in classrooms
Thursday 12 th March	Reading Cafe - Y1 / Y3 / Y5 - 09:00am - 09:45am in classrooms



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MARCH

Friday 13th March

- EXEAT weekend - no ECAs tonight
- Summer Term ECA preference based bookings open on Schoolcloud at 6:00pm
- Y6 parents SATS information meeting
 - Jaguars - 2:30pm - 3:00pm
 - Lions - 3:00pm - 3:30pm
- PPTC bookings for SEN families close 6:00pm
- Y4 Cakes4Coaches

Monday 16th March

PPTC bookings open to all families

Wednesday 18th March

- Netball event @ WC
- No Orchestra ECA tonight

Thursday 19th March

- ECA preference selections close 6:00pm
- Year 3 Eaton Vale Residential



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MARCH

Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day - Wearing something red & donate
W/C 23 rd March	No ECAs this week - WAC available as normal
Wednesday 25 th March	KS1 Production 2:15pm
Thursday 26 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Production 9:15am EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation - is your child being celebrated this time?
Friday 27th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Thornbridge parents residential information evening EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation - is your child being celebrated this time?



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - APRIL

Tuesday 14 th April	First day back
Thursday 16 th April	PPTCs in hall 3:30pm - 7:00pm
Monday 20 th April	Summer Term ECAs begin
Tuesday 21 st April	PPTCs in hall 3:30pm - 7:00pm - No ECAs tonight
Thursday 23 rd April	Class Photos - Pupils required to be in full school uniform
Tuesday 5 th May	Y3/4 Production performance 9:00am
Wednesday 6 th May	Y3/4 Production performance 2:15pm



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UP & COMING HOUSE EVENTS IN SCHOOL

Wednesday 11 th March	House Cross Country Event - 1:30pm - 3:15pm
Monday 23rd March	House Art Competition Launches
Tuesday 24 th March	The Big House Egg Drop - 1:30pm - more information to follow



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Signifies child invited event

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Sunday 29th March, 2-4 PM

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Norfolk
NR18 9SZ

Ofsted Registration Number

2578983

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