

# WCPS

## News Roundup

Week 5 Summer Term 2025

### Our week

We've certainly ended the half term with a whirlwind of excitement and joy. On Monday the whole school was treated to seeing the Reception Rabbits and Robins perform their *Ugly Bug Ball* followed by a performance for parents. And then on Wednesday & Thursday we were treated to the Year 3/4 Production showcasing their learning in History with a riotous romp about the Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings. It always takes my breath away seeing how much the children term on term, year on year grow in confidence with individuals who always surprise me in stepping up and speaking with such authority in front of huge audiences. And their smiles at the end when they see a sea of applause and smiles... Such special moments. Thank you parents for your support with costumes for our productions - we couldn't do these things without your support 😊

Our Year 6s this week have also been a beacon of brilliance whilst away for the



week on their well-deserved residential trip to Thornbridge in Derbyshire.

Numerous members of the public commented on the children and their manners and politeness.

Congratulations too to our Y5/6 Netball team who took part in an inter school Netball competition hosted at WCPS and Wymondham College. We had two teams take part and one team coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and the other team coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall! I hope you all have a wonderful Half Term break!

FRIENDS OF  
WYMONDHAM COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL

# SUMMER FETE

7 JUNE

**12:30-3:30 ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

## GAMES

**TOMBOLA HOOK-A-DUCK DARTS**

**SPLAT-A-RAT BAGGO COCONUT**

**SHY SOAK-THE-TEACHER!**

**PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT**

## STALLS



**BUCKETLIST CHIPS**



**REALLY AWESOME COFFEE**



**KRISPY CRAZY CAKES AND TREATS**



**CRAZY SKINS FACE PAINTERS**



**KATHRYN'S CASTLES**

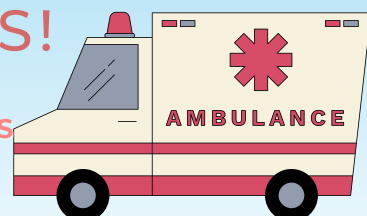


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AND EXPLORE THEIR EMERGENCY  
VEHICLES!



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## Reception Rabbits & Robins

This half-term has been an action packed few weeks and we are so proud of everything the children have achieved. They have become much more independent with their writing and have taken so well to writing as a whole class at the tables in English, ready for Year 1. We have finished writing our instructions this week for a chocolate mug cake and we had great fun making them ourselves. They were delicious. In Maths we have been learning to add and take away and have made our own number sentences. We learnt our final two tricky words this week which are now in your phonics packs. Please make sure you continue to practise all tricky words from this year. Our phonics assessments will be straight after half-term. Have a lovely week everyone.



## Year 1 Otters & Seals

This last half term has sped by and we have achieved so much with our learning. This week we have written letters to Pinocchio about the importance of making the right choices. The children have used beautiful handwriting and worked hard to check and edit their work. We are so proud of them! In Art we finished off our sculptures based on toy cars. The children were very excited about the working wheels! In Maths, we have been learning to recognise and find a half, of both objects and amounts. Year 1 were lucky to enjoy the dress rehearsal of both Reception's Ugly Bug Ball and the Year 3 & 4 production which gave us an insight into Romans, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. It was brilliant to practise being a good audience and to celebrate the hard work of siblings and friends in these year groups.





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### Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

The children have been carefully watching and measuring the growth of our bean and tomato plants, observing how they change each day—there's been lots of excitement as the first leaves appeared! In English, we've been working on our independent writing skills by creating non-chronological reports all about flowers. The children have amazed us with their fascinating facts. Meanwhile, in Maths, we've been exploring unit and non-unit fractions. The class is doing a brilliant job recognising the difference and using fractions to describe parts of shapes and groups.



### Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

We beamed with pride as the children performed in their production this week – they were absolutely fantastic! A huge thank you for all your support in helping them learn their lines and songs, and for providing such brilliant costumes. It made all the difference. Despite the busy rehearsal schedule, we even managed to squeeze in some learning! In English, the children completed their non-chronological reports and presented them beautifully. They are now proudly ready for Year 2 to enjoy on Transition Day.. Have a lovely half term, and don't forget to keep practising telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks!

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## Year 4 Eagles & Owls

What a week for Year 4 pupils! All pupils dazzled the audience with their fantastic performance of "Horrible Histories" this week! Teachers and adults were so proud of their enthusiasm, dedication and talent. The production was a huge success and we certainly can't decide who was the most horrible history group of all time. Can you?! Bravo to Year 4 for an unforgettable show and a MASSIVE THANK YOU to all of the grow ups for the stunning costumes! After our fantastic performances, we have also been really busy back in the classroom finishing our DT drawbridge projects and learning all about the water cycle in Geography. Well done for everything this half term Year 4 - bring on the residential after the holiday!



## Year 5 Emperors & Royals

We have had a great week in year 5, with Emperors welcoming Miss Broderick for the week, whilst Miss Carroll is away with Year 6. We have enjoyed seeing the reception and Year 3/4 performance, which were amazing. In our learning, we have been debating climate change and bringing together all that we learnt about this topic to produce stunning double-page spreads, and written some independent stories about an eerie house, which we have loved sharing with each other. Some of our girls represented the prep by taking part in a netball tournament, and we all enjoyed a bonus forest school session in the sunshine.





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### Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

We're slightly lost for words in describing just how amazing the week has been in Thornbridge. Especially, when trying to convey just how proud we are of all the children. **THEY-HAVE-BEEN-INCREDIBLE!** We are so, so very proud of them. They have done you, as a parent, and us proud. Their manners, their values, their support for each other and the camaraderie between them is special. I hope you've enjoyed hearing them regale their stories. Thank you everyone for your support in making this experience happen. The children have benefited so much.



### Underwood Hall

Monday morning we waved goodbye to the Year 6's as they headed off to Thornbridge for their residential. Some of the Year 5 boarders were a little apprehensive about what Underwood might be like without them, but there really was no need to worry. The Year 5's have been nothing short of incredible this week. Helping with the gardening, looking after the houseplants and taking the time to really get to know each other. The highlights for them have definitely been making Oreo milkshakes with Miss Sutcliffe and Mr Underhill, picking our first strawberry from our allotment. We also enjoyed a lovely tea party together last night. Year 5's we are so proud of you



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NEW

### WEEKLY PUZZLE PAGE

Think you have what it takes to win the PRESTIGIOUS and VERY official bragging rights to the FOWCP weekly riddle PLUS a mystery prize?

What do you need to do?



Find the answer to either puzzle 1 or puzzle 2 (or both!)



Email your answer to [alexplatt89@gmail.com](mailto:alexplatt89@gmail.com)

All correct answers will be entered into a random draw and the winners will be announced in the next RoundUp!

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Puzzle 2:

What does the below image say?



Puzzle 1:

#### RIDDLE

I'm tall when I'm young, and  
I'm short when I'm old.  
What am I?

And the Winner is...

Last week's riddle answer: A table (or anything similar)!

The winner is **Ben Schindler Y2**

Image Answer: 2

The winner is **Leo Karalis Y5**

Congratulations!

Please collect your winnings from reception on Monday afternoon!

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## Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

### NAME LABEL FUNDRAISING FOR FOWCP

*We are supported by four name label companies who offer opportunities to fundraise for FOWCP through your purchases. Some also offer discounts and promotions to you.*



**MYNAMETAGS** [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) products include clothes labels (stick on and iron on), item labels, door stickers, height charts, wall stickers, posters

Order online, by going to [www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com) using the School ID **11363** or using this link <https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=11363>. My name tags gives **24% of the value of the order (if over £20)** back to the FOWCP.

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**EASY2NAME** [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com) products include clothes labels (stick on, sew on, tags and stamps), item labels, personalised bottles and lunch boxes.

When you purchase using the code **FR-WYMONDHAMCOLLEGE-44** the FOWCP will be given 20% commission and you will also receive free shipping!

**[STAMP]**  
*tastic.*

**STAMPTASTIC** [www.stamptastic.co.uk](http://www.stamptastic.co.uk) offer stamp products to name items.

If you order a "Name Labels Deluxe Bundle" with the code **NR189SZ** you receive a FREE white fabric pen (worth £4.99) and the FOWCP receive 15% commission on the whole order (less VAT).

For any other purchases use the code **NR189SZ** and FOWCP will receive 15% commission.

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**STIKINS®** [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) are multipurpose stick-on name labels of clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, pens and school items. Easy to apply with no sewing or ironing needed.

When purchasing please quote fundraising number **26040** for Wymondham College Prep, at point of purchase, and FOWCP will receive up 30% commission.

*Thank you for supporting FOWCP with your purchases.*



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### Woodland Wonder After ½ Term

Wednesday	Rabbits - Split into 2 groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8:55am - 9:45am - Group 1</li><li>• 9:50am - 10:40am - Group 2</li></ul>
Thursday	Robins - split into 2 groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11:00am - 11:45am - Group 1</li><li>• 1:30pm - 2:15pm - Group 2</li></ul>






Y5 London Residential payments deadline is Friday 23rd May. Should you need longer to finalise the balance, please let us know


A polite reminder to parents/carers that children are not permitted to play in the forest school or grow garden areas at anytime unless with a member of staff and during a lesson/ECA.

All named lost property should have made it's way back to your child. We will keep all lost property until the end of the academic year but ask that if you are missing any items, please come and have a look.

Any items left will be given to charity as the FoWCPS do not require any further uniform  
**Please remember to name ALL items of clothing that come into school**

**WCPS  
ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK**

**94.2%**

 We kindly ask that families be forthcoming when booking holidays and taking unauthorised leave from school. We are understanding around the reasons why families take their children out of school during term time, and although we are unable to authorise holidays, we would appreciate your honesty when taking absences of this nature.



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## Forthcoming Events

### JUNE 2025

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to school - ECAs and WAC continue as normal</li> <li>• Y4 Residential to Hautbois</li> </ul>
Wednesday 4th June	Y4 Residential Returns
Thursday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5/6 Cricket Festival @ Hethersett &amp; TAS Valley Cricket Club ●</li> </ul>
Friday 6th June	Class Photos
Saturday 7th June	WCPS Summer Fete
Monday 9th June	Y5 Residential to London
Tuesday 10th June	SEND coffee morning 8:45am - 9:30am - all parents/carers welcome - <b>Lucy Thompson from WC presenting on SEND support at the college</b>



Signifies Parent invited event



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### JUNE 2025

Wednesday 11th June	Y5 Residential Return
Thursday 12th June	House Clockwork Sports Day 2025 9:00am - 12:00pm ( <i>More information to follow</i> )
Friday 13th June	WCPS Boarder taster evening
Thursday 19th June	EYFS & KS1 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Please await invitation. Is your child being celebrated this time? ★
Friday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Please await invitation. Is your child being celebrated this time? ★</li> <li>• <b>EXEAT weekend - No ECAs</b></li> </ul>
Monday 23rd June	No Cookery ECA tonight



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### JUNE/JULY 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 24th June	<p>WCPS Sports Day -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timings have changed and are yet to be confirmed, further communication will be sent over half term</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25th - Thursday 26th June	Y6 pupils to Royal Norfolk Show - Further information to follow
Monday 30th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percussion &amp; Drums ECA Performance 3:45pm ★</li> <li>• New reception intake parents information evening 6:00pm - 7:00pm ★</li> </ul>
Tuesday 1st July	Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★
Wednesday 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★</li> <li>• Autumn Term ECA programme published</li> </ul>
Friday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Last day of summer term ECAs</b></li> <li>• Transition day for all classes</li> </ul>



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#### JULY 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Autumn term ECA sign up opens
<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning Y1 & Reception AM group 9:15am - 11:30am (pupils only)
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception - Year 1 parents' transition meeting 2:30pm - 3:00pm ★</li> <li>LAMDA Examinations</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	FoWCPS End of Year Disco - Details TBC
<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECA sign up for families closes</li> <li>WCPS Summer Concert 3:30pm - 4:30pm - please await invitation ★</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autumn term ECAs published to families</li> <li>Prep Cup Winners Non-uniform day &amp; afternoon treats</li> <li>Y6 Leavers Formal 6:00pm - 8:00pm</li> </ul>



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*We publish all confirmed dates on the full calendar of events on our school website. Please make use of this for details of what else is coming up over the rest of the Spring & Summer terms:*

***Calendar - Wymondham College Prep School***





# WYMONDHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Conductor Andrew Parnell

Leader Judith Jenks

**Liszt Rákóczi March**

**Dvořák Cello Concerto in B minor**  
(with soloist Ben Rogerson)

**Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6**  
"Pathétique"



## ANDREW PARNELL Farewell Concert

**Saturday**  
**28 June 2025**  
**7:00 pm**

**Wymondham Abbey**

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