

Week 7 Autumn Term 2025

Our week

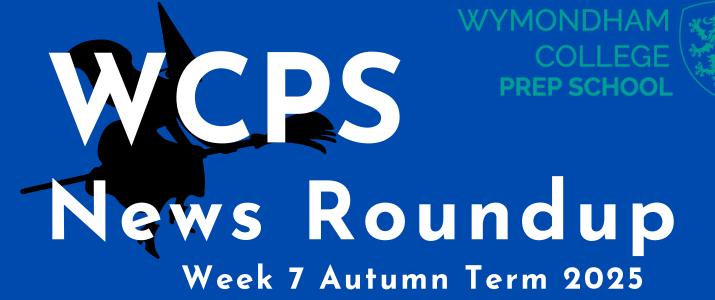
We've had an amazing last week of the Half Term! Firstly, a HUGE thank you to our FoWCPS who laughed in the face of Storm Benjamin, staging a brilliant Halloween Disco for everyone. The children had the best time - THANK YOU FRIENDS!

It's been wonderful seeing so many parents and family members coming to support the children celebrated in the first Personal Growth Celebration of the year. It was special seeing how comfortable and confident our Reception Rabbits and Robins were walking on stage up in front of such a large audience. This is testament to the amazing work of our EYFS team. This week we welcomed nearly 50 KS2 parents to a workshop about our teaching of Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar, Year 5 had a very special Experience WW2 Day and we took 24 KS2 children to the South Norfolk Schools' County Cross Country Championships. We couldn't be more proud of the children who took part,



supporting each other, persevering when challenged and encouraging runners from other schools - see p.11 about us coming 2nd out of 30 schools participating! Wahoo!

Year 2 concluded their amazing unit of learning on why a fire in London in 1666 was known as the 'Great Fire' with a visit from Norfolk Fire Service, filling the front of the school with so much excitement, laughter and genuine Wonder. Thank you everyone for your support and a brilliant first half of term.



FLEXI BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

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. There is also a booking fee of £30 the first time a booking is made.

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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We are so proud of all the Reception children for such a fantastic first half term at school. They have done incredibly well and have all come on so far in a short space of time. This week we have had lots of fun with pumpkin related activities and a highlight of the week was their 'treat day' on Thursday which finished with a little Halloween party, thanks to the 'Friends'. We have learnt the sounds h b f I and the tricky word 'the'. In English we have been focusing on writing cvc words using sounds learnt so far eg 'pot' 'tin'. In Maths we have been finding, representing and subitising numbers 1, 2 and 3. We talked about the 'Blue zone' this week and also about rules in PSHE. Have a lovely half-term everyone and thank you for all of your support.





Year 1 Otters & Seals

What a fantastic first half term it has been. Miss Sharp, Mrs Derry and Mrs Hindle are so proud of everything the children have achieved and the way they have settled into Year 1 life so smoothly. Our phonics sounds / tricky word check in this week was a great opportunity for the children to show off their knowledge and skills, alongside some fun Halloween themed tasks with the 'trick or treat' cut and stick being a firm favourite! In Art we compared the work of two artists: Paul Cezanne and Hilary Pecis. We learned that everyone had a different opinion on the pieces of art developed skills in giving a reason for our likes and dislikes about them. We spent some time acknowledging Black History Month and hearing about Rosa Parks and Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Have a safe and happy half term!





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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

In Year 2 this week, we have worked really hard on subtracting across a ten and using base ten to exchange a ten stick for ten ones. We have also loved finishing and testing our wheeled vehicles - painting, crafting and playing with them was such fun! To end the week, we had a memorable visit from Wymondham Fire Station. We even watched the firefighters respond to a real call! We were so grateful that the crew returned from their call to allow us to compare their modern equipment to the 17th-century tools we've studied (and shoot water out of the hoses!).





Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

Bumblebee and Dragonfly classes have had a brilliant and busy week! In English, we explored 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' and learned how the paragraphs are laid out in a comic style. The children created their own comic strips based on the story, carefully sequencing events and adding expressive illustrations. This has helped us prepare for our independent writing after half term.

In computing, we learned about servers and networks and enjoyed a fascinating visit to the school server room with Mr Gould. In Maths, we have been 'making connections' using known facts like 8 - 5 = 3 to solve questions such as 80 - 50 = 30 and 800-500 = 300!We are very proud of the first Year 3 children

celebrated in our Personal Growth Assembly well done!

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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have had a lovely week wrapping up the end of our units. In English, we finished our diary entry which was based on our school trip to Hickling Broad. In mathematics, we used our rounding skills to help estimate, and used the inverse to check our answers. Such as if 10+90=100 then 100-90=10. In science, we recapped everything we had learnt about sound including volume and pitch, and in geography we created a page all about the National Parks. The children have worked so hard this half-term, and we are so proud of them. We hope you have a lovely half-term!







Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been another lovely week wrapping up all of our learning for Autumn term 1. In English we finished writing out speeches. In Maths we have begun to look at multiplication and subtraction in particular understanding multiples. In History we had our awesome WW2 Day! Us teachers were blown away by all of your costumes and knowledge throughout the day. We also made very yummy pancakes too! In PSHCE we discussed the difference between Equality and Equity' which sparked a fantastic discussion. We hope you all have a lovely half term!







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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

We hope all of Year 6 and their families have a wonderful half-term break. All pupils have worked so incredibly hard in their first half-term of Year 6. We have really enjoyed finishing off certain units in learning this week, particularly our Art project on identity. Each piece is truly unique - just like the children! In Science, the children continued to investigate shadows, looking specifically about how shadows change. This week also included a computing lesson discussing different ways to communicate safely online, particularly focusing on age limits for certain apps. We also engaged in a brilliant and informative online Black History Month assembly. It was also fantastic to end the week celebrating our first Pupil Growth certificates - well done everyone! Have a lovely break.













Underwood Hall

Half term already! Where have 7 weeks just disappeared gone? We have been very much getting into the Halloween spirit this week and we had a great time on Tuesday evening carving pumpkins. The results were great as you can see. We have another edition of Underwood's Got Talent the night before which had the usual random mix of performances and we escaped from packing for half term by having a dance at the Halloween disco on Thursday. We welcome two new boarders into our community after half term which will be really exciting. In the meantime I hope that you all have an incredible half term. See you all very soon.

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Heads of School

Hi I'm henry and I'm one of your heads as school. We have all had a great start to this year especially the new receptions and the people from peel settling in there new houses. We've had some sporting events this term including cross country, girls football and coming soon is rugby. I also want to say a huge congratulations to every one who got a PPP this half term or a golden house point. Yours sincerely, Henry (HoS).

Hi I'm Rosie (the other HoS). So far this year we've had lots of fun with are friends and also with the new astro turf. This week has been quite quiet around the school as the college have already broken up for half term, year five have had there WW2 day and came in dressed up. They also made pancakes to get an idea of a recipe that could be used with rationing in WW2. Year 2 have most about Underwood is that everyone had a visit from a fire engine and crew apparently they all got soaked by the fire truck hose!. Yours sincerely, Rosie (HoS)







Heads of Underwood

'Hi, my name is Bea. and I am so happy with my new role! Here are a few things you need to know about me...My favourite colour is blue, my favourite singer is Tom Grennan and my favourite food is pizza. The thing that I love the supports each other and I love how kind and helpful everyone is. This year we have had a great start and many fun events coming up! Have a smashing half term. Yours sincerely, Bea (HofUH)

Hi there, I am Bill. I'm going to tell you a little bit about me. Ferstly this year has been a blast so far ,being HoUH is so fun! I love setting up cool activities for the rest of the borders to play. I like swimming, basketball and writing. I hope you all have a smashing half term and see you all soon. Yours sincerely, Bill (HoUH)









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WCPS Sport Autumn 1

Our girls' football team took part in a COMPETE tournament at Goals Soccer Centre in Norwich this half-term. They played six exciting matches, winning three and losing three, showing fantastic teamwork and determination throughout. The girls demonstrated great perseverance, supported one another brilliantly and truly embodied our good choice mantras of making a difference and doing the right thing. It was a wonderful day of sport, effort and enjoyment - well done to everyone who took part!





This half-term, 24 of our children represented the school at a COMPETE cross country event. The team massively impressed our staff with their kindness, effort and encouragement - not just towards each other but also towards pupils from other schools. We had some fantastic individual performances with many children finishing in the top 10 and even top 3 of their races! Thanks to everyone's determination and teamwork. our school achieved an incredible 2nd place overall out of 30 schools - a brilliant result!







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Premier Education Update

WRAPAROUND CARE HIGHLIGHTS

Have you considered Premier Education clubs? They're a fantastic way for children to stay active, build confidence, and continue developing new skills in a fun and supportive environment.

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NOW!

From All About Me and Sign Language Day to exploring Autumn and World Space Week, the children have been busy discovering, creating, and celebrating. Their rocket designs and Halloween crafts were a real highlight!



We also enjoyed a visit from a fencing roadshow, giving everyone the chance to try something new and exciting.

It's been a brilliant few weeks, and we can't wait for next term especially our upcoming Christmas Party!





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Happy Half Term! We look forward to seeing you all Monday 3rd November



After half term, the main lobby door will be locked between 9:15am and 3:00pm .For entry into the school please ring the buzzer to the right hand side of the doors and wait to be let in by a member of staff.

Please do come and have a look through lost property after half term, anything not collected will have to be disposed of as we do not have space to hold everything.

A polite reminder for those attending the Young Voices event who have not yet contributed and happy to do so, please do via the MCAS app. We are still short on funds for this trip to go ahead and it would be a great shame to have to cancel now. Many thanks.

Please remember to pre-order your child's lunches via the MCAS app for next term.

We were made aware that the link to last week's roundup didn't work. You can find a copy under the news section on the website.



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NOVEMBER	
Monday 3 rd November	Back to school
Tuesday 4 th November	PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm in the hall - No ECAs tonight
Thursday 6 th November	 PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm in the hall - No ECAs tonight Y2 Owls Visit Y5/6 Tag Rugby Mega Fest
Friday 7 th November	Reception admissions 2026 open morning 9:30am - 11:00am
Monday 10 th November	 FoWCPS Bag2School collection day Parents Workshop - Reception Phonics 2:40pm - 3:10pm Y5/6 Mixed Football Event
Wednesday 12 th November	 Y4-6 Football event @ WCPS Y5/6 FoWCPS Movie Night 6-8pm



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Forthcoming Events



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER	
Saturday 15 th November	WC Winter Fayre 10am - 2:00pm
Sunday 16 th November	WC Winter Concert 7:00pm
Monday 17 th November	EYFS Nativity bookings open on SchoolCloud 12:00pm
Friday 21 st November	 Spring Term ECA Brochure published EXEAT weekend - No ECAs or WAC Y2 Cakes 4 Coaches
Tuesday 25 th November	Y3-6 Mixed Cross Country 10am - 2pm
Wednesday 26 th November	 Reception 2026 intake open event 9:30am ECA Sign up opens at 12:00pm
Wednesday 3 rd December	ECA sign up for Spring term closes 6:00pm

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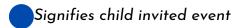
DECEMBER

Thursday 4th December

- Spring Term ECA Results to families
- LAMDA Examinations







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CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch (Pupils only)	
Friday 12 th December	FoWCPS Christmas Disco & Non-uniform Day: • EYFS 2:30pm - 3:00pm • KS1 3:15pm - 4:00pm • KS2 4:15pm - 5:00pm	
Monday 15 th December	EYFS Nativity Performance 9:30am	
Tuesday 16 th December	EYFS Nativity Performance 2:15pm	
Thursday 18 th December	 Christmas Decoration Day 9:00am - 10:00am (exact times TBC) WCPS Christingle 2:15pm - 3:15pm (Parents to arrive from 1:00pm) 	