

# WCPS

# News Roundup

Week 7 Summer Term 2025

## Our week

We came to the end of our Residential programme for 2024-2025 with the Year 5s having been to London. They had the most wonderful experience with seeing the *Lion King* being one of the many highlights. All the children, those that went on their Residential, and even those that chose not to, all went through those all-important emotions of resilience, courage and processing doing something difficult. Thank you parents for your support of our Residential programme - with three new Year Group residentials this year, it has been a huge amount of work but definitely worth it.

This week also saw WCPS Clockwork Sports 2025 - an amazing morning of mixed age House Teams who were supported brilliantly by an amazing team of Y10 Sports Leaders from Wymondham College. It's such a special thing we do - seeing the children of all ages live our value of *Support* and work together sums up who we are as a school.



A huge congratulations too this week to our Year 4s and Year 1s who have all taken part in the statutory assessments: Y4 in the Multiple Tables Check and Y1 in the Phonics Screening. They all showed such determination and did their absolute best.

Thank you again for supporting our Summer Fete last weekend and a huge thank you to Friends of WCPS who did such an amazing job!



# NAME THE LITTLE LAMB

## Competition

CAVENDISH M.....?

CLOSING DATE: 20 JUNE

*if your name is chosen you will win a visit with the new lamb and a little goodie bag!*



The Frost family, who bring the farm animals into school, have invited the children to help name their newest little girl lamb! The children have all met the mummy sheep during Mental Health Week, and stand a chance of winning a visit to her baby!

**M**

Her name needs to start with an "M" and should go well with "Cavendish"

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We're asking for an optional £1 donation per entry to raise funds for the school

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### Reception Rabbits & Robins

We never have a dull day in Reception and this week has certainly been full of adventures! The children enjoyed their Woodland Wonder sessions again. We were very impressed with them all on the House Clockwork sports day on Thursday. They joined in so well and took the heat in their stride. In English we have finished our Unit on The Rainbow Fish and we have been learning about sharing and grouping in Maths. The children have made some lovely fish crafts this week. We hope all of our Dads and other magnificent family members enjoy their special day on Sunday - remember to check the book bags!



### Year 1 Otters & Seals

It has been a brilliant, yet busy week for Year 1! Miss Taylor and Miss Sharp are proud of each and every child's efforts in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check which took place this week. It has been wonderful to see, and celebrate, the reading progress which has been made throughout the year. On Thursday, we all enjoyed the House Clockwork Sports Day event. The children competed in their house teams and were so enthusiastic about giving every activity their best try. In Computing we have been exploring the BeeBots and how to code these to move as we wish. This has tied in nicely in with our maths learning where we have been learning about direction: quarter turn, half turn, full turn as well as moving left and right. Perhaps you could practise this at home!



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#### Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

What a week! We've been busy scientists, investigating how tomato seeds grow in different environments through a controlled experiment. In maths, we've continued learning to tell the time to o'clock, half-past, quarter-past, quarter-to, and in 5-minute intervals – please keep practising at home! In English, we wrote poems imagining we were in charge of the school (watch out, Mr. Underhill!). In Design Tech and Geography lessons, we've explored healthy eating, food origins and advertising. Not to mention an action-packed Clockwork Sports Day!



#### Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

We have had another exciting and productive week in Year 3! This week in Maths, we've made good progress with telling the time on analogue and 12-hour digital clocks—keep practising at home! In Science, we planned experiments to test what happens when a plant is deprived of essentials. We are looking forward to seeing the results and discussing our findings in the coming weeks! Our DT unit on kites has begun, sparking creativity and excitement. In English, we're loving The True Story of the Three Little Pigs—perhaps the wolf wasn't so bad after all! Finally, Sports Day was fantastic, full of teamwork and encouragement. Enjoy the warm weekend!





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### Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have had another brilliant week full of new learning. In Mathematics, we have been looking at the unit of time, with a particular focus on converting between analogue, digital and 24 hour clocks. In English, we have started our fiction story based on The Whale, so far we have practiced our character description, setting description and dilemma. In Computing, we practiced using the repeating tool in Scratch. And in Art, we looked at three different artists to help us design our own print of ancient patterns. A quick reminder, we will be printing on to clothing, so please send in any pieces of clothing which are mostly plain and any colour. Many thanks!



### Year 5 Emperors & Royals

It has been an incredibly busy week for Year 5! Trip highlights included exploring hands on experiments at the Science Museum, viewing London first from the Thames on our amazing boat trip, and then from the London Eye, and playing together in Hyde Park. We loved The Lion King and we have been listening to the music ever since. Year 5 have also done a fantastic job on Thursday at Clockwork Sports Day. It made us so proud to see you all working so hard and supporting the younger children in your teams, especially when we know you are so tired! Whether it was your first night away from home, or your first time in London, everybody tried something new this week. Well done everyone - now please get some rest!



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### Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

We've had another great week in Year 6. We've been to Woodland Wonder, completed Clockwork Sports Day and practiced our end of year production.

In between all these different events, we've still had time to complete some writing. Yet again, we've been completely blown away by how hard Year 6 are working. We've been writing information texts and editing previous pieces of writing. Next week, we're looking forward to more production rehearsals and some social action work with the college.



### Underwood Hall

It has been a busy week in many ways this week despite not having Year 5s in the house for part of it due to them being in London on their residential! We had lots of visitors on Monday evening asking lots of questions about the Underwood experience. On Tuesday we took advantage of the sunny evening and got a lot of garden jobs done. Our raised beds are looking awesome and we are going to have plenty of produce from them to enjoy in the days and weeks to come. On Thursday Gilbert led the activity which was a debate regarding an article he had read in the newspaper. It centred around a boarding school where the children make the rules. Gilbert asked the boarders to make up some house rules of their own. We have not seen the kind of enthusiasm and participation from all as we did last night! It was so lovely to see them come together for lively debate. This weekend we return to Whitlingham Broad for stand up paddle boarding!





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## Heads of School

Hello everybody, I hope everyone had a great clockwork sports day and you all felt happy with how you did. Huge thanks to all the Year 10s from the college and of course, Mr Keeler, who put so much work into the organisational of it all. It was lots of fun and there were many activities that were carefully constructed and lots of fun. In Year 6 we have spent a lot of time editing our English work and working on the production for end of year school play. To my fellow year sixes, I hope you feel everything is going well and you are managing to remember your lines. So far, the production seems to be going very well, and we are looking forward to seeing the end result. Hugo A. Y6 Jaguars



## Heads of Underwood

Hello everybody. I assume all Year 6s are really tired after a busy week of fun and games. Luckily after Friday things might be a little more relaxing at least. Apart from this we have been working extremely hard on our play lines practising them around the clock to remember them. A huge thank you to Mr Keeler for planning the entire clockwork sports day. Remember to say a huge thank you to Mr Keeler if you see him although his work isn't finished yet planning the more classic sports day. We have also had one potential boarder visiting who might hopefully join next year in September.



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## 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!

Puzzle 1:

### RIDDLE

What word contains all of the twenty-six letters?

Puzzle 2:



Last week's riddle answer: A candle

The winner is **Tobias Harrison Y3**

Image Answer: Easy Peasy

The winner is **Henry Scott Y1**

Congratulations!

Please collect your winnings from reception on Monday afternoon!



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## Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

A message from Mr Underhill: "Thank you for the Ice Pops FoWCPS that were enjoyed by the whole school on our WCPS Clockwork Sports Day 2025. It was lovely to see so many parents attend and support."



## FROSTY FRIDAYS

LOLLIPOPS AND ICE CREAMS WILL  
BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
AFTER SCHOOL ON MOST FRIDAYS!



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fete on Saturday 7th June - what an incredible day! Despite the weather forecast, the turnout and community spirit were amazing. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible £2,412.05! This money will help in enriching the children's curriculum experiences but primarily help contribute towards our £20,000 fundraising goal to provide the children with an Adventure Play Garden as part of ongoing ambitions to improve the school site.

Thank you to everyone who supported Frosty Friday again this week! We had another sell out day, and raised a whopping £151.90!

If you'd like to get involved or support future events, please get in touch with the Friends at [fowcpchair@fowcp.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:fowcpchair@fowcp.onmicrosoft.com) - we'd love to hear from you!



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### Woodland Wonder Next Week

Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 Jaguars: 8:55am - 10:40am</li> <li>Y2 Badgers: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 Foxes: 8:55am - 10:40am</li> <li>Y6 Lions: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)</li> </ul>

### Personal Growth Celebration

Families of pupils who have not yet been celebrated this academic year should have received an invitation to attend the last of our Personal Growth Celebrations for 2024-25 which will be held next week (Please see below calendar dates for specific year group celebrations). If your child's presentation was missed during the course of the year for whatever reason and you have not received an invitation for the upcoming PGC, please email [r.milk@wymcolprep.org](mailto:r.milk@wymcolprep.org) so we can arrange for your child to be celebrated next week.

### Portion sizes and food waste

We are aware families are still concerned about portion sizes at lunchtimes. Please see below examples of the portions given to pupils for each year group, but also the waste at the end of each day. All portion sizes follows recommended guidance.

EYFS/KS1 Burger portion & example of waste from Burger day



Y5/6 Spaghetti Bolognese Portion & Example of waste





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## Forthcoming Events

### JUNE 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC - Rescheduled Y5/6 Cricket Tournament
Thursday 19th June	EYFS & KS1 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - <b>If your child has not been celebrated this year and you have not received an invitation for this celebration, please email <a href="mailto:r.milk@wymcolprep.org">r.milk@wymcolprep.org</a></b> ★
Friday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - <b>If your child has not been celebrated this year and you have not received an invitation for this celebration, please email <a href="mailto:r.milk@wymcolprep.org">r.milk@wymcolprep.org</a></b> ★</li> <li>• <b>EXEAT weekend - No ECAs</b></li> </ul>
Monday 23rd June	No Cookery ECA tonight



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event

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JUNE/JULY 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 24th June	WCPS Sports Day - • Further communication will be sent in due course ★
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 25th - Thursday 26th June	Y6 pupils to Royal Norfolk Show • Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Lions • Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Jaguars
Monday 30th June	• Percussion & Drums ECA Performance 3:45pm ★ • New reception intake parents information evening 6:00pm - 7:00pm ★
Tuesday 1st July	Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 2nd July	• Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★ • Autumn Term ECA programme published
<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y5/6 New Boarder induction Welcome in Underwood Hall 6:30pm - 7:30pm



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### JULY 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Friday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of summer term ECAs</li> <li>• Transition day for all classes</li> <li>• Y5/6 New Boarder Induction Sleepover</li> <li>• YR &amp; Choir performance at WC Summer Gala</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Autumn Term ECA Sign up opens 6:00pm
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception - Y1 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYFS - 2:30pm - 3:15pm</li> <li>• KS1 - 3:15pm - 4:00pm</li> <li>• KS2 - 4:15pm - 5:00pm</li> </ul>



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### JULY 2025

<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize Giving End of Year Assembly 2:00pm ★
<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autumn Term ECA sign up closes 6:00pm</li> <li>WCPS Summer Concert 3:30pm - 4:30pm ★</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 of treats</li> <li>Y6 Leaver's Formal Dinner &amp; Disco 6:00pm - 8:30pm</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:00pm - all Y6 parents invited ★
<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last Day ➡ SUMMER ➡



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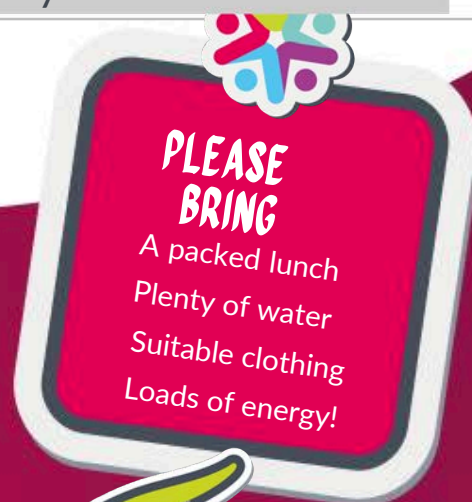


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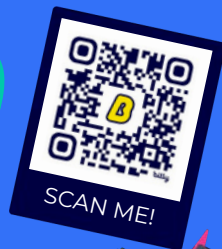
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