



Can you come and build this with us?

Saturday
20th June
12:00 - 17:00



OPAL

WE NEED THESE ITEMS!

Do you have any of these?

- Wellington boot sheds
- Black boards for the walls of the nature nest
- Industrial strength boxes with lids
- Sledges
- Sieves
- Suitcases
- Shopping baskets
- Sponge gladiator poles
- Space hoppers
- Polydron Giant Octoplay
- TTS House Building Blocks
- Outdoor chalk
- Spades
- Astro strip to test the speed of the slide
- Potato and sugar beet crates

Our Amazon Wishlist is [HERE](#)



These resources will play an important role in helping us create a rich, engaging outdoor environment where children can explore, build, problem solve, take managed risks, and develop key social and physical skills through play.

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Our week

We've had a wonderful week back after the Half Term break, the highlight of which had to be our House Maths Competition. The Hall for KS2 turned into an explosion of competitive noise, as children raced to collect clues before joining their team to collaborate on some serious cracking of codes. The children had a whale of a time! The fast thinking and logic problems proved to be a wonderful challenge for everyone - even Reception & KS1 who completed their challenges in their classrooms.

A special mention has to go to Year 4 who this week completed their *Multiplication Tables Check* - a national statutory timed assessment assessing individuals' times-table knowledge. The children have worked so very hard on developing their knowledge and skills and did so very well this week in their assessment.

Year 2 had a fantastic trip up to Wroxham on Friday - luckily the weather just about held.



The children have been preparing in their PE lessons over the last few weeks for the first of our two Sports Day Events. We have two because we know parents can't always make it - hopefully everyone will have the chance to come to at least part of one.

Next week, it's Year 1s turn as they carry out their statutory *Phonics Screening Assessment*. And 'Happy Packing' to Year 4 and Year 5 in preparation for their residential next week! Please everyone, do a sun dance for us...

Tea Towel FUNDRAISER



Order me today!



Extended Order deadline: 7 June 2026



Your child's self portrait has been transformed into a special keepsake tea towel!

Class reps will be sharing the tea towel images via Classlist and WhatsApp so you can view your child's design before ordering.

How to order

- ✓ View your child's tea towel image
- ✓ Click the order link below
- ✓ Complete the form and make payment
- ✓ Your order will be placed and we will let you know when it's ready to be collected



From the classroom to your kitchen with love ❤️

Order here: <https://bit.ly/4eldY6w>





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



OPAL PLAY PHASE 1

HELP US BUILD AN AMAZING PLAYTIME!



We need more...

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

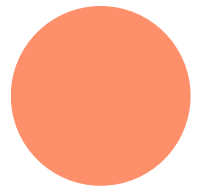


Drop off 'loose parts' at school anytime

 DONATE YOUR "LOOSE PARTS" 

or shop our Amazon [Wishlist HERE](#)

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OCCASSIONAL BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

NOW ONLY £75 PER NIGHT

(£30 ADMIN FEE ON YOUR FIRST BOOKING ONLY)

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.



[**Occasional Boarding Booking Form**](#)

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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had a great first week back after half term. We have loved starting our exciting new learning topic all about Under the Sea. The children have enjoyed being creative and painted some fantastic starfish to display in the classroom. In English, we have been reading *The Rainbow Fish*. The children had lots of fun decorating their own unique fish before beginning to jot ideas and write their sentence within the same lesson. In Maths, we have been learning about grouping and sharing by making equal and balanced groups using practical resources. In PSHE, our new topic this half term is learning about our bodies. The children have enjoyed discussing the different parts of the body and talking about how they help us stay healthy or do different things.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

We've had a lovely first week back and have enjoyed catching up with each other about our half term adventures. We've started an exciting new unit in English based around the story 'The Queen's Hat'. We have focused on neat presentation and ensuring that we include all of the 'basics' needed in every sentence. Year 1 are doing brilliantly with using their English mats to check for tricky word spellings! In Geography our new topic is about the weather. We had a look at some weather symbols, identifying what they each were, and considering what we personally do and don't like about particular weathers when we experience them. In phonics we have been working hard to practise all of our sounds and blending skills, ready for next week!

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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week, we have been so pleased to welcome everyone back after our break! In Maths, we have continued learning about fractions, focusing on finding $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount by sharing into four equal groups and then adding three of those groups together. In English, we have begun writing some fantastic poems about being in charge of the school—watch out, Mr. Underhill! We finished the week with an amazing trip to Wroxham Barns where we learnt about livestock and crops and even had the chance to try out some real farming jobs. What an exciting week it has been!



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

Year 3 have had another busy and exciting week. We enjoyed creating character descriptions of the grandmother from George's Marvellous Medicine, comparing her unpleasant personality with the qualities of a kind and caring grandma. We used ambitious vocabulary to bring our descriptions to life. We have also started exploring pictograms and bar charts, collecting and interpreting data about our favourite pets and fruits. Our class novel, A Boggle at Bewilderwood, has continued to capture our imaginations as we learn more about the characters and their adventures, helping to build excitement for our upcoming trip to Bewilderwood.



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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

It has been a brilliant first week back! In English, we began our new fiction unit based on the story *The Whale*. In Mathematics, we have also started a new unit of time, focusing specifically on days, months, weeks and years. We would encourage work on telling the time to be continued at home. In Science, we have been consolidating past units, this week the focus was on circuits. And we are super proud of all the children for their work towards the MTC which they completed on Friday! Next week we have our residential trip which we are all very excited for.



Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been a brilliant first week back for Year 5. In English we have been preparing and planning for our Non- Chronological Report- from dogs to octopus's we have all the information you need! In Art we have started our new topic of Ocean pickers where we tested different materials and objects within water. In Geography we did a deep dive into the causes of Climate change and discussed what prevention we can put in place. Year 5 also enjoyed house Maths- it was super fun and the children were fantastic in engaging with the word problems!



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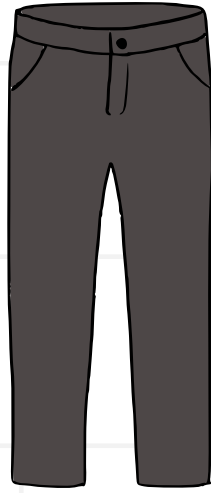
Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have had a wonderful week back! It has been so lovely to see all the children back after half-term, reliving their favourite memories from the residential. We have started our play rehearsals this week and we were so incredibly proud of all of the children who auditioned - it was such a delight to see how confident and resilient they were, even through the nerves! After some very difficult deliberations, our cast has been decided and we are beginning to learn the learns - please refer to the letter sent out about costumes earlier this week. Around all of this excitement, we have also been planning a persuasive letter in English and studying historical depictions of the Trojan Horse story in History. We also thoroughly enjoyed house maths this week! What a busy time!



Underwood Hall

This week has been another busy one in Underwood. We were delighted to welcome two new flexi boarders this week. It has been wonderful to see them settling in so quickly, getting involved in boarding life, and making new friends. Our boarders have shown great kindness and inclusivity, helping newcomers feel comfortable and part of our community from the moment they arrived. We have also welcomed a number of visitors over the week. Whether they were prospective families, guests, or members of the wider school community, our boarders did an excellent job of representing the house. They were friendly, polite, and eager to share their experiences, helping to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone who visited. One of the highlights of the week was our cupcake decorating activity. The boarding house was full of creativity as students transformed simple cupcakes into colourful masterpieces. The activity gave everyone the chance to relax, chat, and enjoy spending time together.



SECOND HAND

UNIFORM REQUEST

What we need:

- Jade sweatshirt with logo
- Navy book bags with logo
- Navy blazers with logo
- Navy school tie with logo

All in good condition please!

Unfortunately we can't sell:

- Grey uniform items
- Gingham dresses
- Socks
- Tights
- Coats

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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School



Our next (and last for this academic year!) committee meeting is scheduled for **6 July at 19:45**. Please save the date, more details to follow! Remember, you don't need to be a committee member, or even have joined the volunteer group to take part! It's just a great opportunity to be nosy and hear what the plans for the next academic year are 😊



Want to know what goes on behind the scenes? 👁️ Join our Volunteers Group Chat to stay in the loop, hear about upcoming opportunities, and see what we're working on. Don't worry, it's not a high-traffic chat, only important updates and messages are shared.

Join [HERE!](#)



Wymston the School Elf is going on holiday...and he's travelling Around the World!

Can you help Wymston complete his summer adventure?

Families are invited to take part in our Around the World Family Quiz – a fun quiz suitable for Reception through to Year 6 and parents too!

Travel through different countries with Wymston and test your knowledge as a family from the comfort of your own home.

£1.00 per family entry

Prize: £20 Amazon Voucher

Starts: Friday 15 May 2026
Closes: Monday 1 June 2026 at 12 midday

This fundraiser has been organised by Year 4 in support of the Friends of Wymondham College Prep School.

To take part, simply follow the quiz link below or scan the QR Code:
<https://forms.gle/YsnXQiV6QE6jsXK8>



Payment details are provided at the start of the quiz. Entries will be checked against payments received and unpaid entries will be void.

Good luck and happy travelling!

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NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: A

Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	AM Session: Lions & Robins PM Session: Foxes
Tuesday	AM Session: Jaguars & Rabbits PM Session: Badgers

We are overrun with unnamed lost property!

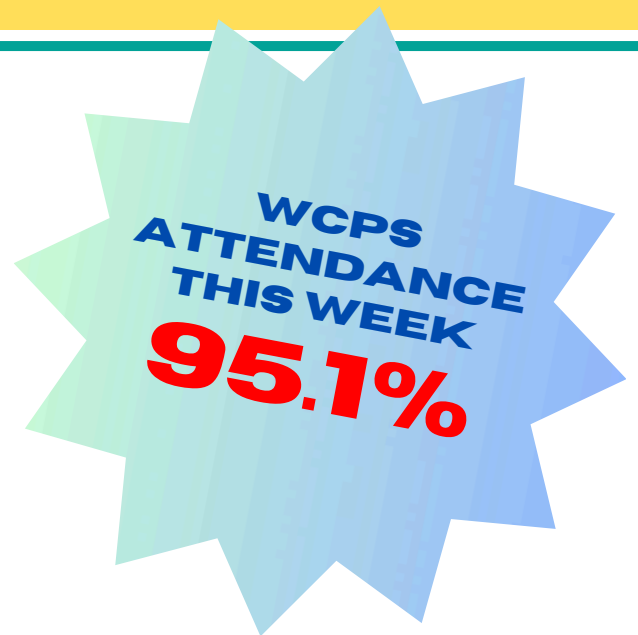
If you are missing any unnamed items, please do come and have a look in the main foyer next week. Anything left unnamed in lost property box by next Friday will be taken for spares and donated to the FoWPCS.

We hate having to do this but unfortunately we just don't have the space to store it all.

We also have a huge number of water bottles and tupperware that is unnamed, all of which will be donated to a charity shop.

Please help us by remembering to name ALL items that come into school so we can get them back to their owners.

Thank you!



Can you help?

We are always in need of glue sticks, black handwriting pens and black dry wipe pens. If you are willing and able to donate any of these items to the school they would be gratefully received.



Hover to zoom



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Forthcoming Events

JUNE

Monday 8 th - Wednesday 10 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 Hautbois Residential • Y5 London Residential
NEW - Wednesday 10 th June	No Orchestra or Story Club today due to residential
Thursday 11 th June	SEND coffee morning 8:30am - 9:30am - Lucy Thomas (SENCo) presenting on SEND at WC - all parents/carers welcome! ★
Friday 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Clockwork Sports Day 9:00am - 12:00pm ★ • Boarder taster evening
Saturday 13 th June	WC Open Morning
NEW - Monday 15 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 trip to Bewilderwood • No Spanish ECA tonight

Please note dates are subject to change without notice



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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Forthcoming Events

JUNE

Wednesday 17 th June	Tennis Taster sessions all day - further information to follow
Friday 19 th June	EXEAT weekend - No ECAs , WAC open as usual
Saturday 20 th June • had to be cancelled	Friends Summer Extravaganza - cancelled due to a lack of volunteers to run an event of this size.
Tuesday 23 rd June	Y4-6 Cricket event @ WCPS ●
Wednesday 24 th & Thursday 25 th 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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Forthcoming Events

JUNE/JULY

Wednesday 24 th June	Autumn Term ECA brochure published to families
Friday 26 th June	Y5/6 production bookings close on MCAS
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 
Wednesday 1 st July	Autumn Term ECA sign up window opens 6:00pm
Friday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Term ECA's finish - Please ensure from Monday 6th July onwards that your children are collected at 3:15pm or booked into Premier Education. •  Reception parent's information meeting about transition into year 1 2:30pm - 3:20pm in hall

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Forthcoming Events

JULY

Monday 6th July

Whole School transition Day. Y6 transition day at WC for those attending in September

Tuesday 7th July

- Y6 transition day at WC for those attending in September
- Festival of Friends Bluey trip for Y3/4/5 ●

Wednesday 8th July

- ECA sign up for families closes 6:00pm ★
- Prize Giving End of Year Assembly 2:00pm - Is your child being celebrated this time? Please await invitation
- Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★

Thursday 9th July

- Autumn Term ECA allocations published to families
- WCPS Summer Concert 3:30pm - 4:30pm ★
- Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★

Friday 10th July

- School Reports published to families
- Phonics & SATS results published to families
- Y6 Leaver's Formal dinner & Disco 6:00pm - 8:00pm



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JULY

Monday 13th July

Y6 Leavers Colour Run 1:45pm

Tuesday 14th July
(Reserve date; Wednesday
15th July)

- WCPS Sports Day 9:00am - 3:00pm ★
- Boarders' summer formal 5:00pm

Friday 17th July

- Last day of academic year
- Y6 Leavers Assembly - Y6 parents invited
- Prep cup winners non-uniform day & treats -
Winners will be announced Thursday 16th July
and comms will follow ★



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3 rd September	First day of academic year
Friday 11 th September	Y1/2 Meet the Teacher 3:15pm - Straight into classrooms at pickup
Wednesday 16 th September	YR Meet the Teacher 1:15pm - straight into classrooms at pickup
Friday 18 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3/4 Meet the Teacher 3:15pm - Straight into classrooms at pickup • Flu Vaccinations - Further information to follow
Monday 21 st September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn Term ECAs begin • Y1-6 Individual & Sibling photos take place (no siblings in YR will have their photo today)

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Forthcoming Events

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 25 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y5/6 Meet the Teacher 2:15pm• Boarding - Meet my boarding community 3:30pm in Underwood Hall• EXEAT weekend - No ECAs tonight
Wednesday 30 th September	YR & Sibling individual photos - all siblings of those in reception will have their photos today
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Decoration Day & WCPS Christingle - Please note this is a provisional date and date is subject to change without notice.

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