



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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Week 8 Summer Term 2026

Our week

This week has seen the end of this academic year's cycle of Residentials for Key Stage 2. I'd like to thank the parent community for their sacrifice in financially supporting our programme and for entrusting us to take your children away to develop and grow. I'd also like to thank the entire staff team for giving up their time being away from their own family in order to make the Residentials happen - nobody is paid any extra to do this. The children who took part I know will have made some lifelong memories from their experiences.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our annual *House Clockwork Sports* event. Mr. Keeler would like to say the following: "Thank you to everyone who came to support our Clockwork Sports Day 2026.

This event showcases everything we strive to achieve through our PE curriculum. You will have seen many children applying their fundamental movement skills across a variety of activities, while confidently taking part in every aspect of the day.

You will also have seen the social and emotional skills we aim to develop in our pupils through PE.

Exercise is about enjoyment, socialising, working as a team, problem-solving and supporting one another.

As a staff team, we were blown away by the leadership shown by Wymondham College children as they led their events, as well as by our fantastic Year 6 pupils, who guided their teams and supported their younger teammates so well.



There was no arguing over rules or officials' decisions—just teams working together towards a shared goal. This is what exercise and sport should be. The challenge now is to carry this same mindset into more traditional sports. This can become more difficult as the level of competition increases; it requires careful teaching, modelling, and support. Lastly, thank you FoWCPS for the ice-pops; they were hugely appreciated by everyone!" A huge congratulations to all the children in Year 1 who this week completed their *Phonics Screening Check*. The children have certainly learnt the meaning of 'Practise make progress!'

It would be wonderful to see lots of you next Saturday 20th June 12:00 - 17:00 if you fancy some DIY building a mud kitchen for the children as part of our OPAL site development.



 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

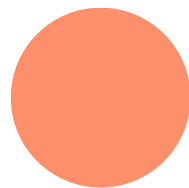


Drop off 'loose parts' at school anytime

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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

This week, our theme has been fish and the children have loved learning about the different types that live in the ocean. Some children created fantastic fish models using play dough. In Maths, we have continued learning about sharing, with a particular focus on odd and even numbers. The children have been using practical resources to help develop their understanding and explain their thinking.

In English, we are nearly at the end of our Rainbow Fish story unit. The children have worked hard on their ideas and sentence writing and will be completing their independent writing about the story next week. In PSHE, we continued learning about our bodies and how we can stay healthy. We had some really interesting discussions about healthy foods, exercise and different ways we can move our bodies to stay active. We also really enjoyed our first Clockwork Sports Day on Friday. The children had lots of fun taking part in the different activities alongside others in their house teams and showed excellent enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the morning.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

We are so proud of all the Year 1's brilliant efforts with the phonics screening check this week. They have all tried their best and have shown us how hard they have been working on their blending. The children have also been very adaptable with having supply teachers in and have shown them respect, which has been great. Mr Timmins has asked for our help as he has a broken umbrella! We have the idea to test materials to find the best material to use to fix his umbrella and we can't wait to find out what works. Year 1 were fantastic in our clockwork sports day! We enjoyed participating in many different activities and got to try new activities, such as archery and hockey. Many teachers said that the Year 1 children behaved very well and always tried their best, which is exactly what we were looking for.





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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week, we continued writing poems about being in charge of the school and created recounts about our exciting trip to Wroxham Barns, where we learned about where our food comes from. We explored what makes a balanced diet and how exercise affects our bodies, including how they keep us cool. In maths, we began learning to tell the time, focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We also enjoyed a fantastic Clockwork Sports Day and were very grateful for a refreshing treat at the end!



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

Year 3 has been buzzing with excitement this week! In English, we launched our independent writing by stepping into the shoes of George from George's Marvellous Medicine. We had great fun writing letters describing his truly horrific grandma, using lots of Year 3 writing techniques. In Maths, we have been exploring turns and angles, learning about quarter turns, half turns and right angles, as well as using the terms clockwise and anticlockwise. In Geography, we continued our journey around Europe, discovering famous landmarks and locating them on maps. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and curiosity in all their learning.



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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4, we did it - Hautbois over and out!! Our long awaited residential has now been and gone and we just wanted to share how incredibly proud we are of all of Year 4 for their outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm. They all demonstrated remarkable teamwork, resilience, and bravery throughout the various activities and bedtimes. Their willingness to support one another while being away from home truly shone, making the experience enjoyable and memorable for everyone involved. As teachers, we couldn't be prouder of their achievements and the way they represented the Prep school.



Well done, Year 4! We hope you have a restful weekend with lots of sleep!

Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

Wow- what a week we have had! We are beyond proud of our year 5 pupil and how they represented WCPS on our London residential. They all demonstrated fantastic listening skills, team work and just had the best time experiencing all of the amazing activities! We have also enjoyed Clockwork sports day- the range of activities were brilliant and we enjoyed being with different children in the year groups across the school.



Well done Year 5! Enjoy a well earned weekend.

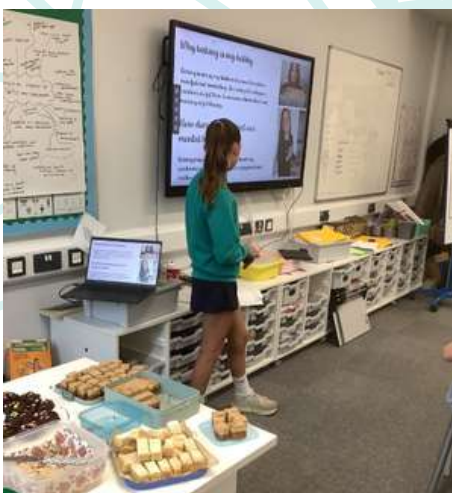
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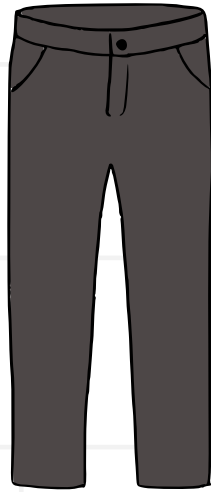
Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Another week has flown by in Year 6 - we are in the swing of production rehearsals now and we are so impressed with the commitment and passion of the Year 6 pupils in their roles already! In between starting to stage scenes in the hall, we have been continuing key learning in History, Art and Computing back in the classroom. The children produced some brilliant work about the Greek conundrum of the City of Atlantis - we discussed some really fascinating theories behind this story! In Computing, the children have been beginning to use microbits in coding which has also been a massive hit with the classes. A very special part of this year's Year 6 programme is the opportunity to take part in the Prep Challenge which was introduced this year as a way to award children for taking part in various tasks including fundraising and learning new skills. This week, we have had the privilege to listen to a few children presenting their prep challenge presentatoin to the classes - well done to all those involved!



Underwood Hall

The week started with us waving goodbye to our Year 5's as they headed off to London for their residential. It doesn't sound like the rain impacted the wonderful time that they had. They arrived back on Wednesday very excited to share what they had been up to. We have fit so much into this week. We have played card games, attempted mug cakes, celebrated a birthday, baked Banana bread, and created decorations to celebrate the world cup. Tonight is our boarder taster event, where we welcome families to look around the house and join in with our evening activities. Thankfully the weather looks to be improving, which is perfect for our trip to Thetford Forest on Sunday.



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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Heads of School

Hi, Rosie here!

Though I haven't written on here for a little while, everything has flown by with the Year 6 residential finishing and the Year 6 play auditions (we all know our parts now). This week, the Year 4s and 5s residentials happened with lots of fun but also lots of rain. I hope all of their washing machines are in full swings! Year 1 have worked hard on their phonics tests this week and Year 4 had their times tables test as well. Well done them!

Bye - Rosie 🥰



Heads of Underwood

Hello, Bea here!

Another week at underwood has flown by. Year 5s went on their residential and came back on Wednesday straight into making mug cakes in the boarding house - some of which were burnt by Mr Timmins! Woops! We also have a taster evening tonight where some other children get to join us with underwood activities. We also enjoyed Clockwork Sports Day which was fantastic.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy watching the World Cup football!

Bea





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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

We need a little...

SUMMER PARENT POWER

Helping us raise funds is as easy as 1-2-3!

-  Download the *easyfundraising* app
-  Sign up as our supporter
-  Once registered, we'll get a £3 donation!

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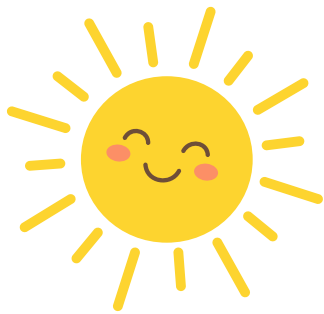
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NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: B

Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	Am Session: Jaguars PM Session: Foxes
Tuesday	AM Session: Lions PM Session: Badgers

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
96.6%**



We might be lucky enough to have some warm and sunny weather next week. Please remember to send your child into school with a refillable water bottle, sunhat and sun cream already applied where possible. We have been informed by the trust that for those pupils who need help applying sunscreen; staff are now permitted to help pupils should they need it. Should you need to send sun cream in with your child, please pass it over to your child's class teacher in a clearly labeled plastic bag.

Should your child not be in their usual ECA place outside due to wet weather, collection points will still remain the same and your child will be brought out to you as normal.

A polite reminder that if you have not yet signed up to the Panto 2026 that you please do so by following the link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/TM1EUULMuk>



We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £23.50 to help cover the cost of this trip. Unfortunately, we will have to cancel if we do not receive enough contributions.



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Forthcoming Events

JUNE

Monday 15th June

- Y3 trip to Bewilderwood
- No Spanish ECA tonight

Wednesday 17th June

Tennis Taster sessions all day - further information to follow

Friday 19th June

EXEAT weekend - **No ECAs**, WAC open as usual

Tuesday 23rd June

Y4-6 Cricket event @ WCPS ●

Wednesday 24th &
Thursday 25th 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.

Please note dates are subject to change without notice



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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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	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.
Monday 6 th July	Whole School transition Day. Y6 transition day at WC for those attending in September

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Forthcoming Events

JULY

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 parents 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 - 8:30pm

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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 2:00pm start - Y6 parents/carers invited - please do come along if you can ★
- Prep cup winners non-uniform day & treats - Winners will be announced Thursday 16th July and communications to parents/carers 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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