

# WCPS

# News Roundup

Week 9 Autumn Term 2025

## Our week

We've had such a jam packed week this week with so much going on! It was lovely welcoming lots of Reception parents to parent workshop about the vital role they play in supporting their child's phonic knowledge. Also on Monday, a team of Y5/6 pupils represented the school magnificently at a tournament at *The Nest*. Their high quality sportsmanship was commented on by others - a credit to the school.

Thank you parents for the overwhelming support for the 'Bag2School' collection. I was worried it wasn't all going to fit in the bicycle shed!

On Wednesday we hosted an Active Education local school tournament that was thoroughly enjoyed by our Y4-6 footballers who took part and the school getting the chance to cheer their team.

A huge thank you to the Friends of WCPS who hosted a Y5/6 Movie Night on Wednesday. Audience participation in the Minecraft Movie hit new heights!

Our whole school Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday with two minute silence was very



special thanks to three of our Y5/6 services children who read poetry to close our respectful silence. We have also had assemblies about a whole school focus on Anti Bullying Week and Children in Need. We have been also treated to some brilliant piano solos by children this week. The odd socks and spots today throughout the school was so much fun! Thank you parents for supporting our fundraising for such a good cause. Christmas carols are also well and truly in the air - the countdown has begun!

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### FLEXI BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

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PAY AND STAY FOR ONE NIGHT,  
GET YOUR SECOND STAY HALF PRICE  
(NO ADMIN FEE APPLIES)**

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.



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](mailto:j.timmins@wymcolprep.org).



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



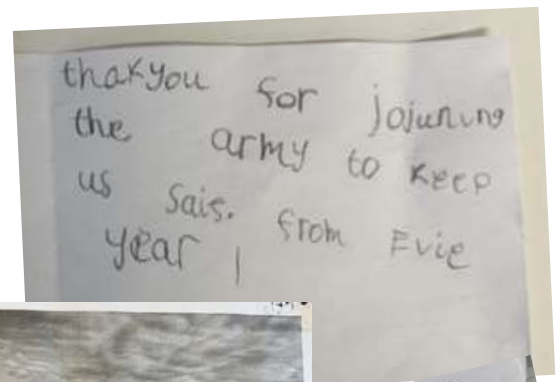
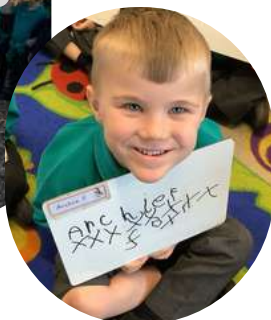
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### Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have been learning all about Remembrance day this week and have made some lovely poppies. We were so impressed with all of the children standing for the 2 minutes silence at 11am in assembly on Tuesday. We had a lovely walk across the campus to the memorial garden to see their Remembrance display and some of the things that we have been learning about eg poppy wreaths. We have also finished our English unit called 'Poppies' this week. In Maths we have been learning all about circles and triangle and their properties. In Phonics we have learnt 4 new sounds - v, w, x and y and 4 new tricky words - please see your packs. Thank you so much to all of you who came to our Phonics workshop on Monday. We hope you found it useful.



### Year 1 Otters & Seals

This week we marked Remembrance Day. Along with the rest of the school, we attended a special assembly and took part in the two minute silence to remember those who have fought for our country. In class, we made some beautiful poppy fields art work and wrote cards of thanks for the soldiers. In English this week we have worked hard to write up our firework poems in neat, ready to put on display in our school along with some accompanying artwork. We have started to look at subtraction (within 10) in our maths lessons, using our knowledge of part whole models to help us. In art, we investigated some different materials, evaluating whether or not they would be good for building a structure. We have learned some more new phonics sounds and tricky words - please see the slip in your reading log and practise these during the week!



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## Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

In Year 2 this week, we marked Remembrance Day with an impeccably observed silence, some beautiful artwork and several thoughtful, reflective conversations. In English, we have been developing brilliant ideas for our stories and have focused carefully on planning the beginning, middle and end before we start writing. In our wider learning this half-term, we are exploring interdependence and discussing the importance of giving and receiving help in many different ways.



## Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week, Dragonfly and Bumblebee Classes became Time Explorers! We received a message from Amelia Flint at the Time Museum, asking us to investigate artefacts discovered at Skara Brae. The children shared their ideas and recorded video responses to send back to the museum. In Computing, we enjoyed creating stop-motion animations using the iMotion app. In English, we began exploring The Stone Age Boy and used it to inspire some wonderful storytelling. In Maths, we tackled column addition, learning how to exchange across the ones and tens. It's been a week full of curiosity and creativity!



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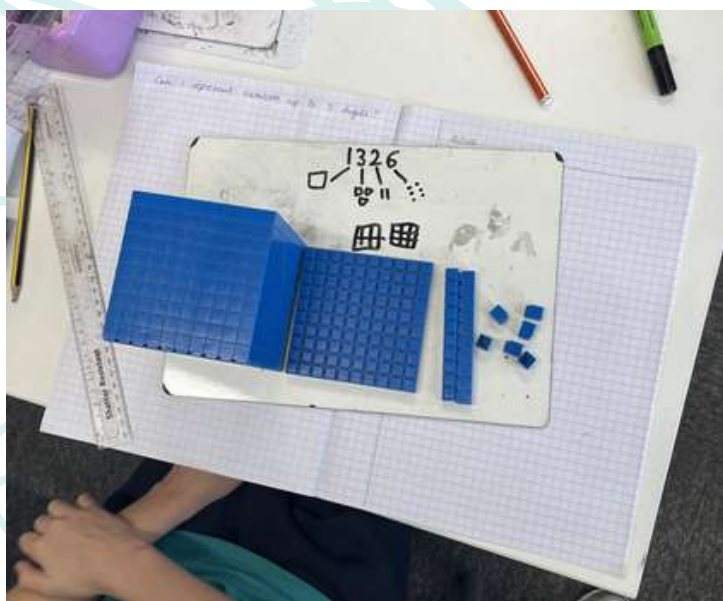
### Year 4 Eagles & Owls

What a week! In Science we have been learning about electrical circuits, and the different components we need to make a complete circuit. We have then been linking this to our DT lessons, where we have been looking at night lights, ready to make our own in a few weeks time. In English, we have planned our own story about a metal robot, ready to write starting on Monday. And in Mathematics, we have been looking at multiplication, focusing on the different methods we can use to solve the questions and prove our answers too.



### Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been another great week for Year 5! In English we have continued writing our fiction story 'One small step' which is full of suspense and drama! In history we have continue to learn about the different conspiracy theories around the moon landing and the key 'concept' of truth and what that means to us. In science we have been learning about the Solar System, the children might be singing the song over the weekend! In our DT lessons we have been practising different art techniques ready for the designing process of our rocket launch pads!





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### Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

It has been a really important week in the Year 6 calendar this week - everyone was allocated their countries for the Model United Nations conference! The children have been so enthusiastic and passionate already about the country they will be representing at our MUN in December and we are so impressed by their involvement already! We can't wait to watch their debating and presenting skills continue to flourish during this project. Thank you to the students at the College for helping us with this amazing opportunity! In other subjects this week, we have continued to learn about inherited characteristics and how this can lead to variation within families including siblings. The children have also been loving reading our new class book - The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh. The class discussions about the jokes written by the author have been brilliant! We've even learnt some new jokes along the way!



### Underwood Hall

Good news to begin with - I did get my Biscoff mini cheesecake...and it was as delicious as I thought it would be. Thank you boarders for continued culinary excellence! We also had another successful weekend trip last Sunday. We stayed quite local as we were pottery painting in Wymondham. During the week, some boarders carried on their efforts to complete their sock monkeys whilst others showed some super teamwork whilst setting up our new marble runs. A few minor adjustments needed but they are brilliant. This weekend we are off to crazy golf. I hope you all have an amazing weekend

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## Heads of School

Hi, it's Rosie (one of the Heads of School). I'm going to tell you about our week. This week has been anti-bullying week and some of the pupil leadership team are doing an assembly about it. Also this week we've had Odd Socks day. It was lots of fun seeing everyone's odd socks. We raised money for Children in need day and lots of people wore spots and Puggy ears. Ok that's all for now, hope you have a good weekend, from Rosie.



## Heads of Underwood

Hi there. I am Bea and I am one of the Heads of Underwood Hall. This week Year 6 found their partners for MUS [which stands for Model United Nations] and pupils in Key Stage 2 had their movie night. The weekend trip last week was pottery and this next up coming crazy golf which should be a lot of fun! Last night the Heads of Underwood Hall lead an escape room...and then I led a game of 'heard mentality' which I really enjoyed. I hope you all have an amazing weekend.  
From Bea (HoUH)



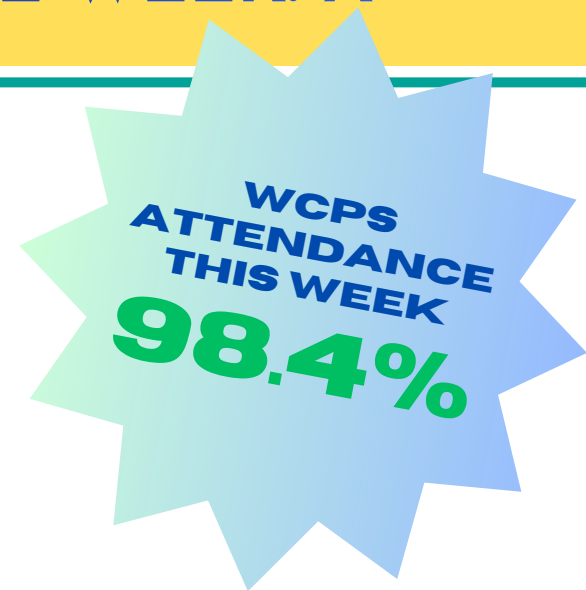
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**NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: A**

### Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	AM Sessions - Otters PM Sessions - Dragonflies
Tuesday	AM Sessions - Seals PM Sessions - Bumblebees



### Reminders this week...

The deadline for Individual & sibling photo orders for free delivery back to school is **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.

Please only use the drop-off point for dropping off. This is not a car parking space

Please remember to send your child into school in weather appropriate clothing - jumpers, coats, trousers. We only have a limited amount of spare clothing that can be used.

Please remember that the speed limit throughout the campus is 10mph.

Still time to donate toward the Panto trip. If you have already contributed but would like to contribute further, please contact the office who will be able to help you with this. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations to help run this fantastic whole school trip!

Children should not be playing on the trim trail after school hours.

**Please follow the link here for our [Online Safety Newsletter](#)**



Children in Need - Thank you for your kind donations towards wearing spots for Children in Need. So far we have raised £223.50 There is still time to donate via the MCAS app under the 'products' page





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## Forthcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Wymondham College Winter Fayre 10am - 2pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Wymondham College Winter Concert 7:00pm
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Nativity bookings open 12:00pm - opening date moved from Monday - Further information to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Term ECA Brochure published</li> <li>• <b>EXEAT weekend - No ECAs or WAC</b></li> <li>• Y2 Cakes 4 Coaches 3:15pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception intake 2026 Open Morning - Please contact the school office to enquire on availability</li> <li>• Spring Term ECA sign up opens 12:00pm</li> </ul>



Signifies Parent invited event



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### DECEMBER

**NEW** - Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
November

National Illustration Day - Drop everything & Draw!

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

- Spring Term ECA Sign up closes 6:00pm
- Y5 Space Day with Mike Culley

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

- Spring ECA results published to families
- LAMDA Examinations

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

- **Last Day of Autumn Term ECAs (Apologies this was dated wrong in last weeks roundup).**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

- Percussion & Drums ECA mini performance 3:40pm - 4:00pm ★
- WCPS Choir performing at The Forum - Pupils who attend the choir should have received comms today ●



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#### DECEMBER

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYFS &amp; KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation - is your child being celebrated this time? ★</li> <li>• Y4-6 Tag Rugby event @ WCPS ●</li> </ul>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Jumper &amp; Christmas Lunch Day 2025</li> <li>• Bookings for EYFS Nativity Close 12:00pm</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<p>FoWCPS Christmas Disco &amp; Non-uniform Day -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2:30pm - 3:00pm - YR in classrooms</li> <li>◦ 3:15pm - 4:00pm - Y1-3</li> <li>◦ 4:15pm - 5:15pm - Y4-6</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYFS Nativity Performance 9:30am ★</li> <li>• FoWCPS AGM 1:15pm - 3:00pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity Performance 2:15pm ★
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip to the Panto



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#### CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Decoration Day 9:00am - 10:00am (exact times TBC) ★</li> <li>WCPS Christingle 2:15pm - 3:15pm (Parents to arrive from 1:00pm) ★</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of Autumn Term - No ECAs or Wraparound Care</li> <li>House party for winning house</li> <li>KS2 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Await invitation; is your child being celebrated this time?</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December - Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	WCPS INSET Days - No School on these days



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## In Case You Missed It

**Communications you might have missed in  
your inbox this week**

Deposits for all residentials **MUST** be paid next week. If we do not receive consent or deposit for your child attending, we will not submit them as part of our final numbers. As ever; if you have any problems, questions or queries about the residentials and payment, please do come and see us.

The shop for year 6 Leavers Hoodies is now open! Please refer to communications sent for the shop link



*This coming week (17<sup>th</sup> November) is another **BONUS** week, where there are 10 extra tokens per paper!!*

**(PARENTS & CARERS, AUNTIES & UNCLES, GRANDPARENTS AND FRIENDS!)**

This autumn, our regional newspapers are running an exciting competition. School communities can collect tokens from participating titles in order to be in with a chance of winning a share of £10,000 worth of Art supplies!



**1st prize** - £750 in art supplies for the school with the most tokens (relative to pupil numbers)

**2nd prize** - £350 in art supplies

**BONUS!** - £100 in art supplies for every school that collects more than 1,000 tokens

**COLLECT TOKENS FROM THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPATING TITLES IN EDITIONS UP TO 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:**

**EASTERN DAILY PRESS, NORWICH EVENING NEWS, BECCLES & BUNGAY JOURNAL, DEREHAM & FAKENHAM TIMES, GREAT YARMOUTH MERCURY, LOWESTOFT JOURNAL, NORTH NORFOLK NEWS**

Please hand your tokens in to your class teacher. Final deadline for tokens: 9<sup>th</sup> December.





**WYMONDHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Conductor Theo Vinden

Leader Judith Jenks

## **Celebrating Ravel**

**Johann Strauss II Die Fledermaus Overture**

**Dvořák Slavonic Dance 3 op 72**

**Ravel Pavane pour une infante défunte**

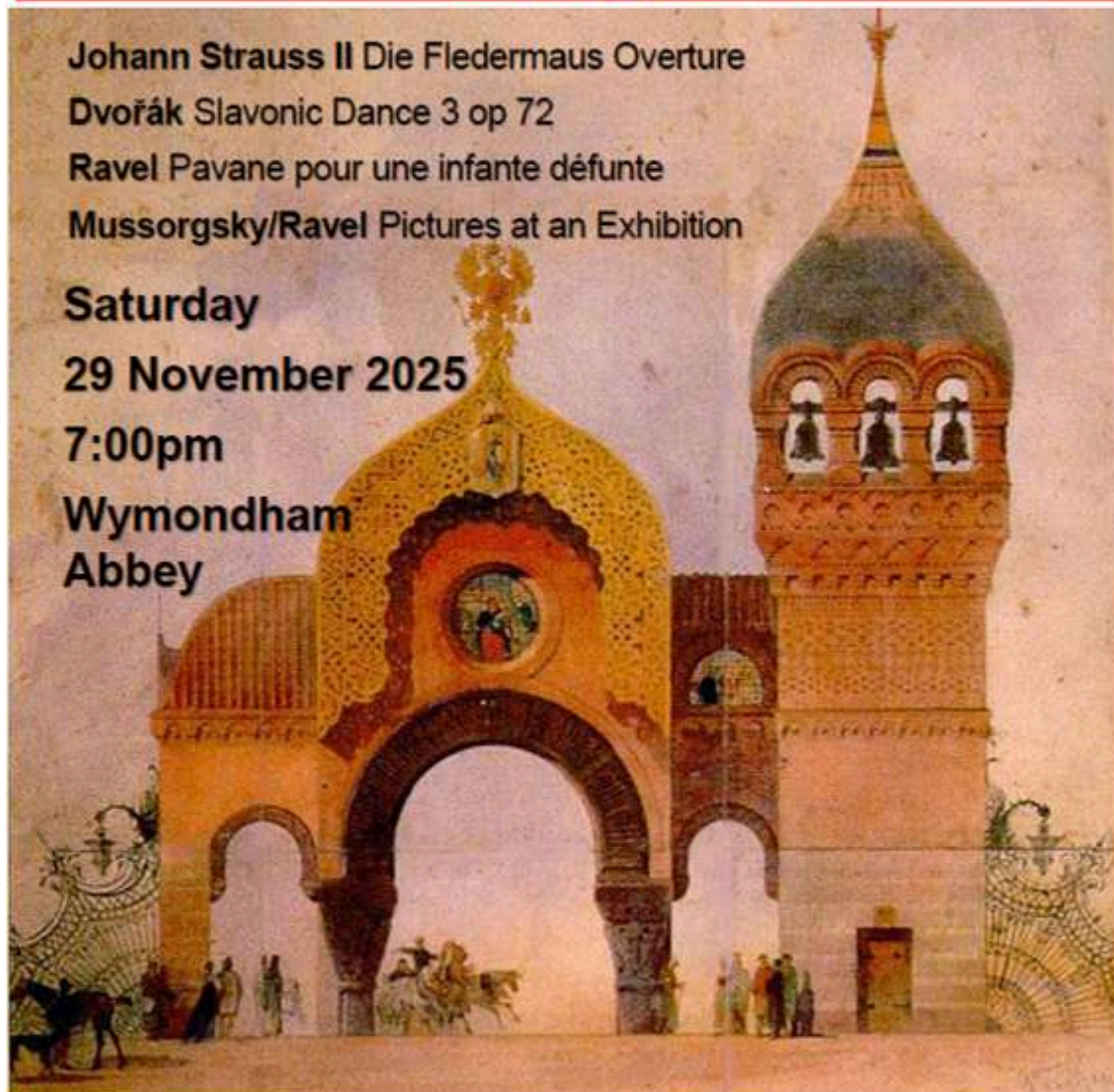
**Mussorgsky/Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition**

**Saturday**

**29 November 2025**

**7:00pm**

**Wymondham  
Abbey**



Tickets available online (scan the QR code) or from the  
Wymondham Abbey shop

£15

£13 WSO Friends Under 18s free

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# WINTER fayre

15 NOVEMBER

10-2pm SPORTS HALL



Gifts ★ Crafts ★ Refreshments

£1 ENTRY. Students and Staff Free

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# FESTIVE FUN

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

08:00-17:30 and 10:00-14:00



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# WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER	TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER	FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY	MONDAY 5TH JANUARY
08:00-09:00 (EXTENDED DAY)	Settling in Activities and Club Introduction			
09:00-10:00	Bags of Character			
10:30-11:30	Physical Development			
11:30-11:30	Mid morning snack			
11:30-12:30	Physical Development			
12:30-13:30	Lunchtime, Enrichment and Wellness			
13:30-14:30	Active & Creative Mind Time Snow globe Creation	Active & Creative Mind Time Yarn Wrapped Festive Creations	Active & Creative Mind Time Firework Art	Active & Creative Mind Time New Year Wishing Wands
14:30-15:00	Physical Development			
15:00-15:30	Awards Ceremony			
15:30-16:00 (EXTENDED DAY)	Mini Games, Physical Activity & Cool Down			



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## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (ROADSHOW ACTIVITY)

NERF Games	Mat-Ball
Football	Bowling
Basketball	Hockey
Archery	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball
Performing Arts	Cricket
Netball	Tennis
Gymnastics	Handball
Cheerleading	Fencing

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