



 **OPAL PLAYGROUND**



PHASE 2

THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES

DIY Volunteers Needed!

Our vision is BIG, but we need helping hands to make it happen. Watch this space for our next Community Build Day! Together, we can create an incredible outdoor play space for every child. Join the WhatsApp group to hear about upcoming DIY projects and build days. Simply scan the QR code or click the image!

We are also looking out for:

- ★ Tarps
- ★ Spades & trowels
- ★ Bikes & trikes
- ★ Parachute Sheets
- ★ Dress Up Items
- ★ Old suitcases
- ★ Mud kitchen items
- ★ Pallets & Cable Drums



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School



Come hungry at WCPS Sports Day on Tuesday!

We're delighted to have some fantastic local vendors joining us to keep everyone fuelled throughout the day!



Norfolk & Better will be serving:



Bacon rolls from 9:00am



Woodland pork sausage baps



Farm-made JAGYU burgers



Children's meal deal - burger or sausage bap with a drink for just £6

Everything is produced on their Norfolk farm wherever possible, from their Woodland pork and JAGYU beef right down to the fresh salad.



Need a caffeine fix? Be sure to visit the coffee van for your favourite hot drinks.



And if the sun makes an appearance, the ice cream van will be there with plenty of frozen treats to help you cool down!



A little reminder: If you can, please bring cash with you. Mobile signal on the college field can be a little unreliable, so having cash on hand will help make paying quicker and easier.

We can't wait to see everyone for a fantastic day of sport, fun and cheering on our wonderful children! 🎉



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Our week

The week began with everyone in the school transitioning up to their new class and year group and to meet their new teacher for next academic year. We had a very different looking whole school assembly where the current Year 5s, for the first time, got to sit on the benches at the back of the hall - a big moment! The children did incredibly well coping with the butterflies in their tummies and they all took everything in their stride, building new relationships with their new teacher and for some, making new friends. Transition work will continue this week ensuring everyone feels excited about September.

Children from military families in Year 3, 4, 5 who form part of our the WCPS Bluey Club had a very special day on Tuesday, travelling to Cambridge to be part of the East Anglia Festival of Friends. Our pupils represented the school with pride and came back buzzing from the experience.

Year 5 & Year 6 have thrilled and entertained hundreds of us this week with their amazing performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. On Tuesday they entertained residents from Windmill House Care Home in Wymondham. The audiences have loved amazing singing and dancing and the many laughs. A huge thank you to the Year 6 teaching team who have worked so hard with the children to stage such a brilliant production.



On Wednesday we had our annual *Prize Giving* celebration where individuals who have shone all year for living and breathing the school's values and motto took centre stage in front of their parents. It was the perfect finish to this year's cycle of *Personal Growth Celebrations* with every child in the school having had their moment on stage.

Thursday was the Summer Concert where we had over 50 children take part in an afternoon of such varied music making. There were ensembles, solos and the school choir presenting such a rich mix of musical styles. Thank you Mrs. Bates for pulling such a great occasion together.

Year 6 pupils who completed the new *Prep Challenge* (a pre-cursor the the Bronze DofE) were rewarded with a trip to Whitlingham Broad before everyone getting dressed up for the Year 6 Leavers Formal. Thank you to the Year 6 parents for giving so generously and to those who created such a wonderful night for the children to remember.

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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 really busy week, starting with three transition mornings to Year 1. The children were all really enthusiastic about their time in Otters and Seals and we were very proud of how they all dealt with this. On Wednesday several of our children were celebrated at prize giving and the rest of us proudly watched via a live link! We have been beavering away at writing a postcard from the Snail and the Whale in English, as well as completing the final phonics assessments of the year. It is incredible to look back and see how much progress every child has made. Do make sure you have a good look back at the start of their English books to what they are writing now when you get the books back next week!



Year 1 Otters & Seals

It's been a lovely week for Otters and Seals, with much excitement about visiting Year 2 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The children all loved spending some time getting to know Mr Keeler and Miss Rix, enjoying various fun activities and finding out more about Year 2 life. We know these transition experiences will be hugely beneficial for the children navigating the many feelings that come with change. In English we have all written a letter to our new teacher, sharing information about ourselves and expressing the things we are looking forward to about next year. On Wednesday we celebrated the Prize Giving event where some pupils were commended for their commitment to our school values and ethos. It was lovely to congratulate our friends receiving awards and recognise the progress everyone has made through the year too. We're looking forward to a brilliant final week ahead!



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week, we enjoyed our transition sessions, where we met our new teachers and spent time in our new classrooms. Everyone was excited to learn about the year ahead. We also loved watching the fantastic Year 6 performance, and some of us were proud to take part in the music showcase. In English, we continued writing our narratives, focusing on building suspense to keep our readers engaged and eager to find out what happens next. The children have shown great enthusiasm throughout the week and have embraced all the exciting opportunities and changes with confidence and maturity.



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week in Dragonfly and Bumblebee Class, we have been busy preparing our stories for publication in special booklets to share with our new Year 4 teachers. The children have worked incredibly hard, taking pride in their writing and presentation. In Maths, we enjoyed making 3D shapes using toothpicks and playdough, identifying and counting their faces, edges and vertices. We also had lots of fun tackling team challenges, using our problem-solving and communication skills. In DT, we evaluated our biscuit box designs, reflecting on what worked well and considering how they could be improved. It has been another fantastic week of learning!



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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

We designed our own animals in science and described how they are adapted to their habitat. In English, we planned our own persuasive brochure for a place they have visited. In Maths we have been plotting and reading data from graphs. And in Reading we finished the story of the Water Horse. The children have loved designing their own games in Computing and their ancient printing in Art is coming along beautifully.



Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been another hot but wonderful week for Year 5! We have enjoyed supporting year 6 in our production. It was great to see so many smiling faces singing loudly at the front! During Science, we have created a life cycle spinner where you can find facts about each part of the animal's life cycle. In English we have started to plan and write our final independent write of the year based around the story 'Varmints'. In Geography we have started our 'Beat the flood' challenge where we have designed our homes ready to make them next week!



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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

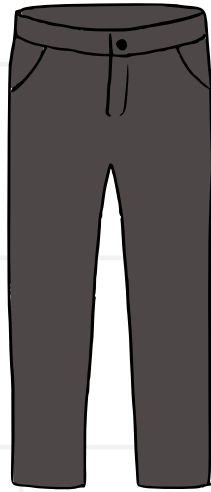
What a week it has been for our Year 6s! They have taken all the changes and big events massively in their stride this week and we are so proud of the way they are embracing these changes and giving their all to the leavers events so far. We started this busy week with transition days at the college - it was so wonderful to see their smiling faces back in school on Wednesday telling us all what it felt like to be at high school (the college cookies were a big hit!) Then we ended the week with our incredible production. Coping in this heat, singing and dancing to the fullest and making the audience laugh out loud on both nights was truly inspiring - Miss Broderick and Mrs Aylmer have gleamed with pride all week! And what a show it was - thank you so much for all the support from parents and carers. We couldn't do it without you. Bring on the last week of primary school next week!



Underwood Hall

It has been a wonderful final full week in Underwood Hall, with everyone making the most of the summer weather and the time we have left together. We enjoyed some relaxed afternoons in the garden, playing games, chatting with friends and soaking up the sunshine. One of the highlights of the week was our trip to Blakeney Point, where we were lucky enough to see the famous seal colony in its natural habitat. It was a fantastic day out and a great opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Norfolk coastline. Back at the boarding house, excitement is building as everyone prepares for the Leavers' Prom, with outfits, photos and celebrations all being planned. As we look ahead to our final weekend together, we are all looking forward to our family barbecue tomorrow at midday. It promises to be a lovely occasion to spend time together, enjoy good food and celebrate another memorable year in Underwood Hall.





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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NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: B

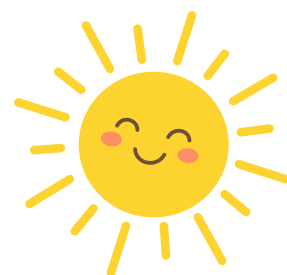
Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	Woodland Wonder has finished for the Summer
Tuesday	Woodland Wonder has finished for the Summer

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
98%**

2027-28 term dates will be published autumn term - please keep an eye on the website.

Weather looks to cool down slightly next week with potential showers Thursday/Friday. Please continue to send your child into school with a sunhat and sun cream applied if necessary. If the weather looks to be wet, please remember to send a coat in with your child.



Please come and check lost property before the end of the Summer Term. Anything left behind unnamed next Friday will be disposed of, donated or taken for spares.

Please remember for September to name ALL belongings that come into school

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Forthcoming Events

JULY

Monday 13th July

Y6 Leavers Colour Run 1:45pm

NEW - Tuesday 14th July

- WCPS Sports Day 9:00am - 3:00pm ★
- Boarders Summer Formal 5:00pm
- Reception end of year celebration in classrooms 2:30pm ★
- School Reports out to families

Wednesday 15th July

WCPS Sports Day Reserve Date ★

Friday 17th July

- Last day of academic year
- Y6 Leavers Assembly - Y6 parents invited 2:00pm ★
- Prep cup winners non-uniform day & treats - Winners will be announced Thursday 16th July and comms will follow

Please note dates are subject to change without notice



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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Forthcoming Events

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	• Y3/4 Meet the Teacher 3:15pm - Straight into classrooms at pickup ★ • Flu Vaccinations - Further information to follow
Monday 21 st September	• Autumn Term ECAs begin • Y1-6 Individual & Sibling photos take place (no siblings in YR will have their photo today)

Please note dates are subject to change without notice



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Forthcoming Events

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 25 th September	• 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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Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



Sign the **plan for**
play petition





SUMMER PARTY

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY
3.30-4.30PM

**ON YOUR MARKS...
GET SET... PICNIC!**

**BRING YOUR BLANKET, PCINIC AND JOIN
US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!**

Families are warmly invited!
Please email
stowns@premier-education.co.uk
to RSVP



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TODAY**



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Wymondham Youth **MUSIC SOCIETY**



THURSDAYS

6 - 7 JUNIOR STRINGS

FOUR THURSDAYS PER

TERM 7.15 - 8.45

SENIOR ENSEMBLE

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JUNIOR STRINGS

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Did you know that the Wymondham Youth Music Society, which meets on Thursday evenings, has a Junior Strings group? This is for any children who play the violin, viola, cello or double bass, from those who have been learning just a short while (pre Grade 1) through to those of Grade 3+ standard.

FREE TASTER SESSION

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10th, 6:00-7:00

(or on a different day by arrangement)

Any children who are learning are welcome to come along and either join in, or just watch and listen if preferred. No one needs to worry about playing all the right notes, and help is always nearby! Music will be provided, including some very easy parts using mainly open strings. Several of our players are moving away this summer, so we are very keen to welcome lots of new members at the start of this school year! We meet every Thursday in term time at Wymondham Methodist Church, Town Green, NR18 OPW.

Please let me know in advance if you hope to come - phone 01379 677279, or email - chris@jaggard.org.uk or do ask if there is anything else you would like to know.

Chris Jaggard, Junior Strings director





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Ages 5-13



FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Football fun across Norfolk in the school holidays



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Our Football Holiday Camps provide thousands of children with a fun-filled footballing experience every year.

Running at venues across Norfolk & Suffolk, whether you're new to football or already a budding Canary superstar, our day-long football camps are a fun, holiday activity at an affordable price.

What's included?

- Games, competitions and Norwich City-themed fun
- Outdoor & indoor spaces for all weather conditions
- Coaching from FA-qualified coaches
- Opportunities to be selected for Norwich City Community Sports Foundation football development programmes
- Course certificates and the chance to meet Norwich City players (subject to training and fixture schedules)



Locations

Norwich, Brundall, Wymondham, Thetford, Heacham, Gorleston, Aylsham, Dereham, King's Lynn, Lowestoft, Swaffham, Fakenham, North Walsham, Downham Market.

Check our website for full list of dates & venues.



Scan here to book or find out more

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WOODLAND TALES FOREST SCHOOL

Holiday Club – Summer 2026

Outdoor adventure • Nature connection • Confidence building

A woodland holiday experience for children aged 5–11

Woodland Tales Forest School offers a safe, nurturing outdoor environment where children can explore, play, and connect with nature through hands-on woodland activities.

Sessions support:

- Confidence & independence
- Wellbeing & emotional resilience
- Social skills & teamwork
- Creativity & outdoor play

Holiday Club Details:

Thursday 23rd July / Thursday 30th July / Thursday 13th August / Thursday 20th August

10:00am – 3:00pm

Optional early drop-off: 9:00am

Ages: 5–11 years (younger siblings 3+ welcome, please email when booking)

Woodland Tales Forest School, Attleborough Rd, Hingham, Norfolk, NR9 4NQ

Activities include opportunities for:

Den building Nature exploration & wildlife spotting Woodland crafts

Bushcraft skills & outdoor games

Activities are adapted to the group and weather on the day.

Pricing

£35 per child

£5 early drop-off (9–10am)

Sibling discount available

Booking & Information

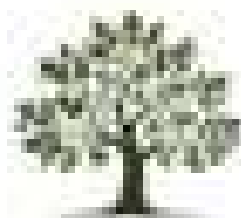
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A calm, nurturing alternative to traditional holiday childcare where children can thrive outdoors.

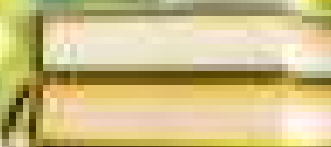


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Thank You!

Thank you to all our wonderful families for your continued support this year. It's been a joy to see so many children grow in confidence and achieve their goals. Wishing you a happy and relaxing summer break!



SUMMER HOLIDAY SESSIONS

Short, engaging sessions to keep skills sharp, build confidence and get ahead for September.



GETTING YEAR 7 READY

A confident start to secondary school starts here.

- Refresh key Year 6 maths skills
- Build confidence before September
- Develop problem-solving and independent thinking
- Get prepared for the move to secondary school

2 weeks, 1 hour
on a Wednesday evening



FUN WITH MATHS

Keep maths fresh without feeling like school!

- Maths games and puzzles
- Real life problem solving
- Confidence building activities
- Review important skills before and after the holidays

10 sessions, 1 hour
on a Wednesday evening



5-DAY SUMMER MATHS CHALLENGE

A fun math challenge designed to get creative thinking!

- Five exciting days of maths-themed games and challenges
- Build confidence through team-building challenges
- Encourage creative, logical thinking and a love of maths
- Receive an award of entry

5 days, 1 hour
on the children's day



BOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER?

September availability is already filling up! Bookings preferred for sessions started then. Early reservations are guaranteed.

AVAILABLE

- Y6 Maths
- Y7 Maths
- KS2 Foundation Skills
- Book Group/Reader
- 1:1 Tutoring/revision



Let's make this summer count! 

To book a session or request a resource, please, email or get in touch.

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