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Week 13 Autumn Term 2025

Our week

We have had a joyous week, crammed to the rafters! The week began with our Model United Nations Conference in which our Year 6 pupils delegates debated, collaborated and delivered high quality speeches in order to try and solve the worldwide crisis in education not being available to all children. Each conference room was led by a Year 12 student Chair from Wymondham College - they were so inspirational.

On Monday the WCPS Choir embarked on the shortest trip in the history of trips but it was definitely worth it. We sung at The Forum in Norwich to a surprisingly huge audience. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to support. On Wednesday it was wonderful to welcome again residents from Windmill House care home in Wymondham who came to watch the Reception Nativity first full run through of their show. The children did so brilliantly. Seeing our youngest pupils' confidence flourish is such a special thing to be able to witness! The whole school went to support our Rabbits and Robins yesterday to watch their dress rehearsal. It was pure magic! It was also lovely seeing so many parents at our KS1 & EYFS Personal Growth Celebration on Wednesday. Thursday's Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch was enjoyed by everyone - with lots of children stating it was the 'best day ever!' A huge thank you to our cooks for such a wonderful lunch.



On Thursday evening it was an honour to welcome Wymondham Youth Music Society from our local community into WCPS where they staged their Winter Yuletide concert. For any of our musicians, they would love more children to join them to experience and find joy in ensemble playing. Well done to our Heads & Deputy Heads of House who led and presented House Assemblies yesterday. They did brilliantly. And finally, a huge thank you to the volunteers of the Friends of WCPS who go above and beyond to give the children experiences that the school hasn't got the capacity to achieve alone. Charities thrive with the support and understanding of its community, never losing sight that every decision they make is made with the very best of intentions so that as many people as possible can benefit whilst being mindful of the organisation's capacity and what it can reasonably offer.



YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO

The WCPs CHRISTINGLE

Date: Thursday 18 December

Time: 13:00 for 14:15 start

Where: Sports Hall

Who: Year 1-6

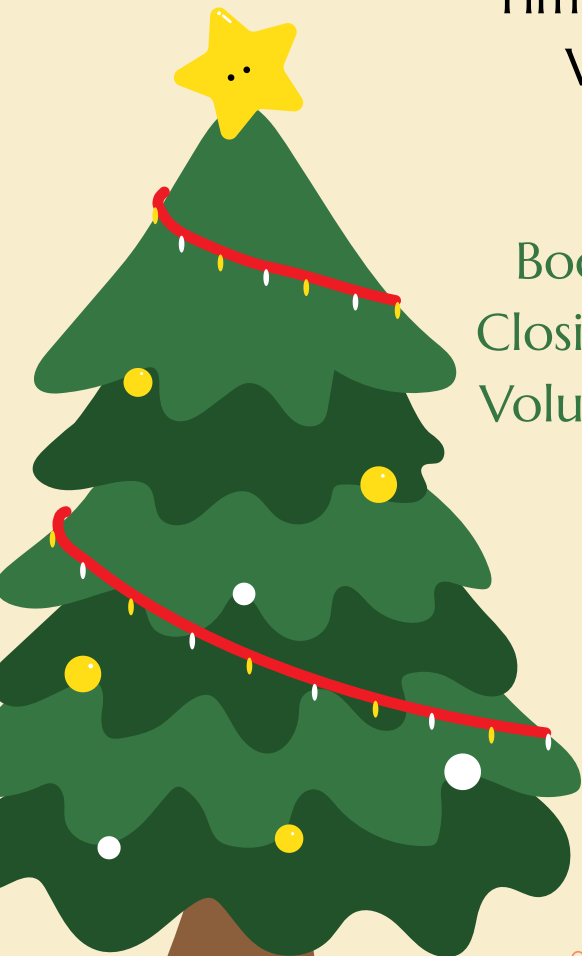
Book your tickets here!

Closing date: 15 December

Voluntary £2.50 Donation
per ticket



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FLEXI BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

SPECIAL
OFFER

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FLEXI BOARDING OFFER -
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.



[Flexi Boarding Booking Form](#)



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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had a very busy week in Reception with lots of festivities commencing. In English we have continued writing our non-fiction review about the weather. It has been great to see children understanding about forming opinions when answering questions and learning about voting. In maths we have been investigating 4 sided shapes, comparing squares and rectangles to note their similarities and differences. We have been practising forming the numbers 0-5, I wonder if your child can remember the rhyme to form the numerals? We have been assessing and reviewing in phonics this week - please do ensure there is lots of blending practice happening, especially with spotty diagraphs. We have noticed lots of children still trying to blend tricky words, a reminder that these are for sight reading and remembering and should not be sounded out. We are so proud of the Rabbits and Robins in both of their performances of Little Angels Gets her Wings this week and can't wait to show the families on Monday.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

It was lovely to see the children in their festive jumpers on Thursday this week and lots of smiling faces during the Christmas Lunch! We spent our science lesson thinking about the season of winter and the signs in nature around us. In English we have been doing some independent writing to finish off our learning about George and the Dragon. Our key History Maker this week was David Attenborough and we enjoyed watching some clips of him talking about how to care for the world and all of the special creatures in it. We have continued to work hard on our Christmas songs ready for the Christingle celebration next week...we can't wait to see you there and perform for you all!



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

In Year 2 this week, we have continued writing our Christmas Star stories, working hard to develop detailed narratives. We have also been preparing for our upcoming museum exhibition, where we will teach the Year 1 children all about interdependence and how it appears in many aspects of our lives. The children have shown great teamwork and enthusiasm throughout. We are now looking forward to a busy final week of term, filled with plenty of Christmas fun!



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week in Dragonfly and Bumblebee Class has been full of exciting learning! We began planning our very own persuasive adverts, aiming to convince customers to buy our amazing desserts. The children worked hard to use powerful and appealing language to describe these delicious treats, thinking carefully about what would make their adverts stand out. In maths, we focused on multiplication, concentrating particularly on the 3 and 4 times tables. The children practised recalling facts quickly and spotting patterns to help build their confidence. We also explored the inverse relationship between multiplication and division. For example, if $8 \times 3 = 24$ and $3 \times 8 = 24$, then we can use this to understand that $24 \div 8 = 3$. This helped the children see how the operations are linked and how one fact can support another. A brilliant week of creativity and problem-solving! To top it all we are dressed in our finery for non uniform day and don't we look awesome!



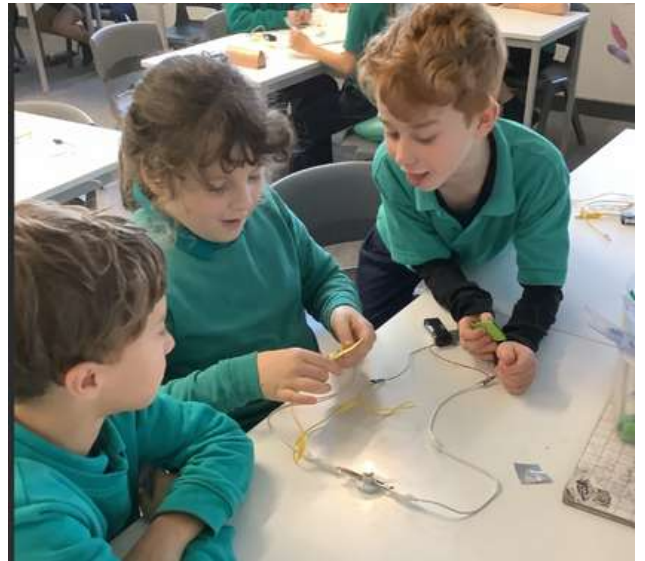
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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

What a week! Year 4 have been busy in mathematics finishing off our multiplication and division unit, focusing on multiply by 0 and 1, and dividing by 1 and itself. In English we have begun to plan our final independent write of the term, which is a persuasive letter, ready to write next week. In science, we have continued our learning about materials and electricity, by using our prior knowledge to design a spotlight circuit. And in DT, we have continued to build and construct our outer casings for our night lights.



Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been a brilliant penultimate week for Year 5! In DT we have begun to make our rocket launch pads. In English we have completed our topic of transmissions from space and start our independent write next week. In science we have been learning about the Earth's rotation as it orbits the sun and how that determines day and night. In history we have been researching a key individual ready for our double page spread of everything we have learnt about space this term. Bring on the final week of fun and Christmas joy!



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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

What a week we have had! Year 6 have been such incredible role-models and inspiring young leaders this week during our Model United Nations Conference. All staff and Year 12 volunteers were blown away by the passion, knowledge and debating skills that were demonstrated during the 2 days of conferencing. The children started with the opening ceremony where they paraded around the hall with their countries flags and then became 'delegates' of each country. They really shone during the 'lobbying' sessions in their conference rooms, which included simulation debates, voting and amendments just like in the United Nations! All children, when making a point or asking a question, had to use the correct language, for example, 'Thank you for the floor honourable chair', 'fellow delegates' and 'point of order'. This was truly inspiring watching them step into the roles of future leaders - we are so proud of them all for their effort and hard work during this project!



Underwood Hall

Only 5 more wake ups until the end of term now but still so much to do and so much to look forward to including our afternoon tea, our Christmas formal and, of course, the panto. This week the Underwood Winter Olympics got underway with the first 2 event which were a festive themed Lego build followed by one of the favourite events which is sock speed skating. We still have bobsleighbing and curling to look forward to! Earlier in the week we also went to the astro for some laser tag. Thank you Freddie for letting everyone borrow your laser tag equipment. Have a super weekend everyone!



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

🎄✨ We can't wait to welcome you to the 3rd Annual FOWCP Christingle! ✨

We're so excited to host you for this magical festive celebration! Please arrive at 1pm ready for a 2:15pm start. While you wait, enjoy mince pies 🥧 and hot drinks ☕ served with plenty of Christmas cheer.

There will be lots to explore, including

- 🎫 Year 6 Raffle Stall
- 👕 Secondhand Uniform Sale
- 🍬 Sweet Treat Sale
- 🌿 Hyacinth bulbs for sale, lovingly grown by our wonderful gardening club children

It's going to be festive, fun and full of sparkle. If you haven't booked your tickets yet (you can now book 4 tickets per family) now is the perfect time. Let's make this Christingle our best one yet! 🎄

[Book Now](#)

🎉❤️ A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered at the Christmas Disco ❤️🎉

We're grateful to every parent who helped make the disco such a success. Your time, energy and willingness to get involved created a great event for the children.

We wouldn't be able to put on these wonderful activities without parent volunteers, and we really value the support. If you'd like to be part of future events, please consider joining the volunteer WhatsApp group. It's an easy way to stay informed and get involved. The more hands we have, the more we can do together. 🙌🎄



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NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: A

Woodland Wonder Next Week

There is no Woodland Wonder next week



Please do come and check lost property if you are missing any items. We try our best to get these back to their owners but can only do so if they are named. Any unnamed items left over the Christmas period will be donated to charity or disposed of.



Christmas postbox - Last call next week for Christmas card deliveries - please remember to put name and classes on the envelopes so our helpful school elves can deliver them to the right places.

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
97.4%**



You should have received an email with the Spring Term lunch menu, if not you can access this via the website. We will no longer be processing lunches via MCAS and children will choose their lunch option at registration

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Forthcoming Events

DECEMBER

Monday 15th December

- FoWCPS AGM 2:15pm - 3:00pm in WCPS hall - all parents/carers welcome ★
- YR Nativity Performance 9:30am ★

Tuesday 16th December

YR Nativity Performance 2:15pm ★

Wednesday 17th December

Whole school trip to the Panto

Thursday 18th December ★

- Christmas Decoration Day 9:00am - 10:00am
- WCPS Christingle in WC Sports Hall 2:15pm - 3:15pm (parents to arrive from 1:00pm)
- Underwood Hall boarders Formal 6:00pm

Friday 19th December

- Last day of term - no WAC
- House party - winning house to be announced
- KS2 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Invitations have been sent to those pupils who are being celebrated ★

Saturday 20th December -
Tuesday 6th January



Christmas Holidays





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Forthcoming Events

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Wednesday 7th January

Back to School

NEW - Friday 9th January

Young Voices mini Performance 3:15pm - 4:00pm



NEW - Monday 12th
January

Spring Term ECAs begin - **No Cookery ECA tonight**

NEW - Wednesday 14th
January

Dodgeball event @ WCPS 9:30am - 12:00pm



NEW - Thursday 15th
January

YR Admissions for September 2026 close

NEW - Friday 16th January

Parent workshop - Managing & Understanding Behaviour & partnership for inclusion of Neuro-Diversity in schools 08:45am - 10:30am



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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JANUARY

Monday 19 th January	Young Voices concert at the O2
Friday 23 rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXEAT - no ECAs tonight • Y1 Cakes4Coaches
NEW - Monday 26 th January	Y3-6 Pantathlon @ Long Stratton Leisure Centre 09:30am - 2:00pm ●
NEW - Tuesday 27 th January	Maths Cafe - EYFS, Y2, Y4, Y6 09:00am - 09:45am in school hall ★
NEW - Wednesday 28 th January	Maths Cafe - Y1, Y3, Y5 09:00am - 09:45am in school hall ★



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12th February

- EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation, is your child being celebrated this time?
- Y3 Eaton Vale Residential parents meeting
- Y1 Cakes4Coaches

Friday 13th February

- Last day of half term - No ECAs or WAC
- KS2 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation, is your child being celebrated this time?
- Y3 Cakes4Coaches



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In Case You Missed It

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

Wyndham College Prep School



FESTIVE FUN

22nd & 23rd December 2025

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



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