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News Roundup

Week 4 Autumn Term 2025

Our week

The establishment of key events and those markers in the life of a Primary School isn't easy. The Harvest Festival is something that has been on my list for last three years. It's something I have fond memories of from Primary School and considering we live in 'the bread basket' of the UK and surrounded by agriculture, it was important that we establish a celebration of gratitude for what we have. The generosity of the community in support of the Wymondham Community Outreach Project and the foodbank they run was incredible. The look on the children's faces seeing what can happen if everyone does their little bit was a sight to behold. It was such a brilliant real life example of living our value to '**Contribute**' and give back to those less fortunate than us. The gentleman from the charity was



overwhelmed! Thank you everyone. The school has been buzzing this week with children right across the school discussing, voting and thinking about who in each year group is going to support the new Pupil Leadership Team of 2025-2026. It's really difficult when we have too many children wanting to 'Make a Difference' to their school and get involved. As we head into October, please check that you have named all jumpers and coats - the lost property box is bulging!



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23/10
2025

Y1-3 17:00-17:45

Y4-6 18:00-18:45

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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had another excellent week in Reception - full of fun and learning. We have learnt our second set of sounds - *i n m d*. The children are working really hard to recognise and write these sounds - thank you for all of your hard work at home. In Maths we have been looking at sorting objects in different ways, as well as comparing amounts using 'fewer', 'more', 'the same'. In English we have continued our story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' - building up our vocabulary lists and learning all about sentence structure. We have learnt about the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and made some beautiful portraits with fruit. We have also been learning about different types of homes that people live in.



Year 1 Otters & Seals

Year One have enjoyed another brilliant week, finishing our 'sentence stacking' of the Bear and the Piano in English, using our sense of smell in science and creating some wonderful art using apples in Woodland Wonder! In Maths we have continued our learning on place value within 10, working on comparing numbers using mathematical language and symbols. We have worked hard in each handwriting session to review the correct formation of all letters (in the print style) and are trying our best to ensure we produce neat written work in all of our special Year One learning books. In PSHE, we looked at various 'calming tools' and tried them out, deciding which might work best for us... perhaps your child can demonstrate and practise some at home!



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

In Year 2 this week, we have been busy practising number bonds to 10 and 20 using tens frames and spotting related facts between single-digit addition and addition with multiples of ten. In English, the children wrote about what they might have seen and heard on the streets of 17th century London, during the Great Fire, inspired by our radio drama activities. We also had lots of fun starting to build our fire engines and enjoyed sharing harvest gifts and singing in our harvest assembly.



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week in Year 3 we have been busy and enthusiastic learners! In Maths, we practised ordering 3-digit numbers on a number line, building our confidence with place value. In Geography, we created sketch maps to show how land can change, and in English we have started our Independent Write, inspired by beautiful Autumn poetry. In Design Technology, we began planning our very own sandwiches - watch this space for some tasty creations! In Computing, we used the 'Paintz' app to recreate our drawings digitally. A highlight was our Harvest Assembly, where we proudly shared goodies collected for the food bank.



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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have been really busy practicing their times tables on the tablets getting prepared for the Multiplication Tables Check at the end of Year 4. Please encourage your child to do a sound check at home if they are doing TTRS as this is very similar to the test in June. In writing we have started looking at balanced arguments, focusing on whether we should feed animals at the National Park. In maths we have been busy rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.



Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been another awesome week in Year 5! In Maths we have finished off our topic of place value with rounding up to 1 million! In English we have started our independent writes. We have made our WW2 stories full of description and intensity! During science this week we have looked at the different states of matter; solid, liquids and gases. We even went onto the MUGA to pretend to be these states of matter to see how the particles move in each one! We also really enjoyed learning about the Battle of Dunkirk, we used the Atlases to located the key countries involved!



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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 has been full of awe and wonder this week! We started with an investigation in Science where we used whiteboards, mirrors and a torch to see the lines of incidence and lines of reflection in action. We learnt that the angles of incidence and angles of reflection will always be equal. We also started our Art projects about identity by beginning our self-portraits, looking closely at our facial features. In RE, we researched different charities that those who follow Islam contribute to as part of their religion. It was also fantastic to take part in our own version of 'contributing' at the end of the week when we joined the rest of the school in our 'Harvest Festival' celebration!



Underwood Hall

Plenty happening as ever this week. The boarders were involved in leading our Key Stage 2 assembly this week talking about all of the wonderful aspects of being a boarder. It was also a chance to hear from our first ever flexi boarder too! We are getting used to our new 'in house' breakfast routine too and boarders are enjoying making their own overnight oats to enjoy the next morning. This weekend we are off to Gravity for a bounce. Always a popular and fun trip. Have a lovely weekend everyone



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

 **CAKES FOR COACHES IS HERE!** 

Each year group will be hosting their very own after-school cake sale to help raise funds for that year's day trip - because adventures taste sweeter when everyone can join in!

We're kicking things off with Year 6 - so come along, grab a treat (or two!), and help "raise the dough" to make their trip even more affordable. Every slice, bite, and crumb counts!  



CAKES FOR COACHES

“Let's raise the dough and make it cheaper to go!”

 Friday 24 October 2025
 Outside Main Reception
 3:15 whilst stocks last
 Cash and Card payments available

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS THE YEAR 6 DAY TRIP!

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Woodland Wonder Next Week

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

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ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
98.4%**

- Please remember to name ALL items of clothing that come into school. Please do come and check the lost property box in the main school foyer. All named items will be returned to their owners.
- We kindly ask that school dinners are selected via the MCAS app a day in advance. Should your child not have a booked lunch, they can still select their lunch option at registration.
- We still have spaces available on some ECAs. Please contact the school office for further information.
- Please do not go into the Forest School area before or after school. This area is only open to pupils during school time when supervised by a member of staff
- Polite request: If you are running late or you know you will be late for pick-up on any occasion, please call or email the school office. We are happy for pupils to wait in the library until you are able to collect them, however it is easier for staff to know in advance.
- Following on from the Cello assembly with Mrs Martins at the end of last term, there are still spaces for Cello lessons to take place at school. Should your child be interested in taking up the Cello or any other instrument, please complete and return the Instrumental Request Form below. Please note, music lessons are only for pupils in year 2-6 unless under prior agreement with the school and peripatetic music teachers.

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Forthcoming Events

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Thursday 9 th October	Y5/6 Girls Football Event @ Goals ●
Friday 10 th October	- Y4 trip to Hickling Broad - Y1,2,3,5,6 Individual Photos and siblings with Tempest
Monday 13 th October	- Y4 Individual Photos and siblings with Tempest - PPTC bookings open 6:00pm on MCAS
Wednesday 15 th October	- YR & Y6 Visions & Hearing screening - Mitch Johnson Y6 Author Visit
Thursday 16 th October	SEND Cafe 08:45am - 9:30am - all parents/carers welcome ★
Tuesday 21 st October	Parent Workshop: KS2 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar SPAG 8:45am - 9:30am ★



Signifies Parent invited event



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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 22 nd October	• EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - 2:30pm. Is your child being celebrated this time? Awaiting invitation ★
Thursday 23 rd October	• PPTC bookings close on MCAS • FoWCPS Halloween Disco ◦ Reception - something in class at 2:45pm ◦ KS1 - 5:00pm - 5:45pm ◦ KS2 - 6:00pm - 6:45pm
Friday 24 th October	• KS2 Personal Growth Celebration - 2:30pm. Is your child being celebrated this time? Awaiting invitation ★ • Last day of term - No ECAs or WAC tonight • Y6 Cakes 4 Coaches - 3:15pm
25 th October - 1 st November	 Half Term 



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NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 4 th November	- PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm in the hall ★ - No ECAs tonight
Thursday 6 th November	- PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm in the hall ★ - No ECAs tonight
Friday 7 th November	Reception admissions 2026 open morning 9:30am - 11:00am ★
Monday 10 th November	FoWCPS Bag2School collection day
Wednesday 12 th November	Y4-6 Football event @ WCPS ●
Monday 17 th November	EYFS Nativity bookings open on SchoolCloud 12:00pm
Friday 21 st November	- Spring Term ECA Brochure published - EXEAT weekend - No ECAs or WAC

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CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch (Pupils only)
Friday 12 th December	FoWCPS Christmas Disco & Non-uniform Day: • EYFS 2:30pm - 3:00pm • KS1 3:15pm - 4:00pm • KS2 4:15pm - 5:00pm
Monday 15 th December	EYFS Nativity Performance 9:30am ★
Tuesday 16 th December	EYFS Nativity Performance 2:15pm ★
Thursday 18 th December	• Christmas Decoration Day 9:00am - 10:00am (exact times TBC) ★ • WCPS Christingle 2:15pm - 3:15pm (Parents to arrive from 1:00pm) ★



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Key:

- PPTCs - Parent, Pupil, Teacher consultations
- ECA - Enrichment Curriculum Activity
- PGC - Personal Growth Celebration
- FoWCPS - Friends of Wymondham College Prep School



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 Wymondham Rugby Community Day - Saturday 4th October. 2 - 7pm

This year is set to be our biggest celebration yet - rugby, community, and the launch of RugbyFest 2025 🌹

The Rugby

- 1XV v @brentwoodrugbyclub
- 2XV v @sudburyrugbyclub 2XV
- 3XV v @crusadersrugbyclub 2XV

🌹 RugbyFest 2025 - Part of England Rugby's Impact 25

We're thrilled to welcome the Braid Maidens - Official Roses Team Partner

   along with:

✨ Future Roses photo booth

 RFU photographers & videographers

 Meet @ruckstarlizzie

 T1 rugby taster sessions

 DJ Neil Charles

 Face painter & inflatables

 Craft stalls & giveaways (Love Rugby sunglasses and more!)

 Kids' fitness Station

 Food trucks - Peaky Pizza & Bucketlist Chips

 Live music, family fun & more!

✨ Entry to all games, and RugbyFest is FREE! ✨

Bring the family, bring your friends - it's going to be a day to remember!

#WRFC #CommunityDay #RugbyFest2025 #Impact25 #GrassrootsRugby

Mrs Kimberley (Billy) Fearn
Wymondham Rugby Club

Dear Students and Families

We're thrilled to announce London-based Guildhall School of Music & Drama, currently ranked the number one institution globally for Arts, Drama, and Music, is expanding in Autumn 2025!

Free Open Day: Sat, 4th Oct 2025!

Wymondham High Academy

Workshops, open classes, and live performances!

Guildhall Young Artists, our long-standing international network for students aged 3–18, will launch at Wymondham High Academy, offering a vibrant weekly Saturday programme including:

- **Specialist pre-school and children's music classes**
- **Drama classes with industry professionals**
- **High-quality individualised music programme**
- **Performance opportunities**
- **Professional training for entry into performing arts colleges & universities**

Renowned for excellence, many of our alumni go on to study at top arts institutions and pursue successful careers in the creative industries.



Open Day Sign Up: <https://forms.office.com/e/sLAWaetFxm>

Norfolk County Youth Orchestra Course & Concert: Mon 27th – Thurs 30th Oct 2025!

City of Norwich School

Established in 1959, NCYO is the top orchestra for advanced young musicians in Norfolk. Run by Guildhall Young Artists, we are now expanding to 3 groups who will rehearse and perform both in dedicated rehearsals and alongside each other, with professional musicians, as 1 orchestra!

- **NCYO Rise – New** group for any age or instrument, grades 1-3.
- **NCYO Springboard** – Orchestral instruments grades 4-6, any age.
- **NCYO** – Orchestral Instruments grades 7+ (Auditioned).

Concert: Thurs 30 Oct 7pm, Ormiston Victory Academy.

NCYO Sign Up: <https://forms.office.com/e/S9R8SRD1wt>

For more information, contact us or follow us online:

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Facebook: Guildhall Young Artists Norwich

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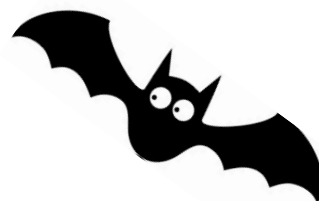
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OCTOBER HALF TERM WORKSHOPS
YOUNGCHEFS AGED 5-12 YEARS OLD ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US TO MAKE SOME CREEPY CREATIONS

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
WYMONDHAM COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
CRINGLEFORD CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

10am-12:30pm
£31 PER CHILD
INCLUDING RECIPE CARDS, PACKAGING &
INGREDIENTS



Boooook here:

<https://www.stir-it-up.co.uk/halloween-2025>

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