### WYMONDHAM **COLLEGE** PREP SCHOOL

### WCPS News Roundup

Week 4 Summer Term 2025

#### Our week

This week has been a tale of two halves that have married together to make the most perfect of weeks. Firstly, a huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who should be so very proud of themselves for having taken on SATS with such calmness and determination and focus to do their best. Their SATS breakfast toast festival and the hot chocolate and biscuits after each assessment, along with their post SATS buffet lunch on Friday played just a small part in our support for the children. Staging our Mental Health week at the same time creates something truly special. Thanks to the magic of Mrs. Browning who put the week together, the children have experienced so many wonderful things drawing their attention to the importance of them finding ways to look after their mental health. The atmosphere in school has been incredible! I've never heard the children so quiet as they left their workshop experiencing some mindfulness and meditation routines with Calm Cats



with a Year 2 child whispering to me, "I feel like I'm floating." In contrast, the music and the dancing in school this week has been so uplifting. Every class performed their chosen song to each other in assembly and everyone had the joy of Miss. Carroll leading a dance workshop with each class. A huge thank needs to go to Miss. Bowe too for her 'Gladiator' challenges and to the Frost family who brought in their hens, pigs and sheep. I hope your child has come home full of stories about their amazing school experience this week.











### SUMMER FETE 7 JUNE

12:30-3:30 ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

GAMES

TOMBOLA HOOK-A-DUCK DARTS
SPLAT-A-RAT BAGGO COCONUT
SHY SOAK-THE-TEACHER!
PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT

**STALLS** 





🖮 KRISPY CRAZY CAKES AND TREATS

CRAZY SKINS FACE PAINTERS





SPECIAL GUESTS!

MEET REAL-LIFE HEROES FROM NARS AND EXPLORE THEIR EMERGENCY VEHICLES!



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### Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had a truly action packed week full of wonderful activities for Mental Health Awareness Week. They especially loved the visit from Mable the dog and the animals outside, as well as learning a dance with Miss Carroll and the Calm Cats session. We have learnt lots of strategies to help us if we are not feeling ok. It really has been a special week.

In English we have started our new English unit - How to make a mug cake. We are writing our own recipe for a chocolate mug cake and all enjoyed tasting a chocolate cake to gather a bank of adjectives to describe how









#### Year 1 Otters & Seals

Wow! What a fantastic week! Year I have shown so much enthusiasm for each and every workshop or event on offer for Mental Health Awareness Week. The children have been thinking carefully about how they feel in their mind and body before each activity compared to after. The real highlights for Year 1 were the musical assemblies and meeting Mable the dog on Tuesday. We hope that the children have come home and told you all about their experiences and things they have learned through the week. Have they taught you a new breathing exercise yet or shared any tools used for relaxation which they found to be effective? Back in the classroom we have continued to recap sounds we know in Phonics and practise the spelling of tricky words. In History we have thought about modern electronic toys and how these compare to those of the past. We've started making our car sculptures in Art!



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#### Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

We've had a wonderfully busy and creative week. In Maths, the children have been working hard to understand and find quarters and thirds of different shapes and quantities. They've enjoyed using practical resources to help make these tricky concepts much clearer. In English, we are continuing to develop our non-chronological reports about plants. The children are doing a fantastic job of organising their ideas clearly and including fascinating facts they've discovered through research. Science has been especially exciting as we closely observe the growth of our bean plants. Each child is keeping a plant diary, carefully recording the changes they see day by day—it's been wonderful to watch their curiosity and care grow alongside the beans! In Art, we've taken our creativity outdoors, making nature-inspired artwork inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy. We've also been taking part in a variety of thoughtful and engaging activities for Mental Health Week. From mindfulness moments to group discussions and creative expression, it's been a valuable opportunity for everyone to explore ways to look after their wellbeing.







#### Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week in Year 3, we've had a fantastic time enjoying a range of exciting activities. In Maths, we've been working hard on adding and subtracting money, using real-life scenarios to help us understand the value of coins and notes. The children really impressed us with their problem-solving skills!

In English, we've begun writing non-chronological reports all about volcanoes. We've been learning how to organise facts clearly and use technical vocabulary to explain how volcanoes form and erupt. The class has been full of curious questions and budding volcanologists! We also thoroughly enjoyed Mental Health Week. A highlight for everyone was spending time with Mrs Browning's lovely dog, Mable – she brought lots of smiles and calm. We also had the chance to meet other farm animals, which was a real treat – thank you to the Frost family for making this possible. It's been a brilliant, busy week and we're proud of all the children!





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### Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have had such an activity filled brilliant week! For mental health week we were able to see some animals including Mrs Browning's dog and some sheep, we did some forest bathing in the forest school area, we learnt lots of different methods to stay calm and regulated, as we were even lucky enough to have the college come and play us some music! In DT we started painting our castles with working drawbridges, and in science we observed how different objects can melt at different rates!



### Year 5 Emperors & Royals

We have had an amazing mental health

week in Year 5, which has been filled with lots of interesting activities that explore how to look after our mental health. We especially enjoyed Miss Carroll's dance workshop, which was incredible! In other areas of our learning we have been writing our own stories based on Zoo, by Anthony Browne, and in geography we have been learning all about the greenhouse effect and how it impacts our planet.





### WCP5 News Roundup

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### Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

We are so incredibly proud of every year 6 for getting through SATs week with such calmness, determination and resilience. Our days have started with our SATs but have ended with so many fun and exciting activities! We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting Mable the dog, the farm animals and all the dancing we have done! Thank you to the FRIENDS for organising our leavers hoodies - we love them!!







### **Underwood Hall**

Our week in Underwood Hall has been packed with exciting activities and progressss in our growing projects. One of the highlights was kayaking on Whitlingham Broad, where we spent an afternoon on the water, learning to paddle and enjoying the peaceful surroundings. Everyone came back a little damp but full of smiles. We also took part in our Park Run with some boarders running over 5K. Back at the boarding house, we focused on our indoor growing space, carefully planting seedlings that we'll nurture over the coming weeks. It was rewarding to see the effort paying off outdoors too-our strawberry plants are beginning to grow in the outdoor garden, a sign that summer is on its way. The week has been great. It's brought us closer together as a community. With Go Ape to look forward to this weekend, there's still plenty of adventure ahead. Everyone's buzzing with excitement and ready to take on the challenge. Underwood Hall has truly felt like home this week—fun, productive, and full of team spirit.











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### Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

Thank you for all the AMAZING Tombola donations we received on non-uniform day! We are so excited for the best-loved stall at the Summer Fete, your generous donations are going to mean it is one to



- · Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chances to win up to £25,000
- · Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- £1,000 prize MUST be won this month!

#### **BUY TICKETS**





### FROSTY FRIDAYS

LOLLIPOPS AND ICE CREAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER SCHOOL ON SOME FRIDAYS **UNTIL THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!** 

WHERE: OUTSIDE MAIN RECEPTION
WHEN: FRIDAY FROM 3:15PM
CARD PAYMENTS AVAILABLE
LOOK OUT FOR THE CLASSLIST POST!



Frosty Fridays are going strong! Thank you to everyone who stops by to get a tasty treat on a Friday! Proceeds all go towards the exciting things the Friends have planned for the children

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#### WEEKLY PUZZLE PAGE

Think you have what it takes to win the PRESTIGIOUS and VERY official bragging rights to the FOWCP weekly riddle PLUS a mystery prize?

What do you need to do?

Find the answer to either puzzle 1 or puzzle 2 (or both!)

Email your answer to alexplatt89@gmail.com

All correct answers will be entered into a random draw and the winners will be announced in the next RoundUp!

Puzzle 1:

RIDDLE
What has 4 legs but can't walk?

Puzzle 2:

What is the answer to the sum?

Last week's riddle answer: A stamp!

The winner is Naomi Scott Y3

**Image Answer: 50** 

The winner is Leo Karalis Y5

Congratulations!

Please collect your winnings from reception on Monday afternoon!

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### Woodland Wonder Next Week • Y6 Jaguars: 8:55am - 10:40am • Y2 Badgers: 11:10am - 2:30pm Wednesday (break for lunch normal time) Y2 Foxes: 8:55am - 10:40am Thursday • Y6 Lions: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)

97.9%

A huge thank you to those families who have contributed to the Summer term ECA fund. If you would like to contribute toward our ECA programme, there is still time for this to be done via Wisepay.

#### Y1/2 Gymnastics ECA Tuesdays

We have Spaces available on this ECA, should your child wish to attend please contact the office. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis

#### Lost property

Please do come and check the lost property box before the end of half term next week. Any items left over will be donated to the FoWCPS, charity or disposed of

The weather is looking nice again for next week, please remember to send your child into school with a sunhat, water bottle and sun cream already applied.

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### Forthcoming Events

	MAY 2025
Monday 19th May	<ul> <li>YR Ugly Bug Ball Performance 2:40pm</li> <li>Y5/6 Performance bookings open 6:00pm</li> <li>Y6 Residential to Thornbridge</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21st May	Y3/4 Summer Performance 2:15pm
Thursday 22nd May	<ul> <li>Y5 Netball event @ WCPS</li> <li>Y3/4 Summer Performance 9:30am</li> <li>Y1 parents for Phonics &amp; Reading 2:45pm</li> </ul>
Friday 23rd May	<ul> <li>Last day - no ECAs or WAC</li> <li>Y5 Residential payment deadline day</li> <li>Y6 Residential to Thornbridge return</li> </ul>
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	Half Term
Monday 2nd June	<ul><li>Back to school</li><li>ECAs Continue</li><li>Y4 Residential to Hautbois</li></ul>



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### Forthcoming Events

JUNE 2025	
Wednesday 4th June	Y4 Residential Returns
Thursday 5th June	Y5/6 Cricket Festival @ Hethersett & TAS     Valley Cricket Club
Friday 6th June	<ul><li>Y5/6 Performance Bookings Close</li><li>Class Photos</li></ul>
Saturday 7th June	WCPS Summer Fete
Monday 9th June	Y5 Residential to London
Tuesday 10th June	SEND coffee morning 8:45am - 9:30am - all parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 11th June	Y5 Residential Return



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	JUNE 2025
Thursday 12th June	House Clockwork Sports Day 2025 9:00am - 12:00pm (More information to follow)
Friday 13th June	WCPS Boarder taster evening
Thursday 19th June	EYFS & KS1 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Please await invitation. Is your child being celebrated this time?
Friday 20th June	<ul> <li>KS2 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Please await invitation. Is your child being celebrated this time?</li> <li>EXEAT weekend - No ECAs</li> </ul>
Monday 23rd June	No Cookery ECA tonight

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JUNE/JULY 2025

#### WCPS Sports Day -**NEW** - Tuesday 24th June Timings to be confirmed, further communication will be sent in due course NEW - Wednesday 25th -Y6 pupils to Royal Norfolk Show - Further Thursday 26th June information to follow • Percussion & Drums ECA Performance 3:45pm Monday 30th June New reception intake parents information evening 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 2nd July	<ul> <li>Y5/6 Production 6:00pm  </li> <li>Autumn Term ECA programme published</li> </ul>
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- Last day of summer term ECAs **NEW** - Friday 4th July Transition day for all classes





### **Forthcoming Events**

We publish all confirmed dates on the full calendar of events on our school website. Please make use of this for details of what else is coming up over the rest of the Spring & Summer terms:

Calendar - Wymondham College Prep School



### Have a go at hockey!

Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 - girls and boys

Sessions run by qualified coach (level 2)

Tuesdays 3 June, 10 June, 17 June, 24 June

6:15pm to 7:30pm

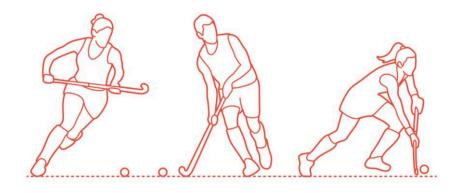
#### No charge – all sessions are free

At the hockey pitches near Goals Soccer Centre, Hall Road
You will have to buy and fit a gumshield (get online/at Sports Direct and easy to fit)
We will provide a stick

Wear your own shin pads with ankle protection (we have some to lend out)

Sessions provided by Norwich Dragons Hockey Club

Email devboys.ndhc@gmail.com to register interest!



## What's on the slopes?

### May Half Term





45 minutes speeding and spinning down our freshly cleaned slope, no experience necessary!

09:45 - 18:45 / every day!

For ages 6 and over, £17 per person



A fun introduction into snowboarding with a tubing session

Age 8-14 £40 per person 15:45 arrival for a 18:15 finish Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May



Learn the basics in a 3-day holiday beginner course! **28th, 29th, 30th May / 10:00 - 12:30** 

SKI

8+/£110 per person

**SNOWBOARD** 

12+ / £125 per person

### Teddy Bear Taster

Try tubing and skiing, then enjoy a teddy bears picnic (indoors or outdoors, weather dependent)
For 5, 6 and 7 year olds
One hour on the slope, then picnic time

One hour on the slope, then picnic time Arrive at 12:00 for a 12:30 slope start

Thursday 29th May

£40 per child

Picnic provided - just bring a teddy!



#### **Snow Explorer Day**

Let the kids try skiing, snowboarding and tubing all in one day with lunch included!

Friday 31st May / 09:00 - 15:00

For ages 8 - 14 £65 per person





Whitlingham Lane, Trowse, Norwich, NR148TW



01603 662781



reception@norfolksnowsports.com





### PARENT AND TOTS TENNIS

A fun filled introduction to tennis for tots! learning about the basics of tennis and having loads of fun along the way!

### **3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS**

- Racket & ball skills
- Agility, balance & coordination exercises
- (1) Improve communication & teamwork skills
- (f) Enhance confidence & social development

### FRIDAY 30TH MAY

9:00 - 10:00am £9 per day

### EAST ANGLIA TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB



nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolktots

hello@nationaltennis.org.uk





## JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Eaton Park
Heigham Park
East Anglia Tennis Club
Cringleford Tennis Club

27th - 30th May 2025
9:00-11:30am / 12:00-2:30pm
5-15 years
Action packed holiday
camps with team
challenges, tennis skills,
games and prizes.





HTTP://NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK/CAMPS/NORFOLK

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION-HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK









#### CALLING ALL GIRLS

YEAR GROUPS 1-4!

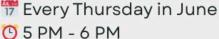
Join our \*\*FREE Rugby Sessions\*\* Every Thursday in June, 5 PM - 6 PM. Perfect for all skill levels.

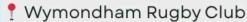
Meet friends, play rugby, and enjoy teamwork with our coaches.

Register now using the QR code or by sending us an email to schools@wymondhamrfc.com

#### SPACES LIMITED. and going fast!









BOYS **YEAR GROUPS 1-6!** 

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Meet friends, play rugby, and enjoy teamwork with our coaches.

Register now using the QR code or by sending us an email to schools@wymondhamrfc.com

Thursday in June 5 PM - 6 PM

📍 Wymondham Rugby Club



Spaces limited in each age group.