



OPAL PLAYGROUND

Donate • Buy • Get Involved

We're collecting a range of items to help develop our OPAL playground and create even more opportunities for imaginative, active and creative play for every child.



Donate Items

Do you have any of the following at home or through work? Good quality, pre-loved items are perfect for OPAL!



Crates & boxes



Logs, sticks & wood



Drain pipes & guttering



Fabric, curtains & dress up



Pots, pans & mud kitchen items



Bikes, trikes & scooters



Tyres & cable drums



Old suitcases, radios & loose parts



Buy from our Wishlist

Prefer to purchase something new? Take a look at our Amazon Wishlist for key items we still need.



Outdoor storage boxes



Tarps (including clear tarps)



Spades & trowels



Crash mats & gym mats



Traffic cones & barriers



Mini diggers



Space hoppers & hula hoops



Den building equipment, tools & more!



Join the WhatsApp Group

Keep up to date on upcoming build days, volunteering opportunities and how you can get involved.



View Our Amazon Wishlist

Scan the QR code or click the link to see our wishlist and purchase directly for the playground.



Thank you for helping us create an amazing outdoor play space for every child! ♥

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Our week

With the new two week half term swiftly approaching, and the weather changing, it feels like there's a lot to do - time is flying by. It was wonderful welcoming in the brilliant Norfolk based author Mitch Johnson into school yesterday to meet with Year 6 to talk about the book they are studying, 'Kick'. With signed autographed copies, the children had a brilliant experience.

Yesterday, a Y5/6 Tag Rugby experience was hosted by Wymondham Rugby Club with our children having a whale of a time! It was especially brilliant to see ex-WCPS pupils, now in Year 8 & year 9 helping with the matches as WRC volunteers. It's extremely rewarding thinking that the experience they had with us led them to follow their



interest and passion.

Huge congratulations to our new Heads & Deputy Heads of House who delivered their first House Assembly yesterday - they did a brilliant job.

It was also so lovely to have parents come for tea and biscuits to *Meet the Friends* yesterday and hear about the amazing work they are doing to enrich the lives of all the children at WCPS.

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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School



🎉 **BIG PLANS, LOTS OF FUN... BUT WE NEED YOU!** 💖

The Friends have SO many exciting events planned for our school community this year! From discos 🌐 and Christingle 🕯️ to Quiz & Chips 🍟 and plenty more! But here's the thing... we can only make these wonderful events happen with the help of our lovely parents! 💛

Whether you can spare an hour, lend a hand at one event or get involved in a few, every little bit of help makes a HUGE difference!

We've put together a list of upcoming events, and we'd love for you to let us know which ones you might be able to help with.

👉 Please click the link below and tick any events you'd be happy to help with:

[🔗 CLICK HERE TO LET US KNOW YOU'D LIKE TO HELP BY 30 OCTOBER!](#)

Together, we can make this a fantastic year for our children! 🌈 ✨

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PUMPKIN

THIS WEEK - THIS WEEK - THIS WEEK **PRIZES!**

COMPETITION

- 1. DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN**
- 2. DISPLAY YOUR PUMPKIN OUTSIDE THE PREP SCHOOL OFFICE ON... WEDNESDAY 14TH & THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER (BY 9AM)**
- 3. DONATE £1 TO ENTER (IF YOU CAN)**
[HTTPS://PAY.SUMUP.COM/B2C/QQP4V19F](https://pay.sumup.com/B2C/QQP4V19F)
- 4. COLLECT YOUR PUMPKIN**
FROM THURSDAY 3.15PM AND BY 3.30PM FRIDAY

ADULTS CAN ENTER A PUMPKIN & WIN TOO.. BEST ADULT'S PUMPKIN ANNOUNCED IN ROUND-UP!



PLACE YOUR FULL NAME + CLASS + CONTACT NUMBER CLEARLY ON THE BACK OF YOUR PUMPKIN
JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY - PUMPKINS LEFT AT OWNERS RISK (PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE WEATHER RESISTANT!)

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Reception Rabbits & Robins

Our story of the week this week has been 'The Colour Monster', which the children have really enjoyed. Our three words are 'feeling', 'emotion' and 'inside'. The children have been very good at discussing a range of feelings and emotions and have enjoyed a range of activities linked to the book. In English we have continued to collect words and write our own story based on 'On Sudden Hill'. In Maths we have been comparing the size of objects (smaller/smallest, bigger, biggest, heaviest, lightest etc) and also looking at capacity. The children are quickly picking up all of our new sounds and we have learnt our second 'tricky' word this week. The children will all be having a phonics assessment next week, based on all the sounds we have learnt so far. We have been really impressed with the children's writing this week - well done!



Year 1 Otters & Seals

We have had a great time in Year One this week. We have been introduced to addition number sentences and have been trying hard to solve the first, then and now addition questions. In English we have started a new story 'Last Stop on Market Street'. We have been writing more sentences and thinking about using adjectives (noticing words) to describe people and have used verbs (action words) to say how someone might be moving. In phonics we have been recapping our phase 5 sounds (ay, ou, ea, oy) and reading some alien words (nonsense words). In PE we have been working hard on our static one leg balances and have seen an improvement since we started practicing last week. Well done Year One for another fantastic week!



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week we have been putting the finishing touches to our junk modelling fire engines. We thought carefully about our designs and reflected on what went well, what we found tricky and what we could do to make our fire engines even better next time. In English, we have been finishing our independent writing and have also been writing a diary entry based on a fictional Great Flood of London. We have been using ideas from our whole-class writing about the Great Fire of London to help us develop our own ideas, vocabulary and descriptions. It has been wonderful to see the children becoming increasingly confident and independent writers. In Maths, we have been practicing our number bonds to 10 and using these facts to help us add multiples of 10. We have been looking carefully for patterns and connections between numbers and developing our confidence when solving calculations. Well done everyone for another fantastic week of learning!



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

What a fun and busy week we have had in Year 3! The highlight has definitely been making our sandwiches as part of our DT project, ready for parents and carers to enjoy! We hope they taste delicious and look forward to receiving your evaluation forms so we can review our designs. In Maths, we have been practising adding ones, tens and hundreds to three-digit numbers, building our confidence with place value. In Science, we have been learning about the bones in our bodies. English brought lots of excitement when we had a surprise visit from the Book Eating Boy, who had been nibbling our books! This was a fantastic way to launch our new writing unit!

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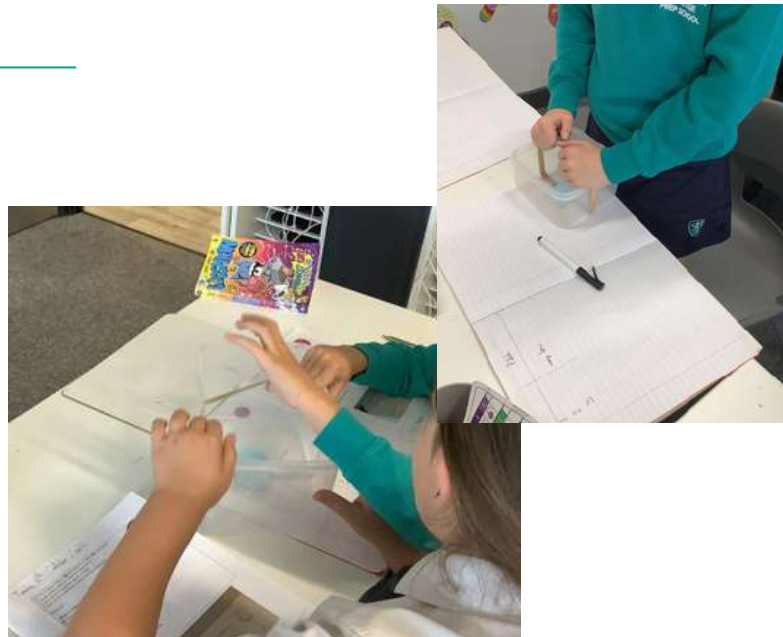
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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

What a lovely week we have had in Year 4! In English we finished writing our balanced arguments on a topic of our choice, and even started our new, short unit on diary entries. In Mathematics, we have been using the column method to add 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange. In Science, we have been using tubs and rubber bands to investigate how the size of the tub affects the sound of the band. And in Geography, we have been looking at how farmers are important to National Parks, and how they contribute to the three main aims.

If you haven't already, don't forget to fill in the consent form for our trip to Hickling Broad this Tuesday!



Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been another enjoyable week amongst the penguins! We have continued with our speech writing in English and our maths unit on addition and subtraction is drawing to a close. Highlights of the week have been sandwich making with Mrs Hodgetts and designing games using only a mystery object in PSHE as we have been learning about rules and why we need them - not just school rules you'll understand. The mystery objects included blutac, a rubber band, a plastic cup, some scissors and a fluorescent pink pointer. The blutac ended up being moulded to make mini hockey sticks and the rubber band was used as players attempted to use it to help draw a perfect circle. Lots of fun indeed!



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Year 6 Lions, Tigers & Jaguars

What an inspiring end to the week Year 6 have had! We were truly mesmerised by our visit from author Mitch Johnson who shared with us his journey into becoming a writer and the inspirations he took along the way. His interactive and engaging presentation really left us feeling empowered about human rights and totally hooked into his stories - thank you Mitch! The children absolutely loved his session and were beaming with their signed copies of his books afterwards. We have also been getting crafty in class while making our periscopes in science to see how mirrors reflect light - this took some fiddly determination but it was great to see so many successes with our cereal box inventions! Well done Year 6 for another busy and fun week.



Pupil Leadership Team

This week was the first House Assemboy of the year where our new Heads of House and Deputy Heads of House stepped up to deliver a presentation in front of their peers. They did incredibly well, sharing their expectations, thoughts and ideas for the year ahead. We have been busy behind the scenes organising the other pupil leadership roles that are going to drive so aspects of school life forward.



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Underwood Hall

Depending on whether it was the end of last week or the beginning of this week, the boarders had an eventful visit to Putt Putt Noodle last Sunday. Golfing skills displayed were variable but they enjoyed themselves. On Tuesday evening we welcomed two of the Trustees into Underwood. They had actually joined us for supper beforehand. They were then given a tour of Underwood Hall by Heads of Underwood Archie and Aabidah. After that they chatted with a combination of boys and girls from Years 5 and 6 to find out about their first few weeks as boarders. On Wednesday night boarders were making their likes/dislikes posters to go on display and they started thinking about Halloween decorations! On Thursday we had a really close game of football on the astro. This weekend is the final weekend trip before the half term break - this time boarders head back to High Lodge in the Thetford Forest for some archery. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



BOARDER-OF-THE-WEEK

Hi my name is Aabidah. I have been a boarder since January and ever since then my life changed. Boarding has been the best since then I made new friends. I wasn't scared to sleep in Underwood Hall. I think of Underwood Hall as a big family that's always here for everyone no matter their culture.

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NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: B

Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	AM Session: Otters PM Session: Bumblebees
Tuesday	AM Session: Seals PM Session: Dragonflies

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
98.3%**

Panto 2027

If you have not yet given consent for your child to attend the whole school trip to the panto, please do so as soon as possible by following this link:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/TM1EUULMuk>

We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £23.50 or whatever you can afford to help cover the cost of this trip. Payment can be made via MCAS

PPTC Bookings

thank you Thank you to those families who were so accommodating with the time changes for PPTCs. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused and greatly appreciate the understanding given by families.

Residential deadlines

Please remember that the deadline for deposit payments for the Year 3,5&6 residentials are due on Friday. If you still need time to decide or time to make the deposit payments, please speak to the school office who will be able to advise you further.



Please remember that children with pierced ears should be able to either remove their earrings or have tape on their ears for PE/Active ECAs and Sporting events. Staff are not permitted to take out piercings or to provide tape. Your child could miss out on these active events without the above measures.



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Forthcoming Events

OCTOBER

Monday 12 th October	Y6 Boys football event @ The Nest - <i>Pupils who have been invited to take part in this event have been contacted</i>
Tuesday 13 th October	Y4 to Hickling Broad
Wednesday 14 th October	• EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - <i>Pupils being celebrated this time have been informed</i> • Y5/6 Movie Night Fundraiser - CANCELLED • FoWCPS Pumpkin Competition Opens
Thursday 15 th October	• PPTC Bookings Close 6:00pm • FoWCPS Pumpkin Competition Closes • LKS2 (Y3/4) Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - <i>Pupils being celebrated this time have been informed</i>

Please note dates are subject to change without notice



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event



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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Friday 16 th October	• Last day of ½ term - No ECAs. WAC open as usual • UKS2 (Y5/6) Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - <i>Pupils being celebrated this time have been informed</i> • YR & Y6 Height & Weight Screening 9:30am - <i>communications with more information & how to opt out have been sent home</i> • Residential Deposits Deadline for Y3/5/6
Monday 19 th - Friday 30 th October	October Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	• Y5 trip to Time & Tide Museum • Y6 Cakes 4 Classes
Tuesday 3 rd November	• Y5 sporting event @ UEA • Y2 Norfolk Owls





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NOVEMBER

Thursday 5th November

- PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm
- **No ECAs tonight due to PPTCs** - Please collect your child at 3:15pm or book Premier WAC

Saturday 7th November

FoWCPS Bonfire Night Disco

- Y1-3 3:30pm - 4:15pm
- Y4-6 4:45pm - 5:45pm

Monday 9th November

Y5/6 Boys Football Event @ the Nest

Tuesday 10th November

- PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm
- **No ECAs tonight due to PPTCs** - Please collect your child at 3:15pm or book Premier WAC
- Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying week - Wear your best odd socks with normal uniform required for the day

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NOVEMBER

Monday 16th November

Parent Workshop - Reception Phonics 2:40pm - 3:10pm in school hall

Tuesday 17th November

Y3/4 Mixed Football Event

Wednesday 18th November

- Bookings for EYFS Nativity Open on MCAS
- Cross Country event @ Langley - *Pupils invited to take part in this event have been contacted*

Friday 20th November

- Children in Need 2026 - Wear something spotty along with your normal uniform required for the day
- **EXEAT weekend - No ECAs tonight - Please collect your child at 3:15pm or book Premier WAC**

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Forthcoming Events

DECEMBER

NEW - Monday 23 rd November	Y2 Cakes 4 Classes
NEW - Thursday 26 th November	Y3/4 Games Festival @ UEA
NEW - Tuesday 1 st December	Christmas Card post box opens - <i>bring christmas cards for your friends with their name and class to be delivered by Santa's School Helpers</i>
NEW - Wednesday 2 nd December	Spring Term ECA booking allocations open 12:00pm
NEW - Friday 4 th December	Last day of Autumn Term ECAs
NEW - Monday 7 th December	Y4 Cakes 4 Classes

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 4 th December	Last day of Autumn Term ECAs - <i>From Monday 7th December, please collect your child at 3:15pm or book them into Premier Education wraparound care</i>
Wednesday 9 th December	Whole school trip to the Panto
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Decoration Day & WCPS Christingle - <i>Please note this is a provisional date and date is subject to change without notice.</i>
Friday 18 th December	Last day of Autumn Term - No ECA or WAC

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WYMONDHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Conductor Theo Vinden

Leader Judith Jenks

WINTER POETRY

Saturday 21 November 2026

Wymondham Abbey

7:00pm



*Dedicated to Tony Cleary
1938 -2026*

Humperdinck -Hansel and Gretel Prelude

Strauss - WindSerenade No 1 in E flat

Shostakovich -Waltz No 2

Sibelius -Symphony No 2



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

£15

£13 WSO Friends Under 18s free

www.wymondhamsymphonyorchestra.org.uk

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WRAPAROUND CARE SHOWSTOPPER EVENTS



Here is what your child can look forward to each month

**TUESDAY 13TH
OCTOBER**

POTION MASTERS ACADEMY

Potion making stations
Experiment with your
creativity



SCIENCE EXPLORERS



**THURSDAY 19TH
NOVEMBER**

Big experiment day
Experiments, rockets,
volcanoes, giant
bubbles & slime

**MONDAY 7TH
DECEMBER**

CHRISTMAS ELF ACADEMY

Become Santa's little
helper
create decorations and
reindeer food



DINOSAUR DISCOVERY DAY



**WEDNESDAY 20TH
JANUARY**

Digging for fossils,
create your own clay
fossil and explore
dinosaur eggs

**TUESDAY 9TH
FEBRUARY**

PREMIER BAKE OFF

Work in teams
to create a
showstopper food
show piece



EASTER EGG- STRAVAGANZA



**THURSDAY 18TH
MARCH**

Great easter adventure
including crafts and
Easter hunt

**MONDAY 19TH
APRIL**

WATCH ME GROW

Decorate a pot and
plant your own
sunflower to grow at
home



BAKE & BUILD PIZZA CHALLENGE



**WEDNESDAY 19TH
MAY**

Design and create
your own themed
pizza

**TUESDAY 22ND
JUNE**

SPORTS CHALLENGE DAY

Mini sports day
with team games
and races



BIG WRAPAROUND FESTIVAL



**THURSDAY 15TH
JULY**

Celebrate the end of
the school year
with games and
a tea party



**BOOK A PLACE
TODAY**



WHAM

Theatre Schools

MUSICAL THEATRE AND DANCE CLASSES

Tuesdays at Robert Kett

3:15pm - 4:15pm

**WHAM JUNIORS (Years
Reception - 3)**

4:20pm - 5:20pm

**WHAM SENIORS (Years 4-
6)**

Thursdays at Hethersett

4:00pm - 4:45pm

WHAM BAMZ (Ages 3-5)

4:45pm - 5:30pm

WHAM JUNIORS (Ages 6-9)

Fridays at Wymondham

3:45pm - 4:30pm

WHAM BAMZ (Ages 3-5)

4:30pm - 5:15pm

**WHAM JUNIORS (Ages 6-
9)**

5:15pm - 6:00pm

**INTRODUCTORY ACRO
(Ages 6-9)**

6:00pm - 7:00pm

MID ELITES (Ages 9-11)

7:00pm - 8:00pm

SENIOR ELITES (Ages 11+)

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SCENE WORK -
STORYTELLING - CONFIDENCE

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OUR OCTOBER ROADSHOW EVENTS! 26TH - 29TH OCTOBER 2026

JOIN US FOR GLOW DODGEBALL,
CHEERLEADING AND KINBALL



Monday Cheerleading	Thursday Kinball	Thursday Glow Dodgeball
Wymondham College Prep School	Drayton Junior School	Stoke Holy Cross Primary School
Hethersett Woodside Primary Academy	Hethersett Woodside Primary School	Charles Darwin Primary School
Charles Darwin Primary School	St Williams Primary School	Wymondham College Prep School
St Williams Primary School	St Francis of Assisi Primary School	Redcastle Family School
St Francis of Assisi Primary School		



***We cannot guarantee a set time in which each roadshow will be delivered. We recommend booking our full day option to make sure you don't miss out.**

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Have any questions? Please email Luke at Premier
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