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Our week

It was a big day today for our new Heads of House and Deputy Heads of House in leading the first House Meeting of the term. We couldn't have been more impressed by their dedication in preparing to present to their house audience and their enthusiasm in wanting to be the best role model to everyone. They all did an amazing job and will go on from strength to strength.

I'd like to give a special mention and thank you to all of the parent volunteers who have give their time and energy in helping the staff support the children. In particular, those helping maintain and look after our Allotment and Forest School keeps our outdoor environment looking incredible. We are so grateful to the volunteers who come in to help the Reception children and those who hear children read each week.



Thank you too to our new group of Class Reps who gave their time yesterday in meeting up for the first time this year. Thank you for all your feedback and questions about everything we do. Other highlights this week was welcoming people to our SEND Cafe with Mrs. Browning and welcoming the award winning author Mitch Johnson into school - such a honour - to talk to Year 5 and Year 6. His book 'Kick' is a core text we study and a huge favourite.



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FLEXI BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

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. There is also a booking fee of £30 the first time a booking is made.

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 been enjoying lots of activities linked to Autumn this week, as well as thinking more about emotions. The children have made some lovely leaf people for our creative activity and the conker activities have been very popular. In English we have learnt the 4 new sounds *ck* (a 'digraph'), *e u r* and also the new tricky word 'I'. We have been writing cvc words containing the sounds that we have learnt so far. In Maths we have been creating and continuing patterns eg ABAB and AABAAB patterns. We have been talking about how we might feel when we are in the 'red zone' (angry/frustrated) and this links nicely with our English unit 'On Sudden Hill'. The children were excited to have the nurses come in for the height and weight checks!



Year 1 Otters & Seals

We have had a lovely week in Otters and Seals. This week we enjoyed being out and about in Woodland Wonder sessions, looking for signs of autumn in the forest. Back in the classroom during science, we have discussed seasonal changes and made some posters to show our learning. In maths we have been working on our number bond skills, learning how to work systematically to find all of them for a given number. In Art, we enjoyed hearing about a child named Austin and the process he went through to improve his drawing skills. We replicated Austin's project, working in pairs to give each other kind and helpful feedback on how we could improve. By the end, we had all produced a lovely, realistic butterfly drawing!



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

In Year 2 this week, we have been using base ten and ten frames to add and subtract from 10 and across 10 barriers, showing great progress in our maths skills. In English, the children began their independent writing pieces inspired by The Great Flood of London, producing some fantastic ideas. We also continued exploring materials in science and DT by building our own wheeled vehicles and investigating the properties of different materials through hands-on activities.



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

In Dragonfly and Bumblebee Class, we've had a busy and exciting week! As part of our geography topic, we completed traffic surveys to explore how our school has affected the local community – both positively and negatively. In maths, we've been spotting patterns and practising adding and subtracting 1's and 10's to three-digit numbers with growing confidence. In English, we began diving into the book 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' and imagined what different books might taste like – do mystery stories taste spicy? Or fairy tales sweet? We used alliteration and punctuation to capture just how wonderfully wacky book eating is for the main character in our fictional story.

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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have had another busy week. We are continuing our reading of *The Secret Wild*. In Maths, the children have been practicing column addition and subtraction which makes them very efficient in their calculations. In English, they have been using first person and past tense for their diary entry writing which are sounding fantastic.



Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been another awesome week for Year 5! In science we have been busy experimenting to see which ingredients from their teachers cupboard was soluble! In English we have been planning and researching for our speech about WW2. Some of us have chosen to write about evacuees others have chosen to write about the volunteering programmes that were used. In maths we have completed our module of addition and subtraction and look forward to moving on to multiplication and division next week! We also can't wait for the Halloween disco and our WW2 Day!



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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

The highlight of the week in Year 6 was our inspiring visit from local author Mitch Johnson, who wrote the book *Kick* which we have been studying in our English lessons. The children were amazed to hear how Mitch, who lives in Wymondham, is now a famous children's author. He even signed the books some of the children brought and has left us feeling more and more passionate about writing our own stories! In other subjects this week, we have been very hands-on, exploring the different shadows that are made from opaque and transparent materials in Science as well as using a range of materials to make our identity project backgrounds in Art. The brilliant week in Year 6 was rounded off with our first House Assemblies of the year. We are so proud of the new leadership team for working so hard on their first presentations!



Underwood Hall

This week started with a cryptic trip out to Spy Mission in Norwich. We have welcomed two prospective boarders for sleepovers this week too and are hoping to welcome them both into our boarding community in the not-too-distant future. We have made banana bread which has been enjoyed by lots of school staff today (fairly certain that one colleague was heard to say "this is the best banana bread that I've ever had!") and then we had an impromptu Halloween fancy dress competition. This weekend we are off for a Halloween Zombie archery trip - as one does! Enjoy the weekend everyone.



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

Years 5 & 6
get your tickets to

MOVIE NIGHT

£3.50
(donation)

12 November | 6 - 8.30pm
School Hall

Students in years 5 & 6,
bring your comfies and
join us for a movie!
Snack and drink
provided.

Get your tickets here →

HALLOWEEN DISCO

SCAN TO REGISTER
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23/10 2025

Y1-3 17:00-17:45
Y4-6 18:00- 18:45

REGISTER BY 21/10
£2.50 VOLUNTARY DONATION

FANCY DRESS WELCOME!

🎃 Don't miss out on the spookiest night of the year! 🧛
Register for the Halloween Disco by **21st October** – it's going to be a frightfully fun time! 🕸️🕷️

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Woodland Wonder Next Week

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

**WCPS
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
98%**

We are still collecting Art Tokens to be in with a chance of winning a share of £10,000 worth of Art supplies. Please do remind parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends to collect these from the following newspapers: EDP, Norwich Evening News, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Dereham & Fakenham Times, Gt Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, North Norfolk News.

A polite reminder that we are a No Dog school. Dogs must not be brought onto the school site at any time.

Please see Dinner Menu for after half term with updated dates



The FoWCPS are still collecting teddies for the teddy tombola at the Winter Fayre. If you are happy to donate any unwanted teddies please leave any donations in the main school foyer.

After feedback on the MCAS calendar, we have decided to go back to the calendar on the roundup. We will have "whole school events on the MCAS calendar like PPTCs etc. The MCAS diary will recommence after the half term.

Please see our new "incase you missed it" page below

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Forthcoming Events

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Tuesday 21 st October	• Parent Workshop: KS2 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar SPAG 8:45am - 9:30am ★ • Y5 WW2 Day
Wednesday 22 nd October	• EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - 2:30pm. Invitations have been sent to those pupils being celebrated this time. ★ • Y3-6 Cross Country at Langley 9:30am - 1:00pm ●
Thursday 23 rd October	• PPTC bookings close on MCAS • FoWCPS Halloween Disco ◦ Reception - in class 2:45pm ◦ Y1-3 - 5:00pm - 5:45pm ◦ Y4-6 - 6:00pm - 6:45pm



Signifies Parent invited event



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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Friday 24th October

- Mop-Up session for Flu Vaccinations - Families have been contacted for relevant pupils
- KS2 Personal Growth Celebration - 2:30pm. Invitations have been sent to those pupils being celebrated this time. ★
- Last day of term - No ECAs or WAC tonight
- Y6 Cakes 4 Coaches 3:15pm
- Fire engine visit for year 2

25th October - 1st November

Half Term

Monday 3rd November

Back to school

Tuesday 4th November

PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm in the hall - No ECAs tonight!



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NOVEMBER

Thursday 6th November

- PPTCs 3:30pm - 7:00pm in the hall - **No ECAs tonight!**
- Y2 Owls Visit
- Y5/6 Tag Rugby Mega Fest 10am - 2pm @ WRFC ●

Friday 7th November

Reception admissions 2026 open morning 9:30am - 11:00am ★

NEW - Monday 10th November

- FoWCPS Bag2School collection day
- Parents Workshop - Reception Phonics 2:40pm - 3:10pm ★
- Y5/6 Mixed Football event @ The Nest ●

Wednesday 12th November

- Y4-6 Football event @ WCPS ●
- Y5/6 FoWCPS Movie Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm

NEW - Saturday 15th November

WC Winter Fayre 10am - 2:00pm



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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

NEW - Sunday 16 th November	WC Winter Concert 7:00pm
Monday 17 th November	EYFS Nativity bookings open on SchoolCloud 12:00pm
NEW - Friday 21 st November	• Spring Term ECA Brochure published • EXEAT weekend - No ECAs • Y2 Cakes 4 Coaches
NEW - Tuesday 25 th November	Y3-6 Mixed Cross Country @ The Showground ●
NEW - Wednesday 26 th November	• Reception Open Morning for 2026 intake 9:30am - 11:00am • Spring Term ECA sign up opens 12:00pm
NEW - Wednesday 3 rd December	ECA Sign up closes 6:00pm
NEW - Thursday 4 th December	• Spring Term ECA allocations to families • LAMDA Examinations



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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 - NOT for EYFS. EYFS have their own celebration at the end of Christmas Decoration sessions). ★



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In Case You Missed It

Communications you might have missed in your inbox this week:

- :LAMDA Examinations - If your child is part of the LAMDA ECA and would like to take their exam in December, please contact Jane directly on dramactive@googlemail.com
- No toys in school - No toys should be brought into school. Please only allow one small keyring on bookbags. No stationary is required in school, pupils are supplied with everything they need. Children should not be bringing their own fidgets into school.
- Young Voices - If your child is attending Young Voices and you have not already completed their T-shirt requirements, please do so as soon as possible via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Hwnab9NEYe>

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Week 1: wb 8th September
 Week 4: wb 29th September
 Week 7: wb 20th October
 Week 10: wb 17th November
 Week 13: wb 8th December

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COLLEGE
PREP SCHOOL



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Hot option 1	Grilled chicken strips with sweet & sour sauce & steamed rice	American beef burger with cheese in a bun & fries	Norfolk pork sausage with Yorkshire pudding, Mashed potato & gravy	Tray bake pepperoni pizza	Fish fingers and thin cut chips
Vegetarian Main Meal Hot option 2	Vegan nuggets with sweet & sour sauce & steamed rice	Classic veggie burger with cheese in a bun & fried Homemade veggie lasagne with mixed leaves salad	Veggie sausage with Yorkshire pudding, Mashed potato & gravy	Tray bake margherita pizza	Veggie fingers with thin cut chips
Alternative Main Meal Hot option 3	Wholegrain pasta with a tomato and herb sauce	Tortilla wraps with egg or cheese	Macaroni cheese pasta	Whole grain pasta with a basil tomato sauce	Macaroni cheese pasta
Jacket potato Hot option 4	Jacket potato with cheese (and/or) baked beans	Jacket Potato with tuna mayo (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese (and/or) baked beans	Jacket Potato with tuna mayo (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese (and/or) baked beans
Vegetables served	Steamed carrots & sweet corn	Mixed vegetables	Steamed green peas & carrots	Green beans & coleslaw	Baked beans & peas
Pudding	Apple crumble with custard	Fruit salad	Sultana sponge with custard	Selection of fruit jelly	Chocolate crunch cookies
Fruit	Selection of fresh fruit / fresh fruit or fruit salad for Reception pupils				

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Week 2: wb 15th September
 Week 5: wb 6th October
 Week 8: wb 3rd November
 Week 11: wb 24th November
 Week 14: wb 15th December

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Hot option 1	Pork & beef meatballs in tomato sauce with wholegrain pasta	Traditional cottage pie	Roast chicken with roast potatoes & gravy	Homemade beef lasagne with mixed leaves salad	Chicken nuggets & thin cut chips
Vegetarian Main Meal Hot option 2	Meat free meatballs in tomato sauce with wholegrain pasta	Mixed vegetable pie	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Homemade veggie lasagne with mixed leaves salad	Veggie nuggets with thin cut chips
Alternative Main Meal Hot option 3	Tortilla wraps with egg or cheese	Wholegrain pasta with a tomato and herb sauce	Macaroni cheese pasta	Whole grain pasta with a basil tomato sauce	Macaroni cheese pasta
Jacket potato Hot option 4	Jacket potato with cheese (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with tuna mayo (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with tuna mayo (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese (and/or) baked beans
Vegetables served	Steamed carrots & sweet corn	Mixed vegetables	Steamed green peas & carrots	Green beans & coleslaw	Baked beans & peas
Pudding	Apple & raspberry crumble with custard	Honeydew melon slices	Chocolate sponge with custard	Strawberry jelly	Oat & sultana cookies
Fruit	Selection of fresh fruit / fresh fruit or fruit salad for Reception pupils				

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Week 3: wb 22nd September
 Week 6: wb 13th October
 Week 9: wb 10th November
 Week 12: wb 1st December

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Hot option 1	Roast gammon with oven baked sauteed potatoes & gravy	Spaghetti beef bolognaise	Butter chicken korma curry with steamed rice	Tray bake pepperoni pizza	Fish fingers and thin cut chips
Vegetarian Main Meal Hot option 2	Quorn fillet with oven baked sauteed potatoes & gravy	Spaghetti veggie bolognaise	Mixed vegetable korma curry with steamed rice	Tray bake margherita pizza	Veggie fingers with thin cut chips
Alternative Main Meal Hot option 3	Wholegrain pasta with a tomato and herb sauce	Tortilla wraps with egg or cheese	Macaroni cheese pasta	Whole grain pasta with a basil tomato sauce	Macaroni cheese pasta
Jacket potato Hot option 4	Jacket potato with cheese (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with tuna mayo (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with tuna mayo (and/or) baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese (and/or) baked beans
Vegetables served	Steamed carrots & sweet corn	Mixed vegetables	Steamed green peas & carrots	Green beans & coleslaw	Baked beans & peas
Pudding	Peach and pear crumble with custard	Watermelon slices	Jam sponge with custard	Mixed fruit flapjacks	Shortbread cookies
Fruit	Selection of fresh fruit / fresh fruit or fruit salad for Reception pupils				