

# WCPS

# News Roundup

Week 6 Summer Term 2025

## Our week

It's been a wonderfully full and busy first week back, preparing us all for the crescendo to the end of the academic year. Our Year 4 cohort went off on their first residential this week! They were lots of butterflies in tummies but overwhelmingly a palpable buzz of excitement hummed around the hall before they left. To say they had the times of their lives is an understatement. The Year 4 teaching team, despite the sleep deprivation, couldn't have been more proud in the way they helped and supported each other in all that Hautbois could throw at them, which ranged from crate stacking, to raft building. They came back exhausted and filthy - the real test as to whether they'd had a good time. This week we also staged a House Maths competition across the school that the children absolutely loved! Seeing the enthusiasm in the hall as children sprinted to get their answers to leaders before cracking the next code was brilliant.



And on Friday, we had a House Assembly. We couldn't be more proud of our House Captains! Seeing how they've grown in confidence in creating their own presentations, collaborating with others and eloquently speak in front of 75 children and staff is truly remarkable. They did such an incredible job yesterday! Please cross everything for the good weather for the WCPS House Clockwork Sports day on Thursday! 😊

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#### Reception Rabbits & Robins

We had a fabulous time at our first Woodland Wonder sessions this week and we are very excited about the next few sessions. The children loved being with their buddies. The other big excitement was that we let our butterflies go free. They were a little reluctant at the start of the week due to the weather but we managed to find a sunny spell. Our topic this half term is 'Under the Sea' and we have also started a new unit in English based on 'The Rainbow Fish'. In Maths we have continued to practice adding and subtracting and in phonics we have had a revision week and our phonics assessments.



#### Year 1 Otters & Seals

We've had a busy and exciting week in Year 1, packed with lots of new learning! In geography, we began our new unit all about the weather. The children enjoyed discussing different types of weather, and thinking about how it can change throughout the seasons. In English, we've started our new writing unit based on The Queen's Hat – there was lots of excitement as we have gone through the story about where the hat might end up! The children are already full of creative ideas, and we can't wait to see their stories take shape. In maths, we've been learning about quarters, both of shapes and amounts, and have been using practical resources to help us understand this concept. With the Phonics Screening Check taking place next week, we've also been reviewing Phase 5 sounds and practising reading real and alien words. Please keep up the brilliant reading at home – it really does make a difference!



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### Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

Year 2 have had a busy and exciting week of learning! We enjoyed our time at Forest School, where pupils explored the outdoors and developed teamwork and problem-solving skills. In House Maths, children worked collaboratively on fun challenges that stretched their thinking. We also began our new topic on time, learning to read clocks and understand daily routines. In Science, we continued observing the life cycle of plants, and in Design and Technology, we started learning about healthy eating, focusing on the five food groups and how to make balanced choices. A fantastic week of hands-on learning and discovery!



### Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

Bumblebee and Dragonfly Class have had a fantastic week full of exciting learning! In Maths, the children have been learning to tell the time in 5-minute intervals, focusing on times past and to the hour. They've worked hard and are becoming much more confident with this tricky skill.

Thursday's House Maths Relay was a definite highlight. The children had so much fun working together in their teams to solve maths problems as quickly as possible. There was lots of cheering, enthusiasm, and brilliant teamwork on display!

In English, we were thrilled to meet the wolf from The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. The children listened carefully to his side of the story and enjoyed discussing whether or not they believed him. In Geography, we've started learning about Europe. The children have been using maps to locate different countries and are looking forward to exploring this fascinating continent further.



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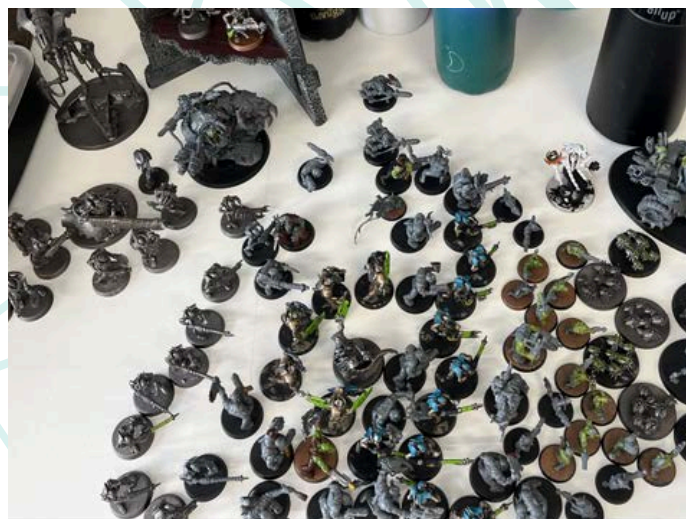
### Year 4 Eagles & Owls

We did it - Hautbois over and out!! Our long awaited residential has now been and gone and we just wanted to share how incredibly proud we are of all of Year 4 for their outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm. They all demonstrated remarkable teamwork, resilience, and bravery throughout the various activities and bedtimes. Their willingness to support one another while being away from home truly shone, making the experience enjoyable and memorable for everyone involved. As teachers, we couldn't be prouder of their achievements and the way they represented the Prep school. Well done, Year 4! We hope you have a restful weekend with lots of sleep!



### Year 5 Emperors & Royals

It has been an awesome first week back for both Royals and Emperors! We have continued to work hard in all subjects. In English we have started our non-fiction project about penguins and have learnt really interesting information about these animals. In Geography we have begun our deep dive into the negative effects of Climate change and will continue to investigate this statement over the next couple of weeks. The picture this week showcases the passion for Warhammer Club! It has been a brilliant space for children to 'build, paint and play!' We are also ALL super excited for our residential next week- bring it on!



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### Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have impressed us so much with their resilience this week.

We've been focused on improving our writing and they're coming up with some wonderful ideas written for different purposes.

We're also in full swing in our rehearsals for our end of year production; the children are loving it and are really focused and enthusiastic.

The children also had great fun at Woodland Wonder and enjoyed their extra-long PE session.



### Underwood Hall

What a week it's been in Underwood Hall with each and every evening feeling ever more summery as we go. We have soaked up the evening sunshine with plenty of outdoor time. Then came one of Underwood 100 activities which was the legendary microwave mug cake experiment. Was it science? Was it art? Who knows. Whether the chocolate option or the vanilla option, they tasted delightful. Series Night was next-level cosy with plenty of sugary treats to accompany what we were watching. And let's not forget our grand garden art masterpieces - an explosion of colour for our garden gallery that has probably confused a few squirrels and pheasants. Underwood Hall may be just bricks and mortar, but this week it felt like a wild mix of a summer camp and a cooking show gone slightly wrong. Have a great weekend and hope to see many of you at the fete!



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## Heads of School

In school this week year sixes have been practicing for the year six play, practicing for this play is crucial for the students as it helps them develop confidence, teamwork, and communication skills. Through rehearsals, they learn to express themselves creatively and work collaboratively with their peers, which are essential skills for their future endeavours. Year 4's residential was an unforgettable experience filled with excitement and adventure. However, the students found themselves in a whirlwind of activities that left them with no sleep, as the teachers had insisted on a packed schedule. From early morning hikes to late-night storytelling sessions, every moment was filled with laughter and learning. The camaraderie among the students grew stronger as they navigated through challenges together, creating memories that would last a lifetime.



## Heads of Underwood

This week has been an exciting time as Year 5s prepare for their trip to London! The Year 5s have been actively involved in the packing process, ensuring they have everything they need for a fun and educational experience. They created a checklist of items to bring, including clothing, toiletries, and any necessary travel things they want or need. Throughout the week, students have been packing bags for the trip. Teachers have been helping them to make sure they have not forgotten anything important. They also discussed the weather in London and how to pack accordingly. By Sunday everything will be packed and ready to bring back to school on Monday. The excitement is building, and they can't wait for the trip! This week there has been play dates which have been an absolute blast! Children laughed and played together, creating unforgettable memories. Every moment was filled with joy the sound of peoples laughs because their games were fun . Each play date was a new opportunity for creativity and friendship, making truly special and fun-filled time. Have a great weekend from Rosa (HoUH).



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### Calling any Cushion Makers

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### Woodland Wonder Next Week

Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rabbits &amp; Y6 Jaguars: 8:55am - 10:40am</li> <li>Y2 Badgers: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 Foxes: 8:55am - 10:40am</li> <li>Robins &amp; Y6 Lions: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)</li> </ul>

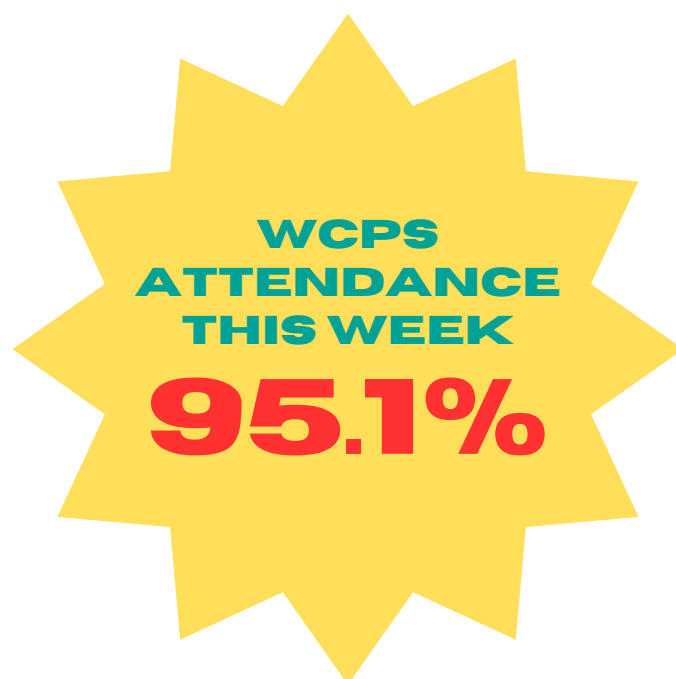


We've had lots of lost property turn up this week. We have returned all named items to classrooms, any unnamed items are in the box in the main foyer

If you are planning on taking your child out of school for a holiday, we kindly ask that you complete a Leave Of Absence form ahead of the holiday. The form can be found [HERE](#) or on our website.

It is a requirement that absence forms are completed and received by schools ahead of any holiday.

Please note that absences for medical appointments are not necessary



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### JUNE 2025

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
Thursday 12th June	House Clockwork Sports Day 2025 9:00am - 12:00pm ★
Friday 13th June	WCPS Boarder taster evening
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Cricket Tournament - rearranged event TBC ●
Thursday 19th June	EYFS & KS1 PGC 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Please await invitation. Is your child being celebrated this time? ★



Signifies Parent invited event



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### JUNE 2025

Friday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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
<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 24th June	WCPS Sports Day - Further information to follow★
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 25th - Thursday 26th June	Y6 pupils to Royal Norfolk Show - Further information to follow
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 30th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percussion &amp; Drums ECA Performance 3:45pm★</li> <li>• New reception intake parents information evening 6:00pm - 7:00pm★</li> <li>• Y5/6 Dress Rehearsals</li> </ul>



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### JULY 2025

Tuesday 1st July	Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★
Wednesday 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★</li> <li>Autumn Term ECA programme published</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y5/6 New boarder induction welcome at UH 6:30pm - 7:30pm
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of summer term ECAs</li> <li>Transition day for all classes</li> <li>YR Choir performance at WC Summer Gala</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	ECA sign up for families opens 6:00pm via schoolcloud
<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning for Y1 & new reception AM group 9:15am - 11:30am



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### JULY 2025

**NEW** - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

- Reception - Y1 parents' transition meeting 2:30pm - 3:00pm ★
- LAMDA Examinations

**NEW** - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

- FoWCPS End of Year Disco - finer details TBC
  - EYFS 2:30pm - 3:15pm
  - KS1 3:15pm - 4:00pm
  - KS2 4:15pm - 5:00pm

**NEW** - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Prize Giving End of Year Assembly 2:00pm ★

**NEW** - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

- ECA sign up for families closes 6:00pm
- WCPS Summer Concert 3:30pm - 4:30pm ★



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### JULY 2025

**NEW** - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

- Autumn Term ECAs published to families
- Prep Cup Winners Non-Uniform Day & afternoon of treats
- Y6 Leaver's Formal Dinner & Disco 6:00pm - 8:30pm

**NEW** - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:00pm ★

**NEW** - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Last day of term



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# FOWCPC SUMMER FETE 7 JUNE

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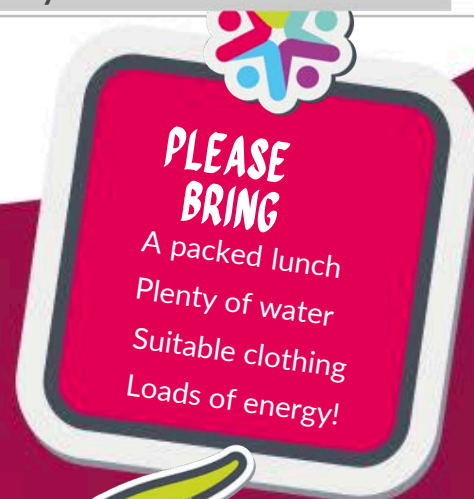
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