

# WCPS

# News Roundup

Week 6 Summer Term 2026

## Our week

it's been a really special week for Year 6 making lifelong memories on the back of their amazing residential trip to Thornbridge in the Peak District. If the photos are anything to go by, they have had the most special of times. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making this incredible experience happen for the children.

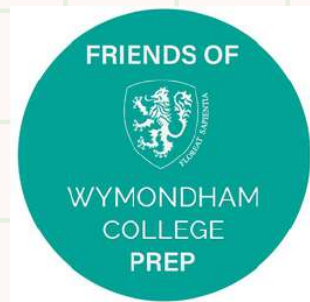
The last *Personal Growth Celebration* of the academic year took place this week. It's been truly wonderful seeing every child in the school celebrated up on stage this year for an element of their personal growth.

If you are about on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 12:00 - 17:00** and fancy putting your creative DIY skills to the test, please come to school and help us build some pallet dens for the children. If you have any old tarps, sheets, tents that need a new home, please donate them to us.



It's hard to believe we are going into the final straight of this academic year. Please take some time to study the calendar on p.14 onwards and get things in your diary. I'll be writing this week with details about Sports Day on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June





# OPAL PLAY BUILD

## WE NEED THESE ITEMS!

### Do you have any of these?

- Wellington boot sheds
- Black boards for the walls of the nature nest
- Industrial strength boxes with lids
- Sledges
- Sieves
- Suitcases
- Shopping baskets
- Sponge gladiator poles
- Space hoppers
- Polydron Giant Octoplay
- TTS House Building Blocks
- Outdoor chalk
- Spades
- Astro strip to test the speed of the slide
- Potato and sugar beet crates

**These resources will play an important role in helping us create a rich, engaging outdoor environment where children can explore, build, problem solve, take managed risks, and develop key social and physical skills through play.**



 IF YOUR CHILD  
CAN PLAY WITH IT...  
WE'LL TAKE IT!



# OPAL PLAY PHASE 1

HELP US BUILD AN  
AMAZING PLAYTIME!

 DONATE YOUR "LOOSE PARTS" 



**We need more...**

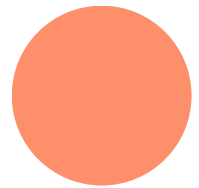
- dress up costumes
- tarps & sheets
- unwanted suitcases
- colour pencils / felt tips



Drop off 'loose parts' at  
school anytime

or shop our Amazon  
Wishlist [HERE](#)

Can you come and  
build this with us?



**Saturday  
30<sup>th</sup> May  
12:00 - 17:00**





# Wymston the School Elf is going on holiday...and he's travelling Around the World!

Can you help Wymston complete his summer adventure?

Families are invited to take part in our Around the World Family Quiz – a fun quiz suitable for Reception through to Year 6 and parents too!

Travel through different countries with Wymston and test your knowledge as a family from the comfort of your own home.

FRIENDS OF



WYMONDHAM  
COLLEGE  
PREP

£1.00 per family entry

Prize: £20 Amazon Voucher

Starts: Friday 15 May 2026

Closes: Monday 1 June 2026 at 12 midday

This fundraiser has been organised by Year 4 in support of the Friends of Wymondham College Prep School.



To take part, simply follow the quiz link below or scan the QR Code:

<https://forms.gle/YsnXQifV6QE6jsXK8>

Payment details are provided at the start of the quiz. Entries will be checked against payments received and unpaid entries will be void.

Good luck and happy travelling!



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## OCCASSIONAL BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

### NOW ONLY £75 PER NIGHT

(£30 ADMIN FEE ON YOUR FIRST BOOKING ONLY)

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 £75 per night and will include the cost of dinner, breakfast, accommodation and all activities in Underwood Hall.



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](mailto:j.timmins@wymcolprep.org).



[\*\*Occasional Boarding Booking Form\*\*](#)

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## Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have had a lovely last week and have finished our Minibeast topic off by learning all about spiders and worms! Both classes enjoyed their last Woodland Wonder sessions - thank you to all the parent volunteers for helping with this. In PSHE we learnt about how to be kind to our friends and we played a game where they had to find a partner when the music/tambourine stopped and say something kind to them. We had a fun PE session all together where we took part in a Minibeasts Cosmic Kids Yoga. Well done to all of the children who were celebrated in the Personal Growth Celebration - as always we are very proud of all of our children. Friday's highlight was making and eating our chocolate mug cakes, following the recipe that we have been writing in English! Have a lovely half-term.



## Year 1 Otters & Seals

What a wonderful half term we've had overall! It's been full of brilliant learning and exciting events. The Year 1 team are so proud of each and every child for their progress and achievements in Summer One. This week we were lucky to enjoy a special music workshop organised by Mrs Shingleton, a music teacher from the college. She brought some Year 9 students along to demonstrate their instruments to us. We learnt a lot about instrument families and how a sound is produced on the saxophone, drums, guitar, violin, cello and trumpet. Everyone was impressed by the talent of the students when they played us some tunes - it was certainly inspiring! Thank you Mrs Shingleton for organising this lovely opportunity for Year 1 pupils.

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## WALK 31 MILES IN MAY

We are striding into May with a spring in our step to make a real difference to families facing dementia. Throughout May, children at WCPS are going to walk or run at least a mile a day when they are in school as they attempt to walk 31 miles in May for the charity, Dementia UK. Here's how it will work:

- Step 1/ Monday to Friday. Use daily mile or PE lesson or both to walk or jog a mile
- Step 2/ This is where you come in! On weekends and half term we are asking you to walk a mile on each day with your children (and anyone else who'd like to join you!)
- Step 3/ Ask your family and friends to donate on our Just Giving page
- Step 4/ Simple! Let's get walking! The link to our Just Giving page is below!
- Step 5/ Send us photos of you walking with your family & friends so that we can share.

[https://www.justgiving.com/team/wcps31milesinmay2026?  
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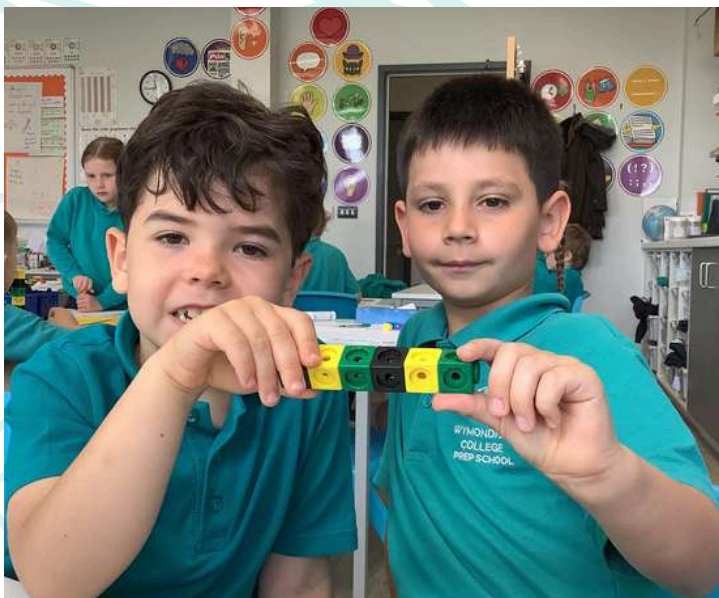
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## Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week, we have proudly finished our non-chronological reports about flowers, showcasing all we have learnt. We also completed our bean diaries, carefully observing and recording how our beans have grown over time—we hope you enjoy looking at them at home! In Art, we explored nature by collecting leaves and using them to create patterns and prints in a variety of creative ways. It has been a wonderful half-term filled with learning and creativity. Well done, Year 2! We cannot wait to enjoy a well-earned break before more exciting learning ahead!



## Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

Another busy and exciting week in Year 3, and the children rose to every challenge brilliantly! In PSHE, we got creative making colourful streamer flags while exploring the important webs of relationships in our lives – from family and friends to inspiring people we admire from afar. English lessons were full of imagination as the children amazed us with their independent dragon poems, inspired by mysterious and magical dragon images. Their descriptive language and creativity truly wowed us! In Maths, we began comparing analogue and digital clocks and learning all about am and pm. We also enjoyed our shared reading sessions, discovering new stories together, and travelled deep underground in Geography as we explored volcanoes! The children loved debating the exciting advantages and dangerous disadvantages of living near these fiery natural wonders.

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## Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have had a brilliant and busy week. In science we observed how different objects like chocolate, butter and candles can melt at different rates! In DT we finished our castles with a working draw bridge and evaluated them. We have written a Mental Health Week recount in English. And in Maths we have began our unit on money. We have finished our unit in Geography and looked at coordinates on a map.

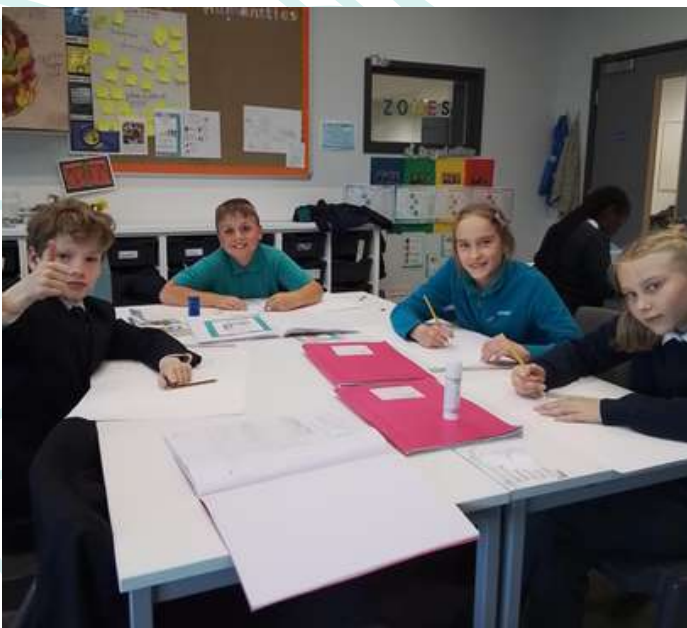
Well done this half-term year 4!



## Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

Year 5 have had a fabulous week. In Geography, we have continued making our double page spread presentations all about climate zones. In English, we have started writing our non-chronological report all about Emperor Penguins! In Art, we created our landscape pieces inspired by the Shoreditch Sketcher and Vanessa Gardiner. We used lots of different types of media such as oil pastels, watercolour and charcoal.

What a brilliant half-term Year 5!



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## Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have had the best week away in the Peak District! Thornbridge has been our home for the week and although we have faced every weather possible we have also face so many amazing challenges and adventures from mountain biking to absailing! Friendships have bee strengthened, memories have been made and of course we have just had a whole lot of fun!



## Underwood Hall

Year 6

With the Year 6's away in the Peak District on their Residential, this created a lovely opportunity for the Year 5's to continue getting to know each other. They, along with 2 of our occasional boarders, have worked hard in the garden with Mrs Sutcliffe to plant a variety of vegetables in the raised beds. Last night visiting students from the college, who are doing their Duke of Edinburgh, came to enjoy a game of football before the children packed ready for the half term break. We are all excited for the sunny days to come. Please remember your sun hats and sun lotion on your return! Enjoy a well deserved rest.





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## Friends of Wymondham College Prep School



Unfortunately, we will not be able to host this year's Summer Extravaganza due to not having a lead organiser for the event. We are incredibly sad as it is such a well-loved event within our community.

If you would be interested in volunteering to run the event next year, please get in touch with anyone in the Friends sooner rather than later so we have plenty of time to plan and organise everything together.

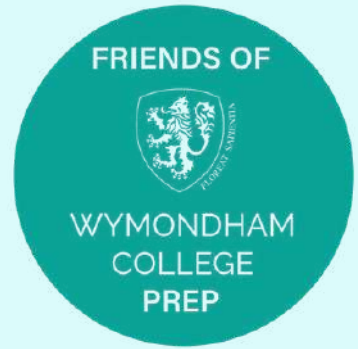
**SECOND HAND  
UNIFORM REQUEST**

Some of you may have seen our second hand uniform bin back out in force!

We are on the look out for good condition blazers, Jade branded jumpers, (all sizes), book bags and ties.

So if your household has experienced a growth spurt this spring, please feel free to open up some space in those wardrobes ;)

# Tea Towel FUNDRAISER



Order me today!



Order deadline: 5 June 2026



Your child's self portrait has been transformed into a special keepsake tea towel!

Class reps will be sharing the tea towel images via Classlist and WhatsApp so you can view your child's design before ordering.

## How to order

- ✓ View your child's tea towel image
- ✓ Click the order link below
- ✓ Complete the form and make payment
- ✓ Your order will be placed and we will let you know when it's ready to be collected

From the classroom to your kitchen with love ❤️

Order here: <https://bit.ly/4eldY6w>



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**NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: B**

## Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	
Tuesday	

### Requests and Reminders

Please can we remind families that pupils are not permitted to wear dangly earrings to school.

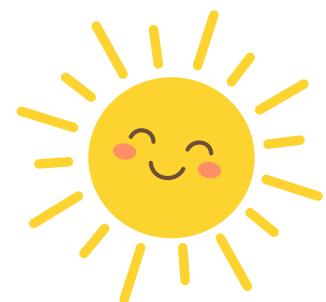
We kindly ask that parents allow for the gates to be opened fully before your children charge through. We appreciate sometimes the gate can be opened a little late, but please ask your children to wait respectfully until the gate is fully opened. We would not want any child to be harmed in the rush by falling and being stood on or the gate swinging back to hit them

We continue to ask parents/carers **NOT** to wait in front of the locked gates on a Monday/Tuesday whilst Woodland Wonder is on. Everyone waiting at the gate then blocks the main driveway, onto the road and blocks the road and access.

A reminder to Y6 families that the Leavers fund pot is still open for donations to be made via MCAS. So far, 10 families have donated towards these events.



## Happy Half Term!







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## Forthcoming Events

JUNE	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5/6 Production ticket bookings open on MCAS - We will communicate how to do this on the first day back</li> <li>• ECAs continue for Summer 2</li> </ul>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	EYFS, KS1 & Y5/6 House Maths Challenge
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5/6 Cricket @ Hethersett &amp; TAs Valley </li> <li>• Y3/4 House Maths Challenge</li> </ul>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Trip to Wroxham Barns
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 Hautbois Residential</li> <li>• Y5 London Residential</li> </ul>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	SEND coffee morning 8:30am - 9:30am - Lucy Thomas (SENCo) presenting on SEND at WC - all parents/carers welcome! 

**Please note dates are subject to change without notice**



Signifies Parent invited event



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### JUNE

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Clockwork Sports Day 9:00am - 12:00pm </li> <li>Boarder taster evening</li> </ul>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	WC Open Morning
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 trip to Bewilderwood
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Tennis Taster sessions all day - further information to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	EXEAT weekend - <b>No ECAs</b> , WAC open as usual
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June • <b>had to be cancelled</b>	Friends Summer Extravaganza - <b>cancelled due to a lack of volunteers to run an event of this size.</b>

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### JUNE

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Y4-6 Cricket event @ WCPS ●

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> &  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Royal Norfolk Show - If you wish to take your child out of school for the RNS, please complete the Leave of Absence form in the usual way. This can be found on our website. Please note, all absences for the RNS will be marked as unauthorised.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Autumn Term ECA brochure published to families

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Y5/6 production bookings close on MCAS

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

- 2026 admissions Reception parents information evening 6:00pm - 7:00pm ★
- Percussion & Drums ECA end of term mini performance 3:45pm ★

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Autumn Term ECA sign up window opens 6:00pm

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### JULY

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Summer Term ECA's finish - Please ensure from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July onwards that you children are collected at 3:15pm or booked into Premier Education.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School transition Day. Y6 transition day at WC for those attending in September

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

- Y6 transition day at WC for those attending in September
- Festival of Friends Bluey trip for Y3/4/5 ●

NEW - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

- ECA sign up for parents closes 6:00pm
- Prize Giving End of Year Assembly 2:00pm - Is your child being celebrated this time? ★
- Please await invitation
- Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★



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### JULY

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

- Autumn Term ECA allocations published to families
- WCPS Summer Concert 3:30pm - 4:30pm ★
- Y5/6 Production 6:00pm ★

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

- School Reports published to families
- Phonics & SATS results published to families
- Y6 Leaver's Formal dinner & Disco 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers Colour Run 1:45pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
(Reserve date; Wednesday  
15<sup>th</sup> July)

WCPS Sports Day 9:00am - 3:00pm ★

NEW - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

- Last day of academic year
- Y6 Leavers Assembly - Y6 parents invited ★
- Prep cup winners non-uniform day & treats -  
Winners will be announced Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
and comms will follow



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First day of academic year
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Y1/2 Meet the Teacher 3:15pm - Straight into classrooms at pickup ★
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	YR Meet the Teacher 1:15pm - straight into classrooms at pickup ★
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3/4 Meet the Teacher 3:15pm - Straight into classrooms at pickup ★</li> <li>• Flu Vaccinations - Further information to follow</li> </ul>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autumn Term ECAs begin</li> <li>• Y1-6 Individual &amp; Sibling photos take place (no siblings in YR will have their photo today)</li> </ul>

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## Forthcoming Events

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5/6 Meet the Teacher 2:15pm </li> <li>• Boarding - Meet my boarding community 3:30pm in Underwood Hall </li> <li>• <b>EXEAT weekend - No ECAs tonight</b></li> </ul>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	YR & Sibling individual photos - all siblings of those in reception will have their photos today
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Decoration Day & WCPS Christingle - <b>Please note this is a provisional date and date is subject to change without notice.</b>

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# MAY HALF TERM ART CLUB

AGE 8 - 15 | ARTIST LED ACTIVITIES

25<sup>TH</sup> 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 9:30AM - 4PM | WIVETON PARISH ROOMS  
£60/ DAY | £220 FOR ALL 4 DAYS | BYO LUNCH

MONDAY TEXTILES

TUESDAY PRINTING

WEDNESDAY SCULPTURE

THURSDAY PAINTING

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