

Friday 28th March 2025



# Wymondley News



Thank you so much to all our families and the FOW for supporting the **Book Fair** last week. The school received over £250 to spend on books for pupils, and we have a new class set of books for reading at Key Stage 2 and lots of new titles for the School Library, which Mrs Nowland and our School Librarians have displayed beautifully and are ready to read.



Sunday's **Hertfordshire Music Gala** at the Royal Albert Hall was a wonderful event, with over 20 pupils from Wymondley's School Choir performing in the Primary Choir alongside other schools and musical groups from across the county. It was certainly an occasion to remember - thank you to all the choir and their families for working so hard and supporting this ambitious trip.



On Monday, the **football team** had a very successful game against Cockernhoe at home, finishing with a 10-1 win. The team will conclude their games for the season on Thursday afternoon next week. It looks as though Offley are the current favourites to win the league following their narrow victory here last week in what looks to have been a six-pointer, but everything can still change and it's all to play for.

The **Year 5 maths challenge** team took part in the Final on Tuesday afternoon. They finished 11th from the 25 teams in the final and over 200 teams who entered the competition, which is a result to feel very proud of. Well done to our mathletes!

The Year 2 pupils enjoyed their **Scotability** session on Tuesday with Chi from HCC, who showed them how to scoot safely in our school playground. On Tuesday afternoon, Chi took the Year 4 pupils on a guided walk around the roads surrounding the school to learn essential **pedestrian safety skills**.



We have **Living Eggs** at Wymondley again this year, which hatched on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We now have 9 fluffy and adorable new chicks to admire!

The pupils are keen to keep the chickens to maturity this year; if anyone has or knows anyone with an Eglu/similar fox-proof chicken coop and run to donate to the school, please get in touch with the school office. Equally, if you can give a home to a chicken (we have 4 hens and 5 cockerels) please let us know.



Thank you to all those who have generously entered the **cake decorating competition** today - they look absolutely incredible! It was very difficult for me to choose a single winner as they were all so impressive.



Following feedback from parents, there is a new format to the **school newsletter** this week. Thank you to Mrs Chandler for all her work on this important weekly information and please take the time to read the notices for your child's class.

Have a lovely weekend and we wish all the mums and female carers in our community a wonderful **Mother's Day**. See you back in school on Monday. Don't forget the clocks go forward on Sunday!



Mrs Chadwick

## ATTENDANCE



Attendance Year to Date (Wymondley): **93.9%**  
Attendance Year to Date (Nationally): 94.6%

Persistent Absence (Wymondley) : **22%**  
Persistent Absence (Nationally) : 15.6%



# Puffins



## NEXT WEEK...



### Forest School

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As we will be outside for the whole day, please ensure your child comes wearing appropriate clothes for the weather and bring a picnic lunch.

### Rocksteady Concert

The Rocksteady Concert will be held in the school hall on Thursday at 9.45am



### FOW Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sale

Come and join the fun straight after the end of school on Friday (1:45pm)



## COMING SOON...

### Swimming Lessons

We are pleased to be able to provide swimming lessons for the pupils in Puffins at Hitchin Swimming Centre on Tuesday mornings from 10th June to 15th July inclusive.



Please log into your Arbor app to register your consent for your child and to make payment.

### Curriculum Coffee Meeting

Thursday 24th April 8:50-9:20am



## CALENDAR



### Monday

### Tuesday

PE  
2:55pm Shared Reading

### Wednesday

Forest School Day

### Thursday

PE  
8:45am Shared Reading  
9.45am Rocksteady Concert

### Friday

End of Term 1:45pm  
FOW Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sale



# Toucans



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We are pleased to be able to provide swimming lessons for the pupils in Toucans at Hitchin Swimming Centre on Tuesday mornings from 10th June to 15th July inclusive.



Please log into your Arbor app to register your consent for your child and to make payment.

### Trip to RAF Museum Hendon

We are very pleased to offer our Toucans children the exciting opportunity to visit the RAF Museum Hendon, on Wednesday 30th April.



Payment should be made via Arbor by Friday 18th April.

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Thursday 1st May 8:50-9:20am



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9.45am Rocksteady Concert

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FOW Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sale



# Peacocks



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### PJ Day

As Peacocks have filled their marble jar, they are invited to wear PJs to school on Friday



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Friday 25th April 8:50-9:20am



## CALENDAR



### Monday

Forest School Day  
NO After-School Sports Club

### Tuesday

PE  
After School Sports Club (swap)

### Wednesday

Cricket

### Thursday

PE  
9.45am Rocksteady Concert

### Friday

PJ Day  
End of Term 1:45pm  
FOW Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sale



# Eagles



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No After-School Sports Club

### Tuesday

PE  
After-School Sports Club (swap)

### Wednesday

Cricket  
Football Rally @ TPS (by invite)

### Thursday

PE  
9.45am Rocksteady Concert  
Football League @ St Ipps (by invite)

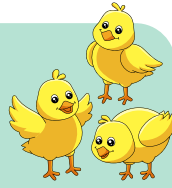
### Friday

End of Term 1:45pm  
FOW Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sale

# Whole School

## Charlie Chicks

Charlie Chicks will be on sale in the school office until the end of term. They are £1.50 and all proceeds go to the Garden House Hospice.



## Community News

Please click [HERE](#) for the latest community news flyers



## School Lunch Prices

We have been informed by our school lunch provider HCL, that the daily price of school meals for KS2 will be increasing to £3.45 from the 1st April 2025.

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact HCL directly on 01707 938625 or [hcl.info@hcl.co.uk](mailto:hcl.info@hcl.co.uk)



## SEN & Wellbeing News

Please click [HERE](#) for the latest SEN & wellbeing resources



## Cancelled Clubs

Yr 3-6 Sports Club has swapped from Monday to Tuesday next week only



## Clubs

Please find below the extra-curricular club timetable for Spring Term 2. Please make sure you sign your child up via Arbor for the before and after school clubs each half term.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning 08:15-08:45	SATs Booster - Maths (Invite only) Miss Linnert	SATs Booster - Maths (Invite only) Miss Linnert	SATs Booster - Reading (Invite only) Mrs Holmes Choir (Years 2-6) Mrs Chadwick	Yoga (Years 1-3) Mrs Springall	
Lunchtimes	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair Reading Ambassadors (Invite Only) Mrs Holmes	Ukulele Club (Years 1-6) Mrs Chadwick	Library (Years 3-6) Mrs Nowland	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair	Rights Rangers (Invite Only) Mrs Payne Buddy Club (Year 6) Miss Chegwyn
After School 15:15-16:15	Sports Club (Years 3-6) Mr Sinclair	Boomerhacker Club (All Years) Ms MacCormack Tag Rugby Club (Years 3-6) Mr Watts	Homework Club (Years 5 & 6) Miss Linnert Cricket Club (Years 4-6) Mr Ripington (26th Feb-26th Mar)	Sports Club (Reception & Year 1 & 2) Mr Sinclair	

## Lunch Menu

As our school lunches are cooked offsite, we have to provide our meal registers daily by 9:30am. If your child arrives to school after 9:30am, please can you provide them with a packed lunch.

HCL		Winter Menu 2024-2025				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>WEEK 1</b>	MAIN MEAL 1	Battered Chicken Grill	Chicken Pie	Roast Beef with Gravy	Quorn Hot Dish	Battered Fish Fillet
	MAIN MEAL 2	Margherita Wrap	Vegetarian Curry	Shepherd's Pie	Egg Benedict	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
	SIDE DISH	Brown and White Rice or Pasta Strips	Roast Potatoes	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Pasta	Penne Pasta or Mash Potatoes	Publix Wedges or Tractor Potatoes
	COLD OPTION	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Ham Roll	Cheese Bap	Egg Roll
<b>WEEK 2</b>	EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)
	MAIN MEAL 1	Vegetarian Curry & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger on a Bun	Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fritter
	MAIN MEAL 2	Mashed Chicken	Homemade Vegan Lentilage, Veg & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Tomato Bolognaise	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
	SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes or Garlic Bread	Penne Pasta or Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Potato Wedges or Doughnuts	Chewy Chips or Tractor Potatoes
<b>WEEK 3</b>	COLD OPTION	Cheese Bap	Ham Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Egg Roll
	EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potatoes (Various Toppings)
	MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Quorn Burger on a Bun	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Bolognaise	Fish Fillet Fingers
	MAIN MEAL 2	Cheese Pinwheel	Italian Pasta Bake	Cheese Quorn Pie	Breakfast Bacon and Vegetarian Omelette	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
<b>WEEK 4</b>	SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes or Pasta Strips	Publix Wedges or Herby Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Pasta	Sausages or Tractor Potatoes	Chewy Chips or Tractor Potatoes
	COLD OPTION	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Ham Roll	Cheese Bap	Egg Roll
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# Dates



## DIARY DATES

### APRIL

- Thursday 24th - Puffins Curriculum Meeting
- Friday 25th - Eagles Curriculum Meeting
- Friday 25th - Peacocks Curriculum Meeting
- Wednesday 30th - Toucans Trip to RAF Hendon

### MAY

- Thursday 1st - Y3/4 Tennis Competition (invite)
- Thursday 1st - Toucans Curriculum Meeting
- Monday 5th - BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 8th - 80th VE Day Celebrations
- Monday 12th-Thursday 15th - Year 6 SATs
- Monday 26th-Friday 30th - HALF TERM

### JUNE

- Tuesday 3rd - Cricket Competition (by invite)
- Tuesday 10th - Toucans & Puffins Swimming (1/6)
- Tuesday 17th - Toucans & Puffins Swimming (2/6)
- Wednesday 18th - National Thank A Teacher Day
- Thursday 19th - Sports Day
- Saturday 21st - Colour Run TBC
- Tuesday 24th - Toucans & Puffins Swimming (3/6)
- Thursday 26th - Reserve Sports Day
- Monday 30th - Wymondley Woods

### JULY

- Tuesday 1st - Wymondley Woods
- Tuesday 1st - Toucans & Puffins Swimming (4/6)
- Wednesday 2nd - Peacocks Overnight at Wymo Woods
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rocksteady Concert
- Thursday 3rd - HCL Sports Lunch
- Tuesday 8th - Toucans & Puffins Swimming (5/6)
- Thursday 10th - Transition Day
- Tuesday 15th - Toucans & Puffins Swimming (6/6)
- Tuesday 15th - KS2 Summer Performance 9.30am & 6pm
- Wednesday 16th - Letchworth Ukulele Club Performance

### JULY

- Thursday 17th - Puffins Graduation
- Date TBC - FOW End of Year Disco
- Tuesday 22nd - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

## TERM DATES

### SPRING TERM 2025

Friday 4th April - End of Term (1.45pm)

### SUMMER TERM 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - Start of Term

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 23rd May - INSET Day

Monday 26th-Friday 30th May - Half Term

Tuesday 22nd July- End of Term (1:45pm)

Wednesday 23rd July - INSET Day

## 2025/2026

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

Wednesday 3rd September - INSET Day

Thursday 4th September - Start of Term

