

Friday 12th September 2025



# Wymondley News



As we finished the 2024-25 school year, we bade a fond farewell to some of our staff. I have great pleasure in introducing some **new staff members joining our team** from September. **Miss Liah** and **Ms Majid** have both joined our Toucans team this term. We are hoping Mrs Maddox will make a return later this term and we thank them for their support in the interim. Welcome also to **Ms Halling**, who joins our Midday Supervision team this year.



This week began with our **KAPLA** workshops, which were once again a great experience in STEM for pupils of all ages. Our final construction was very impressive, with towers, bridges, a caterpillar and an incredible mansion. Well done to all our pupils for following the complex instructions so carefully and building such an amazing scene from KAPLA planks. We have some planks in school now. Thank you to the Friends of Wymondley for subsidising this event.



We also had a visit from Jane from **Happy Little Yogi** on Wednesday, who brought a sense of calm enjoyment to the school with her wellbeing yoga sessions for all our classes through the morning. More information has been sent home about how you can sign up for yoga sessions with Happy Little Yogi.

Happy Little Yogi Yoga Club  
Yoga, Mindfulness, Games, Meditation, crafts & more  
Wymondley - Thursday After School Club - £84  
Split payment £48/£36  
Time: 3.15 - 4.15pm  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - Dec 11<sup>th</sup> (14 wks)  
To Book: www.happylittleyogi.com/classes

Following our request for **Barbies in Puffins** we have had a very generous response - thank you so much for the lovely donations of Barbies toys to help the children to settle in with some of their favourite toys. The Puffins are now in school all day and have had a brilliant first few weeks. Well done, Puffins! Thank you to the kind buddies in Year 6 for the nurture and support they have shown to you this week.



This week we have hosted our termly **Curriculum Coffee Mornings**, which have been very well attended. Thank you for taking the time to come to hear about the curriculum and activities in your child's class, and to meet the team from each class as we start the new school year. There will be a **Phonics and Reading afternoon** on Wednesday 24th September at 2:30pm - this is primarily for Puffins parents, but would also be valuable for parents of pupils in Toucans whose children are in the early stages of reading and spelling. I hope to see you all there with Mrs Patterson, our school's Reading Champion.

As I write, I am eyeing up the very delicious-looking pile of cakes outside the school office, which have been kindly donated for our welcome back cake sale.

Welcome back  
Bake Sale  
Friday 12th Sept 3.15pm  
on the School field  
All donations of baked or brought gratefully received  
nut free please.

Thank you so much for your support of the Friends of Wymondley, who do so much to raise much-needed funds for the school. Close followers of my baking activities may be pleased to hear that I have made a batch of chocolate brownies for the occasion.

This year, the school is proud to be hosting a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday 26th September. We would like to invite our parents and families to join us for an informal coffee and cake event from 8:45am-10am in return for a small donation in support of...

... Macmillan Cancer Support. Donations of cakes to support this very worthwhile charity, which I know is close to the hearts of so many of us, would be very much appreciated. More details about our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will be sent soon.



Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Chadwick



## CLUBS

Click [HERE](#) for the extra-curricular club timetable for **Autumn Term 1**. Please make sure you sign your child up via Arbor for the before and after school clubs.

**Autumn Term 1 Clubs 2025/2026**

- For morning and after school clubs please book via the Arbor App.
- Lunchtime clubs are coordinated in school and no booking is required.
- Clubs in red are operated by an external company and should be booked and paid for directly with them.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning 08:15-08:45				Yoga (Years 1-3) Mrs Springall	
Lunchtime 12:30-13:00	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair	Ukulele Club (Years 1-6) Mrs Chadwick	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair Card Trading Club (All Years) Mrs Chadwick		Rights Rangers (Invite Only) Mrs Payne Buddy Club (Year 6 & Reception) Miss Chegwain
After School 15:15-16:15	Sports Club (Years 3-6) Mr Sinclair	Young Voices Choir (Invite only) Mrs Chadwick	Sports Club (Reception & Year 1 & 2) Mr Sinclair Tag Rugby (Years 4-6) Mr Watts	Happy Little Yogi Club (Years 1-6) <a href="http://www.happylittleyogi.com/classes">www.happylittleyogi.com/classes</a>	Showstoppers (all years) <a href="http://www.showstoppersperformingarts.com">www.showstoppersperformingarts.com</a>

Email [jane@happylittleyogi.com](mailto:jane@happylittleyogi.com)  
For more info or if you want to book a trial week.

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## LUNCH

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. Click [HERE](#) for the menu

**HCL Hero Menu 2025-2026**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> 22 APRIL, 12 MAY, 9 JUNE, 30 JUNE, 21 JULY, 3 SEPT, 22 SEPT, 13 OCT	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Chicken Curry	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Quorn Burger in a Bun	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Pork Sausages with Gravy	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Buttered Fish Fillet
<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> All Day Breakfast (Omelette, Grilled Tomato, Bacon)	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Bonyon Scapellato Pasta	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Cherry Spring Vegetables & Potato Bake	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Sweet & Sour Quorn	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza
<b>SIDE DISH</b> Brown & White Rice or Mash Brown	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Diced Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
<b>COLD OPTION</b> Tuna	<b>COLD OPTION</b> Cheese Spread	<b>COLD OPTION</b> Ham	<b>COLD OPTION</b> Cheese	<b>COLD OPTION</b> Egg	<b>COLD OPTION</b> Egg
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<b>DESSERT</b> Trickle of Caramel with Ice Cream 50% Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit Wedges	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Chocolate Pastry Whirl	<b>DESSERT</b> Lemon Shortbread	<b>DESSERT</b> Lemon Shortbread
<b>WEEK 2</b> 28 APRIL, 19 MAY, 16 JUNE, 7 JULY, 8 SEPT, 29 SEPT, 20 OCT	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Beef & Cheese Slice	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Chicago Pie with Gravy	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Roast Beef with Gravy	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Beef Burger in a Bun	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Salmon & Sweet Potato Fajitas
<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Macaroni Cheese	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Mild Mexican Bean Chili	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Prawn Sausages with Gravy	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza
<b>SIDE DISH</b> Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Potato Wedges or White Rice	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Wholemeal Pasta or Diced Potatoes	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Chips or Tricolour Pasta	<b>SIDE DISH</b> Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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<b>WEEK 3</b> 5 MAY, 2 JUNE, 23 JUNE, 14 JULY, 15 SEPT, 6 OCT	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Chicken & Sweetcorn Mussels with a Tomato Sauce	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Beef Bolognaise	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Pork Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Quorn Hot Dog	<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b> Fish Fillet Fingers
<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Baked Bean & Vegetable Gali	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Creamy Quorn & Potato Bake	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Roasted Veg Lasagne	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza	<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza
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<b>DESSERT</b> Strawberry Mousse	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit Wedges	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie 'Water'	<b>DESSERT</b> Pineapple Pastry Squares 50% Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Pineapple Pastry Squares 50% Fruit

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily.  
Vegetarian & Vegan

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## RESOURCES

Click [HERE](#) for the latest community flyers

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

## TERM DATES

### Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September - INSET Day  
Thurs 4th September - Start of Autumn Term  
Monday 27th to Friday 31st October - Half Term  
Friday 19th December - End of Autumn Term - School finishes at 1.30pm

### Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January - INSET Day  
Tuesday 6th January - Start of Spring Term  
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Half Term  
Friday 27th March - End of Spring Term - School finishes at 1.30pm

### Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April - Start of Summer Term  
Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY  
Monday 25th to Friday 29th May - Half Term  
Friday 17th July - End of Summer Term - School finishes at 1.30pm  
Monday 20th July - INSET Day  
Tuesday 21st July - INSET Day  
Wednesday 22nd July - INSET Day  
Thursday 23rd July - Occasional Day



# Puffins



## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Apart from receiving LOTS of Barbie's, the other highlight of the week was meeting Toffee our school dog! The children couldn't believe how soft and friendly she was.



There were lots of tired children this afternoon and we hope they all have a relaxing weekend!

Miss Springall & Miss Hudson



## NEXT WEEK ...

**Monday**

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'Showstoppers' Performing Arts Taster Session

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PE

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Rocksteady Lesson

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# Toucans



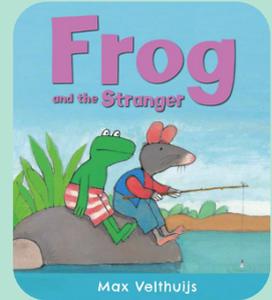
## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

This week the Toucans have read a whole class book, 'Frog and the Stranger'. They enjoyed acting out scenes from the story. We've also started our own timelines in History.

Rocksteady lessons on Thursday's are always a highlight!

Enjoy the weekend!

Miss Chegwyn, Mrs Payne & Mrs B



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# Peacocks



## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

We've had a great this week this week with the KAPLA workshop, the Yoga taster sessions, drawing self portraits and beginning to work with our new learning partners. We've also started a new book 'Arthur and The Golden Rope' in English which we're really enjoying.

Enjoy a restful weekend.

Ms MacCormack & Mrs Patterson



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# Eagles



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Eagles have been very busy in art this week. They have created their own multi-media pieces of artwork, producing their own Eagles ready for display. Today, they were lucky enough to have a visitor from Dulwich art gallery, who told the children all about the gallery and worked with them to create their own still life drawings.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Linnert & Mrs Nowland



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