



Friday 26th September 2025

Wymondley News



This week began with **school photo day** on Monday. The children all looked extra smart for the occasion, and we were blessed with ideal weather conditions for the outdoor class photos. The weather has been just about good enough to see pupils out on the field for lunchtime this week, which they always enjoy. Here's hoping we manage a few more weeks before Autumn really sets in.



Thank you to Mrs Patterson, our school's Reading Champion, for hosting our **Phonics and Early Reading meeting** on Wednesday afternoon, and to all the parents who attended this event to hear about how children begin their reading and spelling journey at Wymondley. Phonics is a tool to learn to read words, with the real goal being enjoyment of reading and books. Thank you for supporting your children learn to read by enjoying reading books together at home.

Thank you to everyone who supported our **MacMillan Coffee Morning** today. With your generosity, the school has raised £87 for this great cause, which is really pleasing.



Today I've met with the consortium of **local primary Heads** for our first **meeting** of the 25/26 academic year. This is where we discuss local and regional education matters, share good ideas and work together as a community to support education in Hitchin.

The apples are abundant on our trees (please help yourselves!), the butternut squashes are ripening in the school garden, Mrs B has been pickling and preserving the harvest and so next week we are looking forward to our **Harvest assemblies** on Friday. Due to the popularity of our Harvest assemblies in recent years, and the overcrowding of the hall at these events, we are trialling a split of our Harvest assembly by age group this year with years 3-6 at 9am and years R-2 at 2:30pm.



Please do bring some coins to Harvest Assembly to purchase goods from the garden. **Mrs B's preserves** are made with produce grown in the school garden and are delicious, but I must especially recommend a toastie made with strong cheese and her incredible curry chutney. All proceeds from the sale of produce goes back into friends for seeds and compost for next year's harvest.

We will be **collecting tinned and packaged food** for Feed Up, Warm Up, a local charity. Barbara from the charity will be visiting school on Monday to talk to the children about the charity's work. She has advised that tins of beans/spaghetti and pot noodles or packets of cup a soups are what we hand out the most and would be the most useful donations of all. Please do make a food contribution if you're able to - these can be sent in any day next week with your child.



I wish you a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Chadwick



IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

Come and visit **Wymondley JMI School** on:

- Thursday 16th October 2-3pm
- Friday 17th October 9:30-10:30am

BOOK TODAY!

admin@wymondley.herts.sch.uk 01438 354 583
www.wymondley.herts.sch.uk



UNIFORM REMINDERS

We have a pre-loved uniform rail available in the school library that anyone can utilise free of charge however if you would like to make a donation, please use the QR code found on the rails.



Our uniform policy can be found on our website [HERE](#)

ILLNESS REMINDERS

As per the national guidance, please ensure that if your child has suffered from any aspect of vomiting or diarrhoea that they stay away from school for at least 48 hours from the last episode.



FRIENDS OF WYMONDLEY



Weds 22nd Oct
Drop off by 8.45am

Drop off location:
Bike shed on main playground

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.

	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 Chegwyn
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	Homework Club (Eagles) Miss Linnert	

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 22 APRIL, 12 MAY, 9 JUNE, 30 JUNE, 21 JULY, 3 SEPT, 22 SEPT, 13 OCT					
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Buttered Fish Fillet
MAIN MEAL 2	All Day Breakfast (Omelette, Corned Beef, Tomato Bread)	Beany Soup/Hot Panta	Cherry Spring Vegetables & Potato Bake	Sweet & Sour Quorn	Cheese & Tomato Piza
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Hash Brown	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION	Tuna	Cheese Spread	Ham	Cheese	Egg
EXTRA OPTION	Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna
DESSERT	Tropic of Cumbria with Ice Cream 50% Fruit		Fresh Fruit 50% Fruit	Chocolate Pastry Whirl	Lemon Shortbread
WEEK 2 28 APRIL, 19 MAY, 16 JUNE, 7 JULY, 8 SEPT, 29 SEPT, 20 OCT					
MAIN MEAL 1	Beef & Cheese Slice	Chicago Pie with Gravy	Roast Beef with Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fritchoko
MAIN MEAL 2	Macaroni Cheese	Mild Mexican Bean Chili	Plant Sausages with Gravy	Roasted Summer Veg Panta	Cheese & Tomato Piza
SIDE DISH	Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges or Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Wholemeal Pasta or Diced Potatoes	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION	Egg	Ham	Tuna	Cheese Spread	Cheese
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DESSERT	Apple Crumble 50% Fruit	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit 50% Fruit	Jammy Cookies	Chocolate Muffin
WEEK 3 5 MAY, 2 JUNE, 23 JUNE, 14 JULY, 15 SEPT, 6 OCT					
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken & Sweetcorn Mussels with a Tomato Sauce	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Beefed Bean & Vegetable Gali	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Cheesy Quorn & Potato Bake	Roasted Veg Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Piza
SIDE DISH	Spaghetti or Diced Potatoes	Pasta or Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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DESSERT	Strawberry Mousse	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit 50% Fruit	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie "Water"	Pineapple Pastry Squares 50% Fruit

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 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 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 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...

We have had another busy week in Puffins this week!

In Maths, we've had a special helper - Unicorn! He loves to help us with our counting to five. He has helped us by hiding objects and then counting them. This has made us feel very confident with our numbers to five.

In RE, we discussed who is special to us and how they make us feel.

We started Literacy this week and we have been really enjoying it. We have been using our phonics to write and draw books all about us!

In our Topic, 'All about us' we looked at baby photos and tried to guess who was who. This was very fun!

In Phonics this week, we have learnt the sounds 'i, n, m, d'. Please encourage your children at home with this. The children will be coming home with word books today.

Sunny received our first Headteachers award for kindness. Sunny has shown kindness towards all members of the class with her words and actions. Well done Sunny!



The Puffins Team



NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

Tuesday

- Flu Immunisations

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday

- 2.30pm Harvest Assembly



COMING UP...

OCTOBER

- Monday 13th - Wymondley Woods
- Wednesday 22nd - Clothing Collection
- Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening
- Thursday 23rd - Parents Evening
- Monday 27th-Friday 31st October - Half Term

NOVEMBER

- Thursday 6th - FoW Glow Disco
- Wednesday 12th - Odd Socks Day
- Friday 14th - Children in Need
- Friday 28th - Decorations Day & Non Uniform Day

DECEMBER

- Monday 1st - Christmas Post Box Opens
- Thursday 4th - FoW Christmas Fair
- Friday 5th - Pantomime Trip to the Gordon Craig
- Wednesday 10th - Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 10th - Christmas Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 11th Nativity Performance
- Friday 12th - FoW Secret Santa Wrapping Day
- Tuesday 16th - Carols by Candlelight
- Thursday 18th - Rocksteady Concert
- Friday 19th - End of Term (finish 1.30pm)





Toucans



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Toucans have been busy acting out further events in our 'Frog and The Stranger' story. Including The character of Pig cooking in her kitchen, then calling for help when her frying pan was 'ablaze'!

In Maths we have been counting up and down from a given number under 100. We have been spotting number patterns in a hundred square.

We also welcomed Mrs Sexton to the team this week. Mrs Sexton is a trainee teacher from the University of Hertfordshire and will be with us until the end of this academic year.



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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Have a lovely weekend.

The Toucans Team

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday

- PE
- 2.30pm Harvest Assembly



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 Thursday 18th - Rocksteady Concert
 Friday 19th - End of Term (finish 1.30pm)



Peacocks



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

In RE, we are discussing the big question 'What makes us human'. For thousands of years, many people have tried to answer this question. There are many different ideas about what makes being human different to other living things.

Some people think we have something special inside us called a soul or inner self. This is like an invisible part of us that makes us who we are.

We thought about what the inner self or soul might look like or how it could be represented visually.

We created silhouettes of ourselves in poses that represented our inner self and put them on a salt resist background.

The words on our pictures represent what we think the inner self or soul might do or be responsible for.

We also welcomed Mr Lawrence to the team this week. Mr Lawrence is a trainee teacher from the University of Hertfordshire and will be with us until the end of this academic year.



The Peacocks Team



NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

- PE

Tuesday

- Flu Immunisations

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday

- 9am Harvest Assembly



COMING UP...

OCTOBER

- Tuesday 14th - Wymondley Woods
- Wednesday 22nd - Clothing Collection
- Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening
- Thursday 23rd - Parents Evening
- Monday 27th-Friday 31st October - Half Term

NOVEMBER

- Thursday 6th - FoW Glow Disco
- Wednesday 12th - Odd Socks Day
- Friday 14th - Children in Need
- Friday 28th - Decorations Day & Non Uniform Day

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- Friday 5th - Pantomime Trip to the Gordon Craig
- Wednesday 10th - Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 10th - Christmas Christmas Lunch
- Friday 12th - FoW Secret Santa Wrapping Day
- Tuesday 16th - Carols by Candlelight
- Thursday 18th - Rocksteady Concert
- Friday 19th - End of Term (finish 1.30pm)





Eagles



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

As part of our English this week, we have continued to be inspired by the book, 'Cloud Tea Monkeys'. We used a Conscience Alley to discuss whether Tashi (the main protagonist in the book) should or should not be working as she is a child. The class was split into two groups, with half explaining why they thought she should work to support her mother who is unwell, while the other half gave a variety of reasons for her not to work.



In Science, we have continued with our topic 'changing circuits' and looked at the difference between a simple series circuit and a parallel circuit.

In Maths, Eagles have continued their learning based on decimals focusing on tenths and hundredths.



The Eagles Team

NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

- PE

Tuesday

- Flu Immunisations

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday

- 9am Harvest Assembly



COMING UP...

OCTOBER

- Monday 6th - Yr6 Measurement Programme
- Tuesday 14th - Wymondley Woods
- Wednesday 22nd - Clothing Collection
- Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening
- Thursday 23rd - Parents Evening
- Monday 27th-Friday 31st October - Half Term
- Friday 31st - Deadline for Secondary School Applications



NOVEMBER

- Thursday 6th - FoW Glow Disco
- Wednesday 12th - Odd Socks Day
- Thursday 13th - Yr6 Crucial Crew
- Friday 14th - Children in Need
- Friday 28th - Decorations Day & Non Uniform Day

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