

Friday 3rd October 2025



Wymondley News



The week began with a visit from Barbara at **Feed Up, Warm Up**, a fantastic charity who provide hot meals and a food bank to homeless people and people in need of support in Hitchin and Stevenage. Barbara gave an inspiring presentation to the children, and the offer of support from the community in the donations we have received has been so appreciated, thank you.



Later in the week, Angie from **Creative Chefs** spoke to all the children about enjoying a rainbow diet and how she promotes this through exciting cooking lessons. You can sign any budding chefs up to her club for next half term by contacting Angie: 07887 573798 or angie@creativechefs.org



Today has been our **Harvest Festival** in school. We've heard wonderful singing and learned from the children about Harvest around the world. We also were shown a range of wonderful creations including thankful pumpkins, apple and oat biscuits made with apples from our school grounds, beautiful pencil still life drawings and a charming scarecrow. Thank you, as ever, to Mrs B for taking care of our garden throughout the year so that a harvest can be enjoyed, and also for preserving the earlier crops so we can enjoy harvest's bounty throughout the year. Thank you to all the parents who attended our assemblies today - I hope you enjoyed these.



I wish everyone 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.

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes UNLESS...

No but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Advice and guidance To find out more, watch the health protection in schools on our YouTube channel.

FRIENDS OF WYMONDLEY

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

Weds 22nd Oct
Drop off by 8.45am

Drop off location:
Bike shed on main playground

Friends of Wymondley

Sip & Paint Night

Enjoy an evening with friends and raise money for Wymondley PTA

Thursday 23rd October 19:30-21:30

Welcome drink on arrival

Pottery items paid directly to The Roaming Kiln

Bring your own bottle

£7

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		Rights Rangers (Invite Only) Mrs Payne
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	Homework Club (Eagles) Miss Linnert	Buddy Club (Year 6 & Reception) Miss Chegwyn
			Tag Rugby (Years 4-6) Mr Watts		

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
WEEK 1 22 APRIL, 12 MAY, 9 JUNE, 30 JUNE, 21 JULY, 3 SEPT, 22 SEPT, 13 OCT	MAIN MEAL 1 Chicken Curry	MAIN MEAL 1 Quorn Burger in a Bun	MAIN MEAL 1 Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	MAIN MEAL 1 Pork Sausages with Gravy	MAIN MEAL 1 Buttered Fish Fillet
MAIN MEAL 2 All Day Breakfast (Mushrooms, Grilled Tomatoes, Beans)	MAIN MEAL 2 Beany Scrambled Potatoes	MAIN MEAL 2 Cherry Spring Vegetables & Potato Bake	MAIN MEAL 2 Sweet & Sour Quorn	MAIN MEAL 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza	MAIN MEAL 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH Brown & White Rice or Mash Brown	SIDE DISH Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	SIDE DISH Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	SIDE DISH Diced Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	SIDE DISH Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta	SIDE DISH Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION Tuna	COLD OPTION Cheese Spread	COLD OPTION Ham	COLD OPTION Cheese	COLD OPTION Egg	COLD OPTION Egg
EXTRA OPTION Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	EXTRA OPTION Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans	EXTRA OPTION Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	EXTRA OPTION Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	EXTRA OPTION Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna	EXTRA OPTION Jackpot Potato with choice of chicken, beans, cheese & beans or tuna
DESSERT Trickle of Caramel with Ice Cream 50% Fruit	DESSERT Fresh Fruit Wedges	DESSERT Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	DESSERT Chocolate Pastry Whirl	DESSERT Lemon Shortbread	DESSERT Lemon Shortbread
WEEK 2 28 APRIL, 19 MAY, 16 JUNE, 7 JULY, 8 SEPT, 29 SEPT, 20 OCT	MAIN MEAL 1 Beef & Cheese Slice	MAIN MEAL 1 Chicago Pie with Gravy	MAIN MEAL 1 Roast Beef with Gravy	MAIN MEAL 1 Beef Burger in a Bun	MAIN MEAL 1 Salmon & Sweet Potato Fajitas
MAIN MEAL 2 Macaroni Cheese	MAIN MEAL 2 Mild Mexican Bean Chili	MAIN MEAL 2 Plant Sausages with Gravy	MAIN MEAL 2 Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	MAIN MEAL 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza	MAIN MEAL 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	SIDE DISH Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	SIDE DISH Roast Potatoes or White Rice	SIDE DISH Wholemeal Pasta or Diced Potatoes	SIDE DISH Chips or Tricolour Pasta	SIDE DISH Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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DESSERT Apple Cinnamon Crumble 50% Fruit	DESSERT Fresh Fruit Wedges	DESSERT Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	DESSERT Jammy Cookies	DESSERT Chocolate Muffin	DESSERT 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	MAIN MEAL 1 Beef Bolognaise	MAIN MEAL 1 Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	MAIN MEAL 1 Quorn Hot Dog	MAIN MEAL 1 Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2 Baked Bean & Vegetable Gull	MAIN MEAL 2 Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	MAIN MEAL 2 Creamy Quorn & Spinach Curry	MAIN MEAL 2 Roasted Veg Lentils	MAIN MEAL 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza	MAIN MEAL 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH Spaghetti or Diced Potatoes	SIDE DISH Pasta or Brown & White Rice	SIDE DISH Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	SIDE DISH Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	SIDE DISH Chips or Tricolour Pasta	SIDE DISH Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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DESSERT Strawberry Mousse	DESSERT Fresh Fruit Wedges	DESSERT Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	DESSERT Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie 'Water'	DESSERT Pineapple Pastry Squares 50% Fruit	DESSERT Pineapple Pastry Squares 50% Fruit

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily

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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

Community Resources

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

Click [HERE](#) for all the latest **SEN & Wellbeing** resources



COMING SOON

Calling all budding Chefs
Come and join me for some **cooking fun**

Chefs create a main meal to take home.
Chefs learn about the rainbow diet.

Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15
5 sessions £48.75
Start Nov 4th - 9th Dec
(no session 2nd Dec)
9th Dec Christmas themed cook!

Price inc. all ingredients, recipe cards, carry out bags,
equipment, lots of tasting opportunities
and an **after-school snack**.

To book:

Call Angie on 07887 573798
email angie@creativechefs.org

Creative Chefs - Learning Creating Healthy Fun

The flyer features a photograph of Santa Claus sitting on a red sleigh in front of a Christmas tree. The text is overlaid on the image. The title is 'Plume of Feathers Breakfast with Santa'. Below the title, it says 'Join us and have breakfast then sit with Santa whilst he tells stories before receiving a present'. The date and time are '14th December 9.30am'. It specifies 'Bookings only' and lists the price as '£12 child, £8 adult'. Contact information includes 'Call us on 01438 488088' and 'Or email: plumeoffatherslw@outlook.com'.

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The flyer has a blue and orange background. It features a cartoon character of a young boy in a blue and white rugby kit. The text reads 'LITTLE RUGGERS' in large letters, with 'RUGBY BASED CLASSES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 2 - 8' below it. A prominent offer says 'FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW CHILDREN JOIN US NOW!'. At the bottom, it says 'JOIN A MULTI-AWARD WINNING CLUB TODAY' with Google and Facebook review icons. It lists locations: 'FAIRFIELD, STOTFOLD, LETCHWORTH, GAMLINGAY, WELWYN & ROYSTON'. Contact details include 'WWW.LITTLERUGGERS.COM', '07956 238709', and 'INFO@LITTLERUGGERS.COM'.

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The flyer has a blue and yellow background. It features a logo for 'CLIMB HITCHIN' with a castle icon. The text reads 'Hertfordshire's Award Winning Climbing Centre'. Below that, it says 'Based at The Priory School, Hitchin'. It lists activities: 'Tasters (age 5+)', 'NICAS courses for age 8+', 'Beginners / Learn to belay Group and 1:1 coaching', and 'Learn to lead'. It also mentions 'Outdoor days inc Trad and Sport Independent climbing'. The schedule is 'Mondays and Thursdays 1900-2200' and 'Alternate Sundays 1600-1800'. The website is 'www.climbhitchin.rocks'. At the bottom, there are two circular images: one showing three children in climbing gear and another showing a person climbing a wall.

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The flyer has a red background with gold stars. It features a logo for 'Showstoppers' in a black circle. The text reads 'Performing Arts School IS COMING TO HITCHIN!!!'. It says 'Starting 05 SEPT' and 'WYMONDLEY SCHOOL EVERY FRIDAY'. The times are '4.45PM-5.45PM 3-5 YEARS' and '4.30PM-7.30PM 6+ YEARS'. A button says 'BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL NOW!'. At the bottom, it lists the website 'www.showstoppersperformingarts.co.uk' and email 'admin@dinisshowstoppers.com'.

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Puffins



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

This week, Puffins have been learning all about Harvest Festival.

For Harvest Festival, we made our very own dingle dangle scarecrows, which the children really enjoyed creating. We also read *The Scarecrows' Wedding*, a story that the children loved listening to and joining in with. The children decorated their own scarecrows too, which we proudly shared during our Harvest Festival celebrations.

Mrs B introduced us to the garden, where we learnt about the different foods that are grown and why harvest is such an important time of year.

In Phonics, we learnt the sounds g, o, c, and k. Please continue to support your child's phonics journey at home by encouraging them to practise these sounds.

In Maths, we have been focusing on the numbers 1, 2, and 3. You can help at home by encouraging your child to practise counting and recognising these numbers in everyday situations.

Next Thursday is our very first Forest School session. Please can children come to school dressed in clothes and shoes that you don't mind them getting wet or dirty - thank you.

The Puffins Team



NEXT WEEK ...



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson
- Forest School

Friday



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 started writing their own stories using some of the problem/helping themes from 'Frog and the Stranger'.

In PE we have been comparing underarm and overarm throwing techniques. We have started to learn about defending a space (using a hoop).

We were all very impressed with the singing in today's Harvest Assembly.

The Toucans Team



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Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

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Friday

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Peacocks



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

At the beginning of the week, we were learning about Harvest, the time when ripened crops are gathered and collected. Usually in Autumn.

We thought about all the ripe apples in the playground that are ready to be eaten and decided to collect them to make Apple Oat Cookies. We collected all the good apples off the playground floor and then from the trees.

We worked in groups with Mrs Patterson to bake the cookies - it was very messy!

First we peeled the apples. Then we weighed the brown sugar and put soft oats and flour in a bowl. We also added unsalted butter, maple syrup, baking powder, cornflower and cinnamon.

We mixed it all together and put the biscuits in the oven. It smelt really delicious!

When they were cooked and cool, we evaluated our cookies and then did a taste test!



The Peacocks Team

NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

- PE

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday



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Eagles



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

As part of our work based on Harvest festival, Eagles have been researching and writing a page spread about the different ways harvest is celebrated all over the world.



In art this week, the children used pencil techniques to draw their own still lifes of fruit and vegetables. They observed the light, shadow and form using various pencil strokes and shading to create a finished, three-dimensional image.



In music, we used cups to help create a percussive, repeating pattern to mimic a sailor's work for our unit based on the sea shanty, "What shall we do with a drunken sailor?"



The Eagles Team

COMING UP...

NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

- PE
- Year 6 Measurement Programme

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE
- Homework Club

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday



OCTOBER

- 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

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