

Friday 10th October 2025



Wymondley News



This week has been fairly quiet in school. I've shown two prospective new pupils around the school, and always enjoy looking at all the **wonderful learning** that is going on across the school as I take visitors around. The children were very welcoming of the potential new pupils and are, as ever, a real credit to us.



We had our first visit of the year from our external advisor on Wednesday, where governors and leaders met together to agree the **school's priorities for the year ahead**. This was a really productive time and a great opportunity to reflect on life at Wymondley and what we might strive to achieve with and for our pupils in the coming months.

Barbara from **Feed Up, Warm Up** visited the school on Wednesday and was thrilled to collect such a generous donation of food and toiletries to support the charity from our Harvest collection. She asked me to extend her heartfelt gratitude to the whole Wymondley community.



I've completed a lot of **professional learning** this week. On Monday, Mrs Payne and I attended Hertfordshire's launch to school leaders of their new guidance on inclusion in schools. The Local SEN Offer will now be called Ordinarily Available Provision, and we and other schools across the County will be working through this year to ensure this is in place for all children in all local schools. On Wednesday, I completed my Education Visits Coordinator revalidation training to ensure pupils at Wymondley can continue to enjoy high quality offsite trips safely. Yesterday and today, I have been in attendance at the Hertfordshire Primary Headteachers' Conference sharing and learning alongside other primary heads from across the County.



I was especially inspired yesterday by Vic Goddard, who you may remember from Educating Essex. He talked so powerfully about how fostering a strong sense of belonging in schools can lead to improved achievement for all pupils.

I wish everyone a restful weekend ahead of our **Wymondley Woods** visits early next week. So far, the forecast looks ideal for outdoor learning - and for a lovely weekend too.



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

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Regular Reminders

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.



ABSENCE REMINDERS

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please email admin@wymondley.sch.uk or call 01438 354583 and leave a message on the absence line **by 9:15am**, daily.



Please be reminded that any non-urgent appointments should not be made during school time.

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 with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet
MAIN MEAL 2	All Day Breakfast (Omelette, Grilled Tomato, Beans)	Beany Sausage Pasta	Cherry Sprung Vegetable Potato Bake	Sweet & Sour Quorn	Cheese & Tomato Pasta
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Mash Brown	Potato Wedges or Harby 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	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna
DESSERT	Tropical Crumble with Ice Cream 50% Fruit	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh-Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	Chocolate Pastry Wheel	Lemon Shortbread
WEEK 2 28 APRIL, 19 MAY, 16 JUNE, 7 JULY, 8 SEPT, 29 SEPT, 20 OCT					
MAIN MEAL 1	Beef & Cheese Slice	Chicken Pie with Gravy	Roast Beef with Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Saffron & Sweet Potato Focaccia
MAIN MEAL 2	Macaroni Cheese	Mild Mexican Bean Chili	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pasta
SIDE DISH	Diced Potatoes or Harby 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
EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna
DESSERT	Apple Caramel Crumble 50% Fruit	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh-Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	Jammy Cookie	Chocolate Muffin
WEEK 3 6 MAY, 2 JUNE, 23 JUNE, 14 JULY, 15 SEPT, 6 OCT					
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken & Sweetcorn Mashed with a Tomato Sauce	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Roasted Beans & Vegetable Grill	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Crispy Quorn & Sausage Pasta Bake	Roasted Veg Lambage	Cheese & Tomato Pasta
SIDE DISH	Spaghetti or Diced Potatoes	Pasta or Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Harby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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DESSERT	Strawberry Mousse	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh-Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie 'Water'	Pineapple Pastry Squares 50% Fruit

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



Calling all budding Chefs
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a present

14th December 9.30am
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Friends of Wymondley



Weds 22nd Oct
Drop off by 8.45am

Drop off location:
Bike shed on main playground

£7

Friends of Wymondley

Sip & Paint Night

Enjoy an evening with friends & 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

GET SET

GLOW

SCHOOL DISCO

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

KS1 3.30PM - 4.30PM
KS2 5PM - 6PM

£3.50 entry
£1.50 hotdog + drink

Book now at PTA Events

FIREWORKS NIGHT SPECTACULAR

THE BUCKS HEAD
LITTLE WYMONDLEY

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

5:30 GATES OPEN, 7PM FIREWORKS

FIREWORKS, LIVE MUSIC AND BONFIRE

FOOD AVAILABLE, JACKET POTATOES AND HOT DOGS

£10 adults ● £7 children

£2 from every ticket sold goes towards Wymondley JMI

Tickets available from The Bucks Head or the Friends of Wymondley



Puffins



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

We really enjoyed bringing our soft cuddly toys in school, who enjoyed learning with us. We can't wait for our next marble treat!

In Phonics, we learnt the following sounds 'ck,e,u,r'

We learnt our first digraph. A digraph is two letters together that make one sound such as 'ck'.

In Maths, our focus has been 1, 2, 3, 4. We are practising saying the digit but also being able to recognise it instantly and using our fingers to show the number.

Thank you for sending in your children's reading book. We loved sharing our books with our friends and our class.

It is really important we are reading our phonics books daily to help us with our learning to read and write. Please can you ensure books are bought into school everyday as well as reading records. If you can record in their Reading Record every time you read with your child it would help us enormously.

Our first Forest school session was very exciting. We got to learn all about our outside area and what we can do. We had lots of fun exploring the area.



The Puffins Team



NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

- Wymondley Woods

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday

- Sharing Assembly



COMING UP...

OCTOBER

- Wednesday 22nd - Clothing Collection
- Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening
- Thursday 23rd - Parents Evening
- Thursday 23rd - FoW Paint & Sip 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 - Forest School
- 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 Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 16th - Carols by Candlelight
- Thursday 18th - Rocksteady Concert
- Friday 19th - End of Term (finish 1.30pm)



Toucans



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

This week in Toucans we have explored a new story 'Luna loves Dance'. The children have enjoyed unscrambling sentences and creating their own sentences. We also focused on using conjunctions to join our sentences. In maths, the Year 1 children have been learning all about one more, one less and equal to a number. They have been concentrating on numbers to 20. While Year 2 children have been looking closely at place value, greater than, less than and partitioning.

In Science, we have been exploring the 5 senses and this week was all about smell! The children had different smell pots to guess what was inside. The children found it very difficult without sight to guess what was inside. Mrs Payne found a concoction of interesting smells like: mint sauce, coffee, garlic, bbq sauce, avocado, strawberry jam and of course some chocolate!



Toucans have also been producing some beautiful spiral art drawings this week.

We are very excited for the woods on Monday. Please don't forget to dress appropriately, send in a packed lunch, drink and a mug for hot chocolate!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

The Toucans Team



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Monday

- Wymondley Woods

Tuesday

- NO Young Voices Choir

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday

- PE
- Sharing Assembly





Peacocks



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Peacocks have been busy this week planning persuasive speeches after listening to the book 'The King Who Banned The Dark.'

Maths involved finding 2 digit numbers that complemented together to make 100 and in Art we continued to experiment with charcoal using torches to explore light and shadow on objects.



The Peacocks Team



NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

- PE

Tuesday

- Wymondley Woods
- NO Young Voices Choir

Wednesday

- PE
- NO Tag Rugby Club

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday

- Sharing Assembly



COMING UP...

OCTOBER

- Wednesday 22nd - Clothing Collection
- Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening
- Thursday 23rd - Parents Evening
- Thursday 23rd - FoW Paint & Sip Evening
- Monday 27th-Friday 31st October - Half Term

NOVEMBER

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Eagles



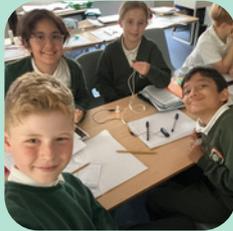
THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

In PHSE, we worked with Mrs Chadwick to develop Wymondley's school rules, responsibilities, rewards and consequences.

In Science, we have been learning to recognise and illustrate the conventional symbols used for circuits. In addition, we created our own simple circuits using wires, cells, bulbs and switches.

In music, we learnt a 16th Century song, 'Hey ho! Nobody home'. We learnt the song by rote and sang in canon using cups for percussion.

The Eagles Team



COMING UP...

NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

- PE

Tuesday

- Wymondley Woods
- NO Young Voices Choir

Wednesday

- PE
- NO Tag Rugby Club

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday

- Sharing Assembly



OCTOBER

- Monday 20th - Year 6 Table Tennis Tournament (by invite)
- Wednesday 22nd - Clothing Collection
- Wednesday 22nd - Parents Evening
- Thursday 23rd - Parents Evening
- Thursday 23rd - FoW Paint & Sip 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
- Thursday 20th - Forest School
- Friday 28th - Decorations Day & Non Uniform Day

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