

Friday 17th October 2025



Wymondley News



Wymondley Woods made for a great start to the week for all of us at Wymondley - as ever, the pupils really enjoyed the opportunity to be outdoors in spite of the slightly damper than ideal conditions. The activities were enjoyed by all, with conker crafts, teddy dens, fire lighting, cooking over fire, leaf art and scavenger hunts on the menu alongside the ever popular campfire with hot chocolate to finish the day. As ever, thank you to the wonderful staff and volunteers who plan and lead these days and make them possible for the children.



If you have **volunteering days** through your work and would like to accompany trips, please contact the school office as we are always keen to welcome volunteers.

This week, some of our Eagles pupils have been taking **prospective new parents** on tours of our school as the important primary school application window will be opening soon. It has been lovely to meet some new families and their children in school this week. If you know families who are looking for a place for their child for September, there is one more open morning in November open for bookings, or they can contact the school office to book a tour.



IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

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

Thursday 27th November
9:30-10:30am

BOOK TODAY!

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



Next week, we are looking forward to seeing parents and carers at our **Parents' Evenings** on Wednesday and Thursday. Herts Catering Limited will be offering school lunch samples in the Library between 3:30pm 5:30pm on the Wednesday - we hope to see you there. Appointments can be booked in Arbor if you haven't yet booked a slot.

Today we received our Poppy Appeal goodies. These can be purchased from the school office for a £1 minimum donation.



Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Chadwick



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

HCL Menu 2025-2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 22 APRIL, 12 MAY, 9 JUNE, 30 JUNE, 21 JULY, 8 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, Bacon)	Bacon Sausage Pasta	Cherry Sprig 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	Jacked Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacked Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacked Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacked Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacked 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	Salmon & 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	Jacked Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacked Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacked Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacked Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna	Jacked Potato with choice of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or Tuna
DESSERT	Apple Caramel Cake 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 Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Baked Beans & Vegetable Grill	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Crispy Quorn & Sausage Pasta Bake	Roasted Veg Lambagne	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

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. [in](#) [f](#) [o](#) [x](#) @hclcatering www.hcl.co.uk

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



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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...

A Week of Adventures: Forest School, Phonics Power-Ups, and a Mission of Kindness!

What a brilliant way to kick off our week-out in nature with Forest School! We absolutely loved this outdoor adventure.

Phonics: Our reading journey is soaring! We successfully learned the sounds h, b, f, and l, and blending is truly coming together now. This week marked a big step: we started our first spellings, confidently mastering mum, ten, and red. Thank you so much for the consistent support at home—it's making a huge difference!

Maths: We have sharpened our number sense skills. Students are learning to compare groups by identifying "who has more," and, excitingly, they can now instantly recognize (subitize) the quantities for numbers 1 through 4 without needing to count! This rapid recognition shows huge improvement.

RE & Kindness Mission: Our faith and values learning took us on a special mission. We toured the school, looking for examples of kindness in action. We awarded children in different classes with Kindness Badges that we proudly created ourselves. It was wonderful to celebrate the kindness found throughout the school community.

The Puffins Team



NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE
- Clothing Collection
- Parents Evening

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson
- Parents Evening
- FoW Paint & Sip

Friday

- Sharing Assembly



COMING UP...

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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...

A fantastic start to the week with our trip to Wymondley Woods!

In PSHE, Toucans have been learning the vocabulary of 'consequence' and 'impact' to help them consider the choices we make.

We enjoyed a visit from a Toucan's relative who was able to share holiday photographs from over sixty years ago. We had fun becoming 'holiday detectives' comparing holidays then and now by asking questions

The Toucans Team



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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE
- Clothing Collection
- Parents Evening

Thursday

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- FoW Sip & Paint

Friday

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Peacocks



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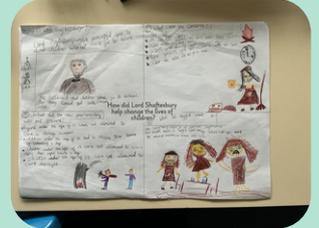
As part of our History topic, this week Peacocks learnt about Lord Shaftesbury's significance in Victorian times and the changes he made to improve the lives of children and the impact of his work.

We created posters explaining how Lord Shaftesbury Lord Shaftesbury was a very important person in history who helped protect children from being treated badly.

He saw how children your age and even younger were forced to work long, dangerous hours in dark mines and smoky factories for very little money. He thought this was completely wrong!

- He helped make laws like the Mines Act of 1842 that said young boys (under 10) and all girls and women could no longer work underground in the coal mines.
- He also fought for Factory Acts to limit how many hours children could work each day so they wouldn't be so tired or get hurt.
- He was also the head of the Ragged School Union, which set up schools to give poor children (who couldn't afford to go to regular school) a free education.

Because of his hard work, children eventually had a chance to be safer, healthier, and get an education, instead of just being treated as cheap workers.



The Peacocks Team

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Monday

- PE

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE
- Clothing Collection
- Parents Evening

Thursday

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- Parents Evening
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Friday

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Eagles



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

In science, Eagles have been investigating ways in which the brightness of a bulb or speed of a motor can be changed.

We have continued our learning of negative and positive integers in maths, applying our understanding to worded problems.

In English, we have completed our unit on 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' and written narratives based on one of the scenes in the book.

Wymondley Woods on Tuesday was a great start to the week!

The Eagles Team



NEXT WEEK ...

Monday

- PE
- Yr6 Table Tennis Tournament (by invite)

Tuesday

- Football v Purwell (A) (by invite)

Wednesday

- PE
- Clothing Collection
- Parents Evening

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson
- Parents Eveing
- FoW Paint & Sip

Friday

- Sharing Assembly



COMING UP...

OCTOBER

Monday 27th-Friday 31st October - Half Term
 Friday 31st - Deadline for Secondary School Applications

NOVEMBER

Thursday 6th - FoW Glow Disco
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