



Friday 24th October 2025

Wymondley News



It's been a busy and successful week in school sport at Wymondley.

On Monday, Mr Sinclair took a team of 7 pupils to the **table tennis team tournament** to compete



against local schools from across North Herts. The boys' team came joint second and the girls' 5th, with all the individual matches played being very close in score. Well done to all on the team for your individual and team performances.

On Tuesday, the school **football team** met Purwell in the first round of the Wix cup, progressing to the



quarter finals after winning 5-1. This was a wonderful result, but I felt even more proud when I received a lovely email from Mr Hart from Purwell after the match, who refereed the game and organises the Hitchin Primary Schools' Football League. He wrote:

"Congratulations on Tuesday's win here at Purwell. It was a great game, played in terrific spirit and I only awarded one freekick during the entire match (and that was for a handball). That is a testament to the way that both teams played, to the staff who accompanied and to the parents who were supporting both teams - it was a pleasure to referee."

A huge well done to the team for representing Wymondley so well, and thank you to Miss Crowe for taking the team while I was with the choir and to the parents for supporting the team so brilliantly.

It's been a week of **special assemblies** in school, starting with a **'Be Bright, Be Safe'** assembly on Monday ahead of the clocks going



back and some of the forthcoming evening events where we know children will be out after dark. Children learned how to be safe by wearing

light, bright, reflective or lit clothing and accessories so that they can be easily seen by motorists.

Tuesday's assembly marked **Black History Month** at school, with children learning about some Great Black Britons and also about equality laws and anti-racism.



Mrs Springall highlighted some of the inspiring books in our school library which children can borrow to learn more about Black History, and later on Eagles enjoyed reading David Olusoga's fantastic illustrated history book, Black and British.

Wednesday's assembly had a Diwali theme to mark the festival of lights in school. Puffins lit up the school with colour as part of their learning about **Diwali** and the



glowing school tree looked beautiful overnight at the start of the week.

Thank you to all the staff and parents for attending our **Parents' Evening** meetings, which have been very well attended on Wednesday and Thursday this week. It was lovely to speak with lots of parents and hear how well children have settled into the new school year.

Today, we are sad to be saying **farewell to Miss Liha**, who has been with us since the beginning of this term in Toucans class. She has been a much valued member of the Wymondley team



this half term and will be greatly missed in November. She has made such a positive contribution in the short time she has been here and we all wish her the very best in her next endeavours and hope to see her again in the future.

What a busy week to end another busy half term for us all at Wymondley. I hope you all have a wonderful week off and look forward to seeing everyone



Mrs Chadwick

back at school on Monday 3rd November.





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TABLE TENNIS REPORT

On Monday, Hardy, Josh, Freddie O, Lenny, Annabel, Blake and Finley attended a table tennis competition at Knights Templar.

They had a fantastic afternoon, competing against both large and small primary schools. There were plenty of highs and lows throughout the matches, but everyone showed great teamwork and determination. In the end, the boys' team finished in 2nd place and the girls' team came 5th. A brilliant achievement for both teams!



FOOTBALL REPORT

Written by Josh and Maya

On Monday 18th, the school football team travelled to Purwell to compete in a friendly football match. Each half lasted 15 minutes, and it was a fantastic experience for everyone involved. We played brilliantly and came away with a 5-1 victory! There were lots of great chances, some amazing goals, and some incredible saves from our goalkeeper, Artem. We also scored a couple of outstanding free kicks from Freddie P, Ollie and Hardy, which really impressed the crowd. Overall, it was a great game and a brilliant team effort!



WANTED!
READING AMBASSADORS

WYMONDLEY SCHOOL ARE SEARCHING FOR THEIR NEXT READING AMBASSADORS

- DO YOU LOVE GETTING LOST IN A GOOD BOOK?
- ARE YOU ABLE TO SHARE YOUR EXCITING BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS?
- ARE YOU ALWAYS ON THE HUNT FOR YOUR NEXT GREAT READ?
- DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A TEAM THAT MAKES READING FUN FOR EVERYONE?

THINK YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE OUR NEXT READING AMBASSADOR? WRITE A SHORT LETTER TO MRS PATTERSON BY 7TH NOVEMBER EXPLAINING WHY YOU WOULD BE THE PERFECT PERSON FOR THE JOB!

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

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 2**.

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 Colouring/Craft Club (All Years) Mrs Payne	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair Card Trading Club (All Years) Mrs Chadwick		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 Tag Rugby (Years 4-6) Mr Watts	Sports Club (Reception & Year 1 & 2) Mr Sinclair	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



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2025

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

Friends of Wymondley

For FoW events, please book here: [PTA Events](#)



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

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Tag/ email us with your best carved/ decorated pumpkins to be in with a chance to win a spooky treat!

Enter by Thurs 6th November

Fowwymondley.herts.sch.uk
@friendsofwymondley

Winners announced in sharing assembly

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've had such a busy and exciting week in Puffins, celebrating Black History Month, Diwali, and Halloween! The children have enjoyed a wonderful range of activities – from writing about their dreams to creating beautiful diva lamps out of clay.

A big well done to Gus and Ernie, who both received Headteacher Awards for challenging themselves with their sentence writing. We're so proud of their hard work and fantastic use of their phonics skills!

Percy Puffin won't be coming home this weekend – he's decided to spend some time relaxing and catching up on his sleep!

It was so lovely to see you all at Parents' Evening and share how wonderful all our Puffins are!

Please continue with daily reading and phonics practice – it really makes a big difference. Thank you, as always, for your amazing support at home.

It's been a wonderful eight weeks, and we can't wait for all the fun and learning still to come. We hope you have a lovely, restful half-term break, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Take care, stay safe, and see you soon.

Love,
The Puffins Team



WEEK WE RETURN ...

Monday

Tuesday

- HCL Bonfire Menu

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson
- FoW Glow Disco

Friday

- Sharing Assembly



COMING UP...

NOVEMBER

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)

JANUARY

Tuesday 6th - Start of Spring Term

Thursday 8th - FoW Film Night TBC

Thursday 15th - PCP Meetings

Thursday 22nd - Young Voices Concert

Thursday 29th - National Puzzle Day



Toucans



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Toucans have been enjoying reading 'How to make friends with a ghost' as our text this week. They will be able to tell you how to look after a ghost and plan fun activities for them. They've even written their own expert information booklet to share.

As part of our Science topic, 'Senses', we went out around our school to explore our senses in an environment. We could hear the birds, feel the wind, smell the wet grass, see the leaves moving and still taste our sandwiches from lunch!

Have a lovely half term, please keep up with the regular reading at home.



The Toucans Team



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Tuesday

- HCL Bonfire Menu

Wednesday

- PE
- NO Sports Club

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson
- Forest School
- FoW Glow Disco

Friday

- PE
- Sharing Assembly





Peacocks



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

As part of our Science topic 'Soil, Rocks and Fossils', we invited North Hertfordshire Museum into school to run a fossil workshop.

The children made an impression of a fossil using play dough and then carefully made it permanent using a plaster mix. Today they revealed what they made.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term break.



The Peacocks Team

WEEK WE RETURN ...

Monday

- PE
- NO Sports Club
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Tuesday

- HCL Bonfire Menu
- Yr3/4 Football Tournament @TPS (by invite)

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson
- FoW Glow Disco

Friday

- Sharing Assembly



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Eagles

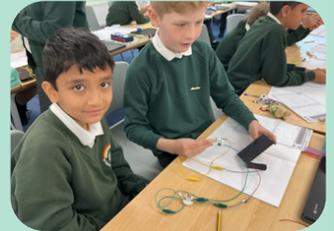
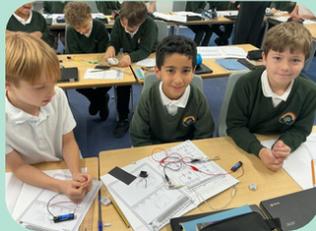


THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

This week In English, we finished editing and published our stories based on Cloud Tea Monkeys. Everyone worked really hard to improve their writing and create final pieces they could be proud of. We've now started our new unit – a non-chronological report about mythical creatures.

In R.E., we took part in a thoughtful discussion about whether we should still celebrate Guy Fawkes Night. It was great to hear so many different opinions, and everyone listened carefully and shared their ideas respectfully.

In computing, we completed our 3D games and displayed them on the class bulletin board. We had a lot of fun playing each other's games and giving feedback – there were some really creative designs and clever coding ideas!



In science, we finished our topic on circuits by creating our very own burglar alarms. Some worked brilliantly, while others needed a few tweaks, but we all learned a lot about how circuits work and how to troubleshoot when things don't go quite as planned.

It's been a fantastic week full of creativity, discussion, and teamwork. Have a wonderful half term!

The Eagles Team

WEEK WE RETURN...

Monday

- PE
- Football v Our Lady's (H) (by invite)
- NO Sports Club

Tuesday

- HCL Bonfire Menu

Wednesday

- PE
- Football Rally @ TPS (by invite)

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson
- FoW Glow Disco

Friday

- Sharing Assembly



COMING UP...

NOVEMBER

- 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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