



Wymondley News

Friday 7th November 2025



Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term at Wymondley. I make no secret of the fact that this is my favourite half term of the year, as school becomes extra sparkly and joyful in the run up to the festive season.



This week, the glitter has been out in **Puffins** as the children made **firework artworks** for Bonfire Night and pupils enjoyed a special lunch and assembly to mark this annual event.



For those attending fireworks displays over the weekend, I hope you enjoy these. We have spoken with children about safety and there are some safety tips from HCC [HERE](#).

This week has been a great one for our **football teams** - the 5/6 team won against Our Lady's at home on Monday and then had some good success at the Hitchin Schools' FA Rally at The Priory School on Wednesday evening too. The Year 3/4 Team had visited The Priory School on Tuesday morning for their own event, the Y3/4 Small School Football Tournament. I enjoyed being able to attend to see them winning most of their matches to finish top of their group. They narrowly missed out on being in the final, losing in their semi-final by one goal in a really tight game. They won the 3rd place play-off and were delighted to come home with a bronze medal each. Well done to all our sportspeople for representing the school so well, and thank you once again to parents for supporting the teams.



Next week is very busy in school with Anti-Bullying week, which is linked with **Odd Socks Day** on Wednesday and **Kindness Day** on Thursday. We will be marking **Armistice Day** on Tuesday, and also supporting **Children in Need** with a non-uniform day (spots and CiN paraphernalia encouraged!) on Friday and the sale of our Pudsey badges.



Thank you in advance for keeping up with such a busy week.



Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Chadwick



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

Community Resources

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

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



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

Christmas Activities



MHA - TREMBATHS MAGICAL CHRISTMAS GARDEN FUNDRAISER 🎄

Trembaths Care Home - Leichworth, SG6 1UA

🌟 1st - 5th December | 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Entry: £5 per person - Under 2s go free
cash only

► **MAGICAL EXPERIENCES** ►

- LOTS OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & DECORATIONS
- INFLATABLES & FESTIVE DISPLAYS
- PHOTO BACKDROP - TAKE YOUR OWN MAGICAL PHOTOS
- WISHING TREE - WRITE YOUR CHRISTMAS WISH
- MAKE YOUR OWN REINDEER FOOD - £1
- HOT CHOCOLATES - £2.50

(WITH WHIPPED CREAM, MARSHMALLOWS & SPRINKLES)

► **SPECIAL GUESTS** ►

- MONDAY 1ST & TUESDAY 2ND: MEET MRS. CLAUS & ELVES
- WEDNESDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 5TH: MEET SANTA & ELVES TO HAND IN LETTERS

All proceeds go towards residents activities/ trips out/ entertainment throughout the year.
Thank you for supporting Trembaths and helping us make every day brighter.
Methodist Homes (MHA), registered as a Charity. No. 1083995



**Plume of Feathers
Breakfast with Santa**

Join us and have breakfast
then sit with Santa whilst he
tells stories before receiving
a present

14th December 9.30am
Bookings only

£12 child , £8 adult

Call us on 01438 488088
Or email : plumeoffeatherslw@outlook.com

Friends of Wymondley

For FoW events, please book here: [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



AGM
NOVEMBER
14



Non Uniform Day
Friday 28th November
Bring in a chocolate item for our
Chocolate Tombola



**Christmas
Fair**
12th Dec
3.15pm - 4.45pm
AFTER SCHOOL



Puffins



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

It has been a busy and exciting first week back after half term!

We began the week by celebrating Bonfire Night. The children loved making their own sparklers using wool and straws, and they created beautiful firework pictures using glue and glitter. We also talked about why we celebrate Bonfire Night and, most importantly, how to stay safe.

In phonics, we learnt the digraphs ss, ll, ff and the letter j. The children are becoming more confident and are really enjoying learning to spell new words.

This week we also began new literacy lessons 'drawing club', which has been incredible! The children have shown so much enthusiasm and creativity. We started by reading Dear Zoo and drawing our favourite characters from the story. We then explored the setting and introduced the idea of making "secret codes"—special marks and symbols that bring our drawings to life. This has really engaged the children and encouraged them to write numbers, words and shapes, making their learning meaningful and exciting. It has brought so much joy into the classroom!

We ended the week with a cosy Pyjama Day, and even the adults in Puffins joined in!

The Puffins Team



NEXT WEEK...

Monday

Tuesday

- Armistice Day

Wednesday

- PE
- Odd Socks Day

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson
- World Kindness Day

Friday

- Children in Need - Non Uniform Day
- Sharing Assembly



COMING UP...

NOVEMBER

Friday 28th - Decorations Day & Non Uniform Day

DECEMBER

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Thursday 4th - Forest School

Friday 5th - Pantomime Trip to the Gordon Craig

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Thursday 11th Nativity Performance

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JANUARY

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Toucans



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Toucans have been poets this week using onomatopoeic words to create some firework poetry and art. Words like 'whoosh...whizz...crackle...bang and fizz' all help us remember the sounds and excitement of Bonfire night. Toucans also used a variety of straws to make colourful firework prints.

In Literacy we have started a new book 'Last Stop on Market Street'. We have acted out lots of different verbs linked to the story. The story encourages us to look for beauty and joy in everyday events even on a soggy day!



Toucans used their senses to explore natural objects during their Forest School session on Thursday and create their own mini pumpkin monsters!



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Peacocks



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

We have begun our Geography topic about volcanoes.

This week we learnt about the layers of the earth and how the earth is constructed.

The earth has 4 layers. Each has a different name and characteristics.

We live on the earth's top layer which is called the crust. It is the thinnest layer, but still 40km deep and made of rocks and minerals. It is where life exists.

Below the crust is the mantle. It is the second layer and is made of hot, gooey magma. When this comes to the surface of the earth we call it lava.

Next, comes the outer core. This is made from liquid metal and it is very hot, but it isn't the hottest layer.

Finally, is the inner core. It is the centre of the earth. It is made of solid metal and the hottest part of our planet - around 6,000 degrees celsius. That's about as hot as the surface of the sun.

We also learnt about Tectonic plates. These are pieces of the Earth's crust. The earth's crust isn't just one solid piece, there are 15 pieces, a bit like a jigsaw. They float around on the mantle and their movement causes mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes.



The Peacocks Team

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Eagles



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This Week in Maths

Year 5 have been developing their understanding of formal written methods for division, showing great perseverance and confidence as they tackled more challenging problems. Year 6 have been extending their multiplication skills, learning how to multiply three-digit numbers by two-digit numbers using the long multiplication method. It's been wonderful to see how proud the children are of their growing fluency and accuracy.

In English

The children have really enjoyed working on their non-chronological reports all about mythical creatures. They explored the key features of this text type and revisited important grammar skills, including subordinate clauses, adverbials, expanded noun phrases, and the use of parentheses.

In Computing

We have started our new unit on graphing. Pupils have begun creating comparative bar charts using graphing software and have enjoyed exploring how data can be presented clearly and effectively.

In Geography

Our new topic on the Alps has got off to a great start. The children revisited the continents and oceans, learned that the Alps are fold mountains and identified the countries that this impressive mountain range spans. There has been lots of enthusiasm and curiosity as we begin to explore this fascinating region.



The Eagles Team

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- Football match v Pirton (A) by invite

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Thursday

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- World Kindness Day
- Yr 6 Crucial Crew Trip

Friday

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- Sharing Assembly



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