



Friday 11th November 2025

Wymondley News



This past week at Wymondley has been **tremendously busy**, filled with significant events and achievements.

The week began by marking **Anti-Bullying Week** across the UK. On Monday, a special assembly was held to introduce the 2025 theme, focusing on learning to be an "upstander" and using our 'Power for Good'. Tuesday was dedicated to **Remembrance**, where the school held another special assembly at 11am to observe the two-minute silence alongside the rest of the nation. The children demonstrated immense respect during this time, and Annabel from Year 6 delivered a beautiful reading of Laurence Binyon's poem, For the Fallen. The theme of celebrating difference and unique characteristics, which has been central to the half-term's PHE lessons, was highlighted on Wednesday with the observance of **Odd Socks Day** which is also part of Anti-Bullying Week UK.



On Thursday, our Mental Health Support Team worker, Catarina, led a special assembly. She reinforced the messages of being an upstander, showing kindness, and using one's power for good—values that the children at Wymondley already consistently demonstrate.



In sports, the **football team** had another successful outing, securing a 5-1 victory against Pirton on Monday. Their strong performance this year has placed them well in the league, and the school is immensely proud of all the team members.

My week has concluded with two important meetings. First, attending the **AGM** of the **Friends of Wymondley** group, who organised a fantastic **glow disco** last week. The event was a huge success, and the children had a marvellous time.



A sincere **thank you** is extended to everyone involved with the Friends of Wymondley for their hard work in putting on such wonderful events, which not only benefit the children but also make a real difference to the school's finances during challenging times. After the AGM, I travelled to the **Hitchin Heads** meeting to work collegiately with other headteachers across the area.

Wishing you 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	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair		Buddy Club (Year 6 & Reception) Miss Chegwyn
		Colouring/Craft Club (All Years) Mrs Payne	Card Trading Club (All Years) Mrs Chadwick		
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	
		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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAL 1	Beef Burger	Chicken Pie & Brioche	Beef Burger with Chilli Fling & Brioche	Spiced Potato Toast	Chicken Pie
MEAL 2	Chicken Sandwich	Spiced Potato Toast	Beef Burger with Chilli Fling & Brioche	Spiced Potato Toast	Chicken Pie
MEAL 3	Spiced Potato Toast	Beef Burger with Chilli Fling & Brioche	Spiced Potato Toast	Chicken Pie	Beef Burger
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TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2025

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



**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

The flyer features a photograph of Santa Claus sitting on a red chair next to a Christmas tree. The background is decorated with pine branches and gold stars.

Friends of Wymondley

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



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

The flyer has a dark brown background with illustrations of various chocolate bars and candies.



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

The flyer features a festive red background with white snowflakes and various Christmas-themed icons like gingerbread men, trees, and houses.



**Secret
Santa**

December 19

Book your gift at
PIA Events
Only
£3.50 per gift

Book by 10th Dec

The flyer features a large red Santa hat in the foreground and a background with repeating illustrations of Santa Claus and reindeer.



Puffins



THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

What a bustling week it's been in Puffins!

We marked Remembrance Day by getting creative in the kitchen—making poppy biscuits—and even turning potatoes into art!

As it was Anti-Bullying Week, we held a special assembly about the importance of being kind to others and our friends. We also had a lot of fun coming to school in our own clothes and dressing up in our lovely Pudsey gear for Children in Need.

In Drawing Club, we let our imaginations run wild, creating scenes from the Three Little Pigs and paying close attention to the details of the characters and the setting.

Our new phonics sounds this week were w, x, v, and y. Your continued support at home with practicing these sounds would be a great help!

In Maths this week, we're continuing to focus on numbers 1 to 5. Your support at home makes a huge difference! Please help encourage your child to recognise these digits by pointing them out whenever you're out and about.

Look for numbers on:

- House doors
- Bus or car license plates
- Shop price tags
- Road signs

This is a fun way to bring their learning into the real world!

The Puffins Team



NEXT WEEK...

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

Friday

- Sharing Assembly



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Toucans



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Toucans have listened out for more verbs in our book 'Last Stop on Market Street'. We also started planning our own bus route to write about.

We started a new Geography unit - looking out for places we know near our school. The class enjoyed spotting familiar places on Google earth

We took part in Catarina's (from our Mental Health Support Team) 'Kindness Day' assembly on Thursday. We talked about the power we have in choosing to be kind and keep ourselves and others safe.

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Peacocks



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14-11-25 Friday 14th November 2025 Khadijah + Winston
 Yesterday in forest school, we made our own creature guords. We used hand drills, conkers, conker clamps and guords.
 We used wooden sticks to connect the conkers and guords together and then we found leaves and feathers to add to our creations.



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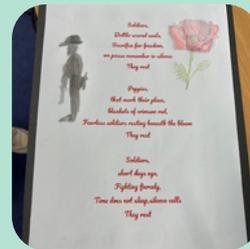
To coincide with Remembrance Day, the children drew inspiration from the story *Where the Poppies Now Grow* to compose their own meaningful cinquain poems. A cinquain is a structured poem consisting of five lines with a 2, 4, 6, 8, 2 syllable pattern. The children approached this task with great thought and sensitivity, producing some truly outstanding and reflective pieces of work.

In addition, Annabel memorised a section of the poem *For the Fallen* in a remarkably short time and delivered it beautifully during our Remembrance assembly. It was a moving and poignant moment, demonstrating both confidence and deep respect for the occasion. To watch this, please click [HERE](#)

In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning of short division for Year 5 and long division for Year 6. The children have worked incredibly hard and shown real resilience, especially when tackling the trickier long division questions involving money and remainders as decimals.

Later in the week, the class were captivated by a presentation from Shivai, who shared a video of a recent visit to a coffee plantation in India. A natural presenter, he delivered the content with confidence and professionalism, making the information both engaging and highly informative. Both staff and children were very impressed. Please click [HERE](#) to watch this presentation.

The Eagles Team



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