



Friday 28th November 2025

# Wymondley News



The Christmas Countdown will begin next week as we head into December, and things got off to a sparkly start today with our annual **Decorations Day** event. Once again, there was a wonderful turnout of family members at this event, which felt like a wonderful start to the festive season. I am happy to admit that I gave in to the spirit of the occasion and had my first mince pie of the year. Thank you to all the staff for preparing so many fun crafts for the children to enjoy, and to all those who attended and supported the children with their creations.



Photos from the event are in a folder [HERE](#).

Our **Year 3 & 4 Benchball team** continued this term's run of success in the small school sports events winning all but one of their games throughout the tournament on Tuesday. It came down to goal difference in the final standings, and the team came 3rd overall. Mrs Patterson and Mr Lawrence said they were fantastic representatives of the school - well done to you all.



I had a very interesting visit to Tennyson Road School in Luton on Wednesday as part of a new DfE initiative on **Attendance and Behaviour**, and very much enjoyed hearing from their school leaders and pupils.



Yesterday we received a visit from the HCC Attendance Team to look at our school's attendance. Attendance in 2025/26 is currently higher than at the same time last year, and is in line with the national average, but we are aiming for 96% and currently only at 95.1%.

Later this term we will **celebrate all the children** who have achieved **96% attendance or above** through the Autumn Term. Your child's attendance can be viewed in the Arbor parent app, and our school's Attendance Policy is on our website. [HERE](#)



Wishing you all the best this weekend.



Mrs Chadwick

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER**  
**DROP OFF ITEMS**  
**SWAP**  
**TO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**  
**SHOP**  
**FROM TODAY!**



# 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](mailto: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<br>08:15-08:45      |   |   |  | Yoga<br>(Years 1-3)<br>Mrs Springall      |  |
| Lunchtime<br>12:30-13:00    | Sports Club<br>(All Years)<br>Mr Sinclair | Ukulele Club<br>(Years 1-6)<br>Mrs Chadwick         | Sports Club<br>(All Years)<br>Mr Sinclair              |   | Buddy Club<br>(Year 6 & Reception)<br>Miss Chegwyn |
|                             |   | Colouring/Craft Club<br>(All Years)<br>Mrs Payne    | Card Trading Club<br>(All Years)<br>Mrs Chadwick       |   |  |
| After School<br>15:15-16:15 | Sports Club<br>(Years 3-6)<br>Mr Sinclair | Young Voices Choir<br>(Invite only)<br>Mrs Chadwick | Sports Club<br>(Reception & Year 1 & 2)<br>Mr Sinclair | Homework Club<br>(Eagles)<br>Miss Linnert |  |
|                             |   | Tag Rugby<br>(Years 4-6)<br>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



## 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](mailto:plumeoffeatherslw@outlook.com)

The flyer features a photograph of Santa Claus sitting on a red chair next to a Christmas tree. The text is overlaid on a white background with a decorative border of stars and pine branches.

# Friends of Wymondley

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



**The Friends of Wymondley  
presents a**

**Christmas  
Fair**

**12th Dec**

**3.30pm -4.45pm**  
**School Hall**

**Games**  
**Christmas Cafe**  
**Crafting**  
**Santa's Grotto**

The flyer is decorated with various Christmas-themed illustrations including gingerbread men, snowflakes, a Christmas tree, a house, and a candy cane. It features a central white box with a decorative border containing the event title and date.



**Secret  
Santa**

December 19

Book your gift at  
PTA Events  
Only  
£3.50 per gift

**Book by 10th Dec**

The flyer features a large illustration of a red Santa hat with a white pom-pom. The background is a patterned fabric with various Christmas characters like Santa Claus, reindeer, and gingerbread men. The text is overlaid on a red circular shape.



# Puffins



## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

A Busy Week in Puffins!

This week we have been learning all about the sounds ng, sh, th, and nk. The children did a fantastic job practising these new sounds in their reading and writing.

We have also been learning how to make the number 4 in different ways, showing great concentration and creativity.

We especially enjoyed Decoration Day – everyone had lots of fun and did some wonderful work decorating!

A very busy and exciting week for Puffins!

### The Puffins Team



## NEXT WEEK...

### Monday

- Christmas Post Box Opens

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- PE

### Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

### Friday

- Pantomime Trip



## COMING UP...



### DECEMBER

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Jumper Day

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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Nativity Performance

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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Carols by Candlelight (choir)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Wymondley Nursing Home (choir)

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - End of Term (finish 1.30)

### JANUARY

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Start of Spring Term

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - FoW Film Night TBC

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - PCP Meetings

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Young Voices Concert

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - National Puzzle Day



# Toucans



## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Toucans have continued looking at different types of maps and created their own map of the classroom.

The class enjoyed some muddy Forest School time on Thursday - using their five senses to explore our Forest School area in different ways. They then searched for natural treasures to help create festive 'journey sticks' with ribbon and string.

Some children learnt how to tie a knot for the first time and some improved upon this skill. Plus lots more glitter and Christmas crafting happening in the classroom plus continued nativity rehearsals.

### The Toucans Team



## NEXT WEEK...

### Monday

- Christmas Post Box Opens
- Non-Uniform

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- PE

### Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

### Friday

- Pantomime Trip
- NO PE



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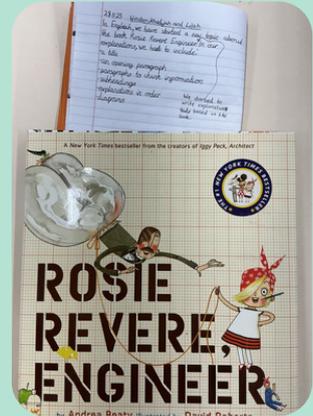
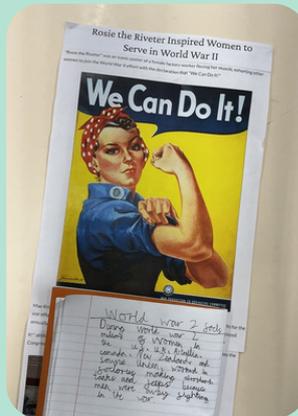
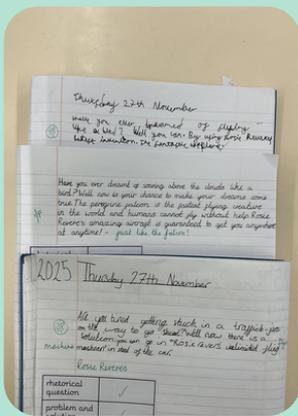
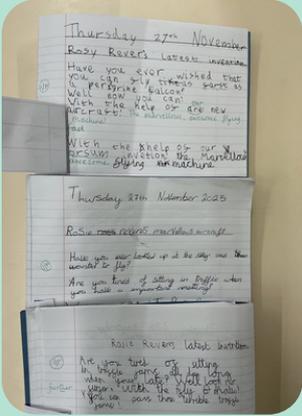
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# Peacocks



## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...



## COMING UP...

## NEXT WEEK...



### Monday

- PE
- Christmas Post Box Opens

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- PE

### Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson
- Forest School

### Friday

- Pantomime Trip

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# Eagles



## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

This week in English, we have been working on drafting and editing our non-chronological reports based on a chosen mythological creature. We focussed on organising our ideas into clear sections and improving our vocabulary to make our writing more engaging.

In maths, we continued to deepen our understanding of fractions. We focused particularly on finding fractions of an amount and the year 6 pupils took this further by learning how to calculate the whole when only a fractional part is given, an important step in mastering more complex fractional reasoning.

In science, we extended our learning about the life cycles of plants and animals, concentrating this week on the life cycle of mammals. We explored how mammals grow and develop, comparing similarities and differences between species. To enrich this learning, we made links with computing by using 2Graph to create scatter graphs. These graphs helped us visually compare the gestation periods and life expectancies of different animals, allowing pupils to identify patterns and discuss possible reasons for these trends.

Today, we ended the week with a very enjoyable Decorations Day. The classroom was filled with creativity and excitement as pupils, supported by parents, worked together to make a range of beautiful festive decorations.

**The Eagles Team**



## NEXT WEEK...

### Monday

- PE
- Christmas Post Box Opens

### Tuesday

- Football Tournament (by invite)

### Wednesday

- PE

### Thursday

- Rocksteady Lesson

### Friday

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