



Friday 12th December 2025

# Wymondley News



Festivities are in full swing at Wymondley - thank you so much to all the volunteers and staff who supported the **pantomime trip** last Friday. Thank you also to the Friends of Wymondley for your contribution toward the cost of the trip so that the children could enjoy a live musical performance together. It was a wonderful show and the children had a marvellous time.



On Wednesday, children enjoyed a **Christmas Dinner** with all the trimmings, and also a Christmas Cracker and a decked-out dining hall. Thank you to the HCL staff for the lovely lunch and for all our lunches throughout the year - we appreciate all the yummy and nutritious food you make for our pupils.



The Puffins and Toucans performances of **Baarmy Bethlehem** were a tremendous success this week. The children have learned so many songs and lines and concentrated fantastically well during the play's short run. Thank you to the family members who came to see the shows and for your kind words - we all agreed that the children were superb and that they brought a lot of joy. Well done and thank you to the children and the staff teams in Puffins and Toucans. Thank you to Alex Jones (a parent volunteer) for videoing and editing the morning show - you can order your digital copy of this recording for a small donation to the Friends of Wymondley by following the link [HERE](#). There are cast photos to enjoy [HERE](#). As always, we ask that you do not share these photos on social media - thank you.



There are a few **staffing updates** to share - on Tuesday this week, we welcomed **Mrs Stewart** to our staff team. She is an experienced Teaching Assistant who will be working in Toucans class and we are so pleased to have her join us at Wymondley. Today we are saying 'bye for now' to our trainee teachers, **Mrs Sexton** and **Mr Lawrence**, who are undertaking a short placement in another school in the first half of next term before returning to Wymondley after the February half term. They have been superb additions to our team this year - we wish them all the best for the start to their 2026 while they're away on placement and will look forward to seeing them again before too long.



Preparations are well underway for this afternoon's **Christmas Fair**, with the Eagles children preparing to run exciting games and activities and the enticing chocolate tombola donations generously given on Decorations Day ready to be won. Thank you to the wonderful Friends of Wymondley volunteers and to Miss Linnert, Mrs B and Mrs Chandler for all your work behind the scenes setting up this fun event. We hope to see lots of you there enjoying the occasion.





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Next week we are looking forward to more events, all of which are musical! There will be a **Violin Concert for Year 3** parents on Tuesday at 2:30pm, a **KS2 Carol Concert** at 5pm on Tuesday and the **Rocksteady Concert** (with a few added festive sing-a-long tunes from the **ukulele** club) on Thursday morning at 9:45am. We hope you are able to join us for these events.



A reminder that the annual **walking nativity** organised by the local churches will take place in the village on Monday 22nd December starting at 6pm by the boat. Dressing up as a nativity cast member is optional but encouraged - we have costumes in school to loan. Please talk to the school office by the end of Tuesday 16th December if you would like to borrow a costume for your child for this event.



Wishing you all a restful weekend.



Mrs Chadwick

## CLUBS

Click [HERE](#) for the **NEW** extra-curricular club timetable for **Spring 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					
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	Sports Club (Reception & Year 1 & 2) Mr Sinclair	Homework Club (Eagles) Miss Linnert	

## 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

## 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.

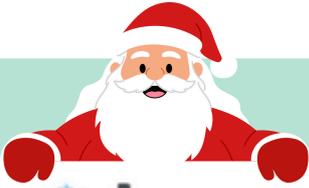
## RESOURCES

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

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



# All Years



## Festivities at Wymondley JMI School 2025

Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
PE for Peacocks & Eagles  <u>NO</u> Sports Club	Year 3 Violin Concert (2.30-3pm)  Carols by Candlelight (5-6pm)  <u>NO</u> YV Choir Club  <u>NO</u> Tag Rugby Club	PE for all  <u>NO</u> Sports Club	Rocksteady Concert (9:45-10.30am)  HCL Friday menu  Choir carol singing at Wymondley Nursing Home (2pm)  <u>NO</u> Homework Club	<u>NO</u> PE for Toucans  FoW Secret Santa Wrapping (am)  Visit from a secret visitor (Ssssh!)  HCL cold lunch only  Sharing Assembly (1pm)  School Closes 1.30/.45pm  END OF TERM!

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**School returns on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**