

Dear Families,

It has been a dreary week of weather, but we were fortunate that it stayed dry on Monday for our **football match against Samuel Lucas**. Although the team lost 2-0, it was a closely contested game with



excellent individual and team performances from Wymondley. Both sides will meet again in the Wix Cup semi-final in a few weeks, and our players should feel confident heading into that fixture.

On Tuesday, I met with Natalie from the **Friends of Wymondley** to discuss this term's events and our upcoming 75th-anniversary celebrations. The school opened in September 1951, and we are excited to mark this milestone. We are also grateful to the Friends of Wymondley for funding a new interactive board for the Peacocks classroom, which will be installed over half term. Thank you to the PTA and everyone who supports these vital fundraising efforts.



The Writing Project Awards were held at Letchworth Broadway on Thursday evening. This year, 5,000 children from 18 local schools participated.



It was a pleasure to celebrate the excellence and determination shown by all the students. The standard of writing inspired by 'It Fell From the Sky' was incredibly high, making it a challenge to select attendees. Well done to all our award winners, and a special congratulations to Hafsah, who was the runner-up for Best Writer in Year 3 across the entire area.

Also on Thursday, pupils in **Peacocks** and **Eagles** received a visit from **PAPAYA**. They discussed the persuasive design of internet-enabled devices and how to establish healthy habits. This session was particularly timely ahead of Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, February 10th.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.



Mrs Chadwick

PRESS RELEASE

We're getting ready to celebrate 75 years!

You may have spotted a shiny new logo to announce our 75th Anniversary – that's right, September 2026 marks 75 years since the school opened its doors and welcomed pupils to a brand-new school.

Now 75 years on we want to make our celebrations as big and brilliant as possible- and we need your help!

Throughout this year we want to collect as many memories and pictures as possible so we can celebrate the history of our school. We will be going out to the wider community to ask them to share their pictures and memories of the school throughout the years – whether that is as a pupil or teacher, and we would love to hear from as many people as possible.

We would also love to hear from families within our school community where parents and/ or grandparents attended the school – we want to see how many generations of families have been to the school. So if your child is at the school and you attended or your parents attended, we want to hear from you!

Our main celebrations will kick off from September, but we want to start to create and build as much of our story ready for them. The Friends of Wymondley will also be creating a whole host of exciting events and fundraising activities built around the anniversary and are on the lookout for people who would like to get involved and lend their time and skills towards planning some of our events.

If you have any pictures or information to share or would like to get involved please email the school or directly to our specially created email address 75years@wymondley.herts.sch.uk

ON SALE NOW!
£2.50 with hat
£1.50 without





Friends of Wymondley



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

FRIENDS OF WYMONDLEY

YOUR DAY YOUR WAY!

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT
TO EXPRESS YOURSELF

WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES
WEAR CRAZY HAIR OR A HAT
WEAR NAIL VARNISH
BRING A SWEET TREAT FOR BREAKTIME
OR LUNCHTIME (NO NUTS)
HAVE SQUASH IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE

50P FOR EACH CHOICE
(PAY ON ARBOR)

SPRING DISCO

THURS
26th FEB

KS1 3.30pm-4.30pm £3.50 | BOOK AT PTA EVENTS
KS2 5pm - 6pm

Family paint with me

£5
PER PAINTER

14:00 - 16:00

WYMONDLEY SCHOOL

SATURDAY
28
FEB

SPEND SOME FAMILY TIME TOGETHER MAKING
YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE!

◆ Pottery items paid to The Roaming Kiln
♥ Food & Drinks Available to Buy



Puffins & Toucans



Next Week

A Sparkly Week in Puffins Class!

This week, we have been diving into the world of oral health to learn why keeping our smiles bright is so important. Here is a look at our busy week:

Hands-on Learning

We set up a special Tuff Tray where the children could practice their brushing techniques. Using "practice teeth" and brushes, the children explored how to reach every nook and cranny, developing their fine motor skills while learning the importance of a thorough clean.

A Special Surprise

We were very lucky to receive a generous donation of toothpaste from one of our grandparents, who is a dental nurse! It was wonderful to have professional supplies to help us understand the tools we need to keep our teeth strong. We even had a letter from the tooth fairy herself.

The 28-Day Challenge

To put our learning into practice, Miss Springall has set a very exciting challenge! Every child in Puffins is aiming to brush their teeth twice a day for 28 days. If we can stay consistent and keep our pearls pearly, the whole class will earn a special treat! We are focusing on the "Three Golden Rules":

1. Brush for 2 minutes.
2. Brush morning and night.
3. Spit, don't rinse!



Monday

Tuesday

- Health Screening (Puffins)
- Shared Reading (2.45pm)

Wednesday

- PE (Puffins & Toucans)
- Parents Evening

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lessons
- Parents Evening

Friday

- PE (Toucans)
- Your Day Your Way (Non Uniform)
- Smartphone Free Assembly (2.45pm)



PE Days

- Puffins • Wed
- Toucans • Wed & Fri

Little Wandle resources can be found below.

This includes pure sounds to help support your children with learning to read at home.

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>





Peacocks & Eagles



Football Match v St Ippolyts (H) - By Invite

The match will start at 3.30pm and due to be finished at 4.30pm You are warmly encouraged to stay and support.



Eagles Trip to watch 'Chess The Musical' at The Priory School

The coach is due back to Wymondley at 3.30pm traffic depending



Back by popular demand, Miss Hudson and Miss Crowe are excited to relaunch the **Blue Peter Badge Club** after half term! This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to earn the iconic Blue Peter badge. At the moment it is for **KS2 only**.

Dates:

Classic blue badge - Wednesday 25th February
(Spring disco is on Thursday 26th February)

Book badge - Thursday 5th March

Sports badge - Thursday 12th March

Green badge - Thursday 19th March

Music badge - Thursday 26th March

Time: After school, 15:15 - 16:15

Cost: £10 (total, to cover all material costs)



It's going to be a fun, creative 5 weeks of badge earning! Please sign up in Arbor if you would like to take part. Spaces are limited and sold out very quickly last time.

Following their hard work on their recent writing unit, the **Peacocks** have successfully filled their marble jar. To celebrate, the class has voted to watch the **film K-Pop Demon Hunters** on Friday 13th.



We will also provide a quiet space for children to engage in journaling, colouring, or puzzles if they choose not to watch. All children are welcome to bring a soft toy from home for the afternoon.

Next Week

Monday

- PE
- Chess The Musical @ TPS (Eagles)

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE
- Parents Evening

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lessons
- Parents Evening

Friday

- Your Day Your Way (Non Uniform)
- Smartphone Free Assembly (2.45pm)
- Football Match v St Ippolyts (H)



PE Days

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| Peacocks | • Mon & Wed |
| Eagles | • Mon & Wed |





Diary Dates



FEBRUARY

Monday 16th - Friday 20th

All Years

• **HALF TERM**

Monday 23rd

All Years
Peacocks
Eagles

- Pancake Racing
- NO PE, NO Sports Club
- NO PE, NO Sports Club

Tuesday 24th
Thursday 26th

All Years
Peacocks
Eagles

- Author (Olaf Falafel) Visit
- PE (Day swap)
- PE (Day swap)

Friday 27th
Saturday 28th

All Years
KS2 By Invite
Family

- FoW Spring Disco
- Wix Cup Semi Final
- FoW Family Paint with Me

MARCH

Monday 2nd

Year 6
KS2 By Invite

- Secondary Allocation Day
- Football Match v St Andrews (H)
- Friendly Football Match v William Ransom (A)

Tuesday 3rd
Thursday 5th

KS2 By Invite
All Years

- World Book Day
- Dodgeball Event (@ St Ipployts)

Friday 6th

KS1 By Invite

Monday 9th
Thursday 12th
Friday 13th

KS2 By Invite
Year 6
All Years

- Football Match v Weston (H)
- SATs Parent Info Evening (5.30-6.30pm)
- FoW Someone Special Flowers

Monday 16th
Thursday 19th & Friday 20th

All Years
All Year

- Living Eggs/Chicks Delivered
- Book Fair

Thursday 26th

All Years
All Years

- Rocksteady Concert
- Great Athletics Sports Event

Friday 27th

All Years
All Years

- End of Term: School finishes at 1:30pm
- FoW Easter Trail & Bake Sale (1.30pm)

Monday 30th - Friday 10th

All Years

• **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

APRIL

Monday 13th
Tuesday 14th

All Years
All Years

- Silver Attendance Awards
- Swimming Starts (Lesson 1)

Tuesday 21st

All Years

- Swimming (Lesson 2)

Tuesday 28th

All Years

- Swimming (Lesson 3)

MAY

Tuesday 5th

All Years

- Swimming (Lesson 4)

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th
Tuesday 12th

Year 6
All Years

- SATs
- Swimming (Lesson 5)

Tuesday 19th

All Years

- Swimming (Lesson 6)

Monday 25th - Friday 29th

All Years

• **HALF TERM**



Diary Dates



JUNE

Tuesday 2nd
Thursday 4th

Puffins
Year 6

- Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park TBC
- Youth Club Starts TBC

Monday 8th
Tuesday 9th

TBC
TBC

- Wymondley Woods
- Wymondley Woods

Wednesday 17th
Friday 19th

All Years
All Years
All Years

- Thank A Teacher Day
- Sports Day
- FoW Fathers Day Gifts

Friday 26th

All Years

- Reserve Sports Day

JULY

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd

Eagles

- PGL

Thursday 9th

All Years

- Transition Day

Thursday 16th

All Years
Puffins
All Years

- Rocksteady Concert
- Graduation Ceremony (2-3.15pm)
- End of Year Celebration (3.15-4.30pm)
- Leavers Assembly (12.45-1.30pm)

Friday 17th

Year 6
All Years

- End of Term: School finishes at 1.30pm

Monday 20th - Monday 31st Aug All Years

- **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**



2025/2026 TERM DATES

Spring Term 2026

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Half Term
Friday 27th March - End of Spring Term (1.30pm finish)
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April - Easter Holidays

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 (1.30pm finish)
Monday 20th July - Inset Day
Tuesday 21st July - Inset Day
Wednesday 22nd July - Inset Day
Thursday 23rd July - Occasional Day



2026/2027 TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September- Inset Day
Wednesday 2nd September - Start of Autumn Term
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October - Half Term
Friday 18th December - End of Autumn Term (1.30pm finish)

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January- Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January - Start of Spring Term
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February - Half Term
Thursday 25th March - End of Spring Term (1.30pm finish)
Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April - Easter Holidays



Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April - Start of Summer Term
Monday 3rd May- BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June- Half Term
Friday 16th July- End of Summer Term (1.30pm finish)
Monday 19th July- Occasional Day
Tuesday 20th July- Inset Day
Wednesday 21st July - Inset Day
Thursday 22nd July- Inset Day

