

Welcome back to the 2026-27 school year. It's been a really positive start to the term and the staff have enjoyed welcoming all the children back and hearing about their summers.



A warm welcome this week to **Mrs Maranian**, whom I introduced last term as the new teacher in our Eagles class. We also welcomed **Ms Bicer** to Wymondley this week; she will cover for staff medical and illness absences. Ms Bicer will be familiar to families who previously used the Cookie Club as the setting lead and she brings a wealth of experience both as a play leader and from her previous work in schools. I know you will join me in welcoming our new team members and sending all the best to the staff who can't be in school at the start of term while they recuperate.



Our **new Puffins** children have settled in wonderfully over the first 3 mornings of the school term with support from the Puffins staff team and their Year 6 buddies. Well done, Puffins, we are all very proud of your superb first week.



We were all very disappointed this morning to hear that Jennifer, the **Kapla** facilitator, was ill overnight and could not run our session today. Thank you to all the volunteers who had arranged to be in school to help today and were stood down at the last moment - we are sorry for the short notice. Thank you also to the children for managing their disappointment gracefully. We will reschedule this session and let you know the new date as soon as possible.

To ease the disappointment, we held our own mini class KAPLA sessions using the blocks we purchased last year.



I wish all our families and staff an enjoyable weekend and **look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.**



Mrs Chadwick



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Peacocks click [HERE](#)
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If your child is **absent** from school for any reason, please inform the school daily **by 9.15am**

Only **emergency** appointments should be made during school time.



Regular Reminders



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Summer Menu 2020

★ WEEK 1: 13 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 1 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct ★ WEEK 2: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 28 Sep, 19 Oct ★ WEEK 3: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 14 Sep, 5 Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (V)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Lentil Bolognese Pasta (Veg)	Pasta-Baked Gf! (Veg)	Butternut & Tomato Puff Pastry Tuna (V)	Butternut & Tomato Puff Pastry Tuna (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes	Herb Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Potatoes	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Potatoes	Chips or Tricolor Potatoes
PASTA	Cherry Pasta (V)	Pesto Pasta (V)	Herb Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V)	Cherry Pasta (V)	Pesto Pasta (V)
JACKET POTATO/VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (V)	Chicken Baguette (V)
DESSERT	Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (V)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (V)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (V)	Raspberries & Lemon Sauce (V) (New)	Martini Cakes (V)
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Pork-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (V)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Buttered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Pork-Based Sausages & Gravy (V)	Ham 'n' Cheese (V)	Quorn Filler with Stuffing & Gravy (V)	Mild Bean Chili (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Pasta or Herb Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Potatoes	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Chips or Tricolor Potatoes
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Chicken Baguette (V)	Egg Mayo Baguette (V)	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon Mayo Baguette
DESSERT	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (V)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (V)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (V)	Strawberry House (V)	Chocolate Muffin (V)
MAIN MEAL 1	Pulled Porkies Chicken Pot Roast (V)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (V)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Braised Bean & Vegetable Gf! (Veg)	BQ! Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Veg)	Roasted Summer Veg Gf! (Veg)	Cauliflower Cheese Potato Bake (V) (New)	Margherita Pizza (V)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Potatoes	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolor Potatoes
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DESSERT	Pancake with Blueberries (V)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumbs (V)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (V)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (V)	Orange Shortbread (V)

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian V = Vegan.

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If your child arrives after this time, please can you provide a packed lunch.

If your child has suffered any **vomiting or diarrhoea** they must stay away from school for at least **48 hours** from the last episode.



Please contact the office for further details



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

Monday		
BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
		Rising Stars

Tuesday		
BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Young Voices Choir	Drawing Club	Rising Stars

Wednesday		
BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
	Card Trading	Rising Stars

Thursday		
BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
		Rising Stars

Friday		
BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
	Board Games Ukulele (Yr1-6)	Rising Stars

AFTER-SCHOOL
 3:15 - 4:30 - £8.00 per session
 3:15 - 5:00 - £11.00 per session
 3:15 - 5:30 - £12.50 per session
 3.15 - 6.00 - £14.25 per session
 WE ARE OPEN UNTIL 4.30 ONLY ON FRIDAYS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TRAMPOLINING	FOOTBALL	ARTS AND CRAFTS	DOODGEBALL	INFLATABLE FUN NIGHT!



At after school club, children can start the session with the activity listed above or by having time in our quieter area with access to a variety of play activities. Children staying beyond 4.30pm will be provided with a light tea and then have further opportunities for indoor or outdoor games and play activities or quiet time if they prefer.

**Come to our open evening
on 10 June from 3.15 - 4.30**

Bookings open on 1 July 2026 - register an account here:
risingstars.magicbooking.co.uk

Admin queries info@risingstars-wraparound.co.uk 01462 790152



Friends of Wymondley



FOW EVENT SCHEDULE



OUR 2026-27 EVENT OVERVIEW

SEPT	
FRI 11TH	WELCOME BACK BAKE SALE All donations of baked or bought items welcome (no nuts). On the field after school.
FRI 25TH	RAINBOW RUN Sign up by Fri 18 th Sept. £7 per child, £3 per accompanying adult. After school on field.
SEPT	
	75TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL TEA TOWEL Order details to be sent home in September.
OCT	
FRI 16TH	ADULT SUP & PAINT (TBC) Everyone welcome. Booking taking place at Wymondley PAF.
FRI 30TH	SUMMER: SPONGE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER Half term activity taking place at Wymondley PAF. Booking online via Jolly.
NOV	
THURS 5TH	CLOTHING COLLECTION Donate unwanted clothing, shoes and bags (see full list online). Drop off in blue shed by 9am.
FRI 6 th	GLOW DISCO Our popular glow disco returns. £80 & £52 disco. £3.50 per child. Book via Jolly soon.
FRI 6TH	CHRISTMAS CARD ARTWORK ORDER DEADLINE Order your child's personalised Christmas art - cards, wrapping paper and lots more to choose from. Deadline for ordering.
FRI 27TH	CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA DONATION DAY (NON UNIFORM) Bring in a chocolate item for our Chocolate Tombola and wear your favourite Christmas jumper - outfit for Decoration Day.
DEC	
THURS 3RD	CHRISTMAS CRAFT (ADULT) EVENING (TBC) Join us for an adults evening of Christmas craft at Wymondley School.
FRI 11TH	WINTER FAIR Our popular Fair is back with fun and games for everyone.
FRI 18TH	ELF BRIDGES Buy a gift for a loved one in time for Christmas.

Have a lovely festive break, see you in 2027

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SPRING TERM 2027

JAN	
THURS 28TH	CLOTHING COLLECTION Donate unwanted clothing, shoes and bags (see full list online). Drop off in blue shed by 9am.
FRI 29TH	MOVIE MAGIC DISCO Our Spring disco will be movie themed with songs from the movies.
FEB	
FRI 5TH	YOUR OWN NON UNIFORM Dress how you want, crazy hair, nails, clothes, have a treat at lunchtime. Pay on before.
FRI 12TH	PALENTINES TUCK SHOP Heart shaped treats and hot chocolate.
FRI 12TH	CLIP CASE DECORATING EVENT (KIDS & FAMILY) Create your own case capsules with the help of our expert baker.
MARCH	
FRI 5 th	SOMEONE SPECIAL FLOWERS For Mother's Day or just to say thank you to someone special. Order online via Jolly soon.
FRI 12TH	QUIZ & A CURRY (ADULT EVENT) Gather up your friends and family for our Quiz and a curry night. Price TBC includes Quiz entry and a curry. Book online via Jolly soon.
THURS 25 th	BUNNY CHOCOLATE TRAIL Follow our bunny trail around the school field, complete the challenges and earn yourself a chocolate treat at the end.
THURS 25 th	END OF TERM BAKE SALE All donations of baked or bought items welcome (no nuts). After school.

Have a fantastic break - see you in April

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SUMMER TERM 2027

APRIL	
THURS 22ND	CLOTHING COLLECTION Donate unwanted clothing, shoes and bags (see full list online). Drop off in blue shed by 9am.
FRI 23RD	WEEKLY TUCK SHOP STARTS Our Friday tuck shop starts, with ice lollies when the sun is forecast!
MAY	
SAT 1ST	MAY DAY 75 th ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY EVENT Join us for a very special event - afternoon tea, Maypole dancing and an open day to see how the school has changed over the last 75 years.
TUES 4TH	CLASH OF COINS Bring in your house change to help your year group win a class prize. Runs for 4 weeks.
SAT 8TH	FAMILY PING PONG Join us for a fun evening of Family Pong. Bring family, friends and neighbours - everyone is welcome. Booking prices.
JUNE	
JUNE	RAINBOW RAFFLE NON UNIFORM DAY Bring in items to our year group's colour to help us create our Rainbow Raffle bangers.
SAT 19TH	THE BIG 1950S SUMMER FAIR In celebration of our 75 th anniversary, and the school opening in 1951 we are celebrating in style with a whole day of fun, games, music and all things 1950s.
JULY	
FRI 2ND	SUNSHINE DISCO Funding the school year with our summer disco.

Have a fantastic break - see you in September



Welcome Back Bake Sale

Friday 11th September
3.15pm on the field

Donations of baked or bought (nut free)
items gratefully received

RAINBOW RUN

NEW DATE

2026

25th September
£7 per child
3.30pm - 5pm

Sign up here

Our Sponsors



Puffins



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We are the JLT. Think of us as your school's **IDEA HELPERS**. We believe that this is **your school** so you should have a say in how things work and make sure your voice is heard.

WE NEED YOU!
CALLING ALL YEAR GROUPS.

DO YOU HAVE BIG IDEAS FOR OUR SCHOOL?
Do you want to help make our school the best place to be?

The Junior Leadership Team needs new members with fresh, new ideas.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Address your application to the JLT Team and Miss Springall.
2. Write down: Your Name, Your Class, and why you think you should be on the team.
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Please hand this into Miss Springall in her classroom no later than the morning of the 11th of September.

Next Week

Monday

- Lunchtime & After School Clubs Starts
- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

- PE

Friday

- Curriculum Meeting (8.45-9.15am)
- Celebration Assembly (3pm)
- FoW Welcome Back Bake Sale



Wear PE Kit on these days

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Toucans




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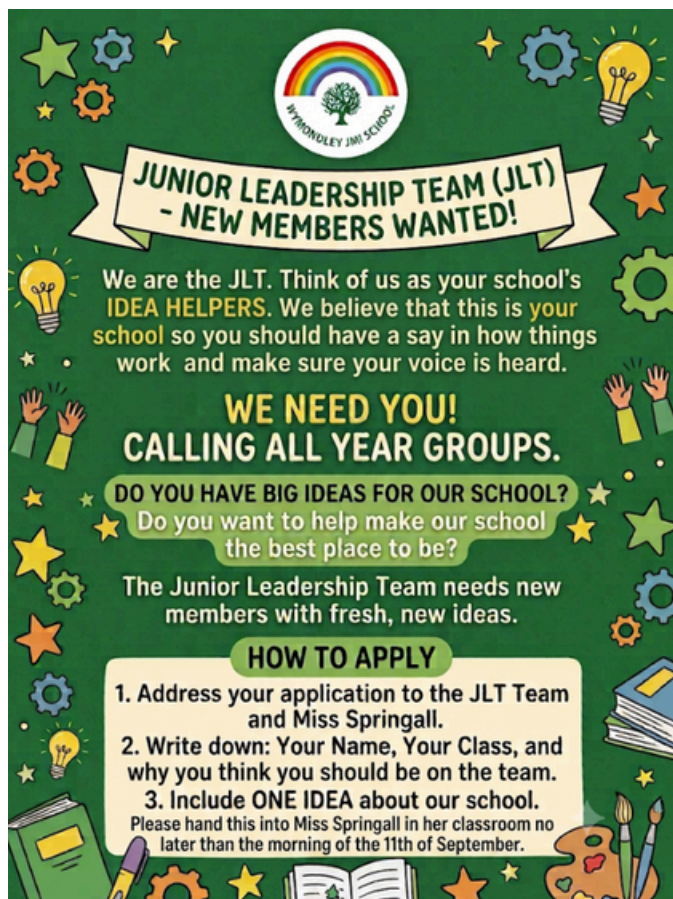
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Eagles



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Apply for school on time



**Applying for a school place for
September 2027**

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College
Application deadline: Saturday 31 October 2026

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle
Application deadline: Friday 15 January 2027

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

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Diary Dates



<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th Tuesday 15 th & Wednesday 16 th	Eagles Peacocks	• Bikeability • Bikeability
Friday 25 th	Parents/Carers All Years	• McMillen Coffee Morning (8:45-9:45am) • FoW Rainbow Run (3.30pm)
Wednesday 30 th	All Years	• School Photos
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
Friday 2 nd	All Years	• Harvest Assembly (9am)
Monday 12 th Tuesday 13 th Friday 16 th	Peacocks & Eagles Puffins & Toucans Parents/Carers	• Wymondley Woods • Wymondley Woods • FoW Paint & Sip Evening
Wednesday 21 st	All Years	• Flu Immunisations
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th	All Years	• Half Term
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
Thursday 5 th Friday 6 th	All Years	• FoW Cloting Collection • FoW Glow Disco
Friday 13 th	Eagles	• Class Assembky (9am)
Monday 16 th Friday 20 th	All Years All Years	• Odd Socks Day • Children In Need
Friday 27 th	All Years All Years	• Decorations Day (Parents 9.15-10am) • Non Uniform Day (for chocolate)



Diary Dates



<u>DECEMBER</u>		
Monday 7 th Thursday 10 th Friday 11 th	All Years Puffins & Toucans All Years	• Pantomime Trip • Nativity (9.30am & 5pm) • FoW Winter Fair (3.15pm)
Tuesday 15 th Wednesday 16 th Friday 18 th Friday 18th	Choir All Years All Years All Years	• Carol Concert (2.30-3.15pm) • Christmas Jumper / Christmas Lunch • FoW Secret Santa • End of Term (1.30pm)

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

