

We have now completed our **first full week** of the term with all our children in school. The **Puffins** have continued to be marvellous all week, supported by their very dedicated and caring **Year 6 buddies**. Watching them settle into routines and get to know staff and pupils has been a real pleasure this week.



Today, two mentors from **Stevenage FC** visited the Eagles class to start a 6 week programme called 'The Joy of Movement'. The children will learn how to keep their bodies and minds healthy through a mixture of classroom theory and outdoor active learning. The class had a great time - thank you to Stevenage FC and the FA for funding this great opportunity.



You might have noticed some activity in the playground near our **boiler house** this week - the plumbers have been installing temporary boilers ahead of winter. At the end of the last winter heating season one of our old boilers needed a new heat exchanger. HCC, which is responsible for our boilers as the land and building owner, determined that repairing it would not be economical given the age and condition of the boilers at Wymondley. New boilers and heating will be installed across the school in due course, but for this winter our heating will operate from the temporary boilers currently being installed. Pupils have been instructed to stay away from the fencing in the playground. Please remind them of this at school drop off and pick up times - thank you.



Thank you to all the teachers and parents for organising and attending our **coffee mornings** this week. It is great to start the year with strong partnerships supporting our pupils.



Thank you also to parents for supporting **Rising Stars** this week; attendance has been very positive and this looks like it is going well.



We are looking forward to **Bikeability** next week. Instructors check the bikes when they arrive, but if you have time to pump up the tyres and check the seat height, it would be much appreciated and means more time for riding!



I wish you all a great weekend.



Mrs Chadwick



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Puffins click [HERE](#)
Toucans click [HERE](#)
Peacocks click [HERE](#)
Eagles click [HERE](#)

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 20

* 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 Burgers (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Lentil Burgers Pasta Bakes (v)	Pork-Based Grill (v)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v)	Batterman & Chickpea Burgers (v) (New)	Margherita Pizzas (v)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Potatoes
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheddar (v)	Cheesy 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 FISH	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Fresh & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v)	Frash Fruit Wedges (v)	Fresh Fruit Jolly (v)	Raspberries & Lemon Square (v) (New)	Morrie Cakes (v)
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Pork-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (v)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Pork-Based Sausages & Gravy (v)	Ham 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Filled with Stuffing & Gravy (v)	Hot Beef Chilli (v)	Margherita Pizzas (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Potato or Herby Garlic Bread	New Potatoes or Inflamed Potato	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Tricolour Potato
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COLD OPTION FISH	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon Mayo Baguette
DESSERT	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v)	Frash Fruit Wedges (v)	Fresh Fruit Jolly (v)	Strawberry Mousse (v)	Chocollate Muffin (v)
MAIN MEAL 1	Pulled Paprika Chicken Potato Wedge (v)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Broccoli Beans & Vegetarian Grill (v)	BBQ Beef Loaded Ham Brwns (v)	Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v)	Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (New)	Margherita Pizzas (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Inflamed Potato	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Potato
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheddar (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
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COLD OPTION FISH	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Pancakes with Blueberries (v)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v)	Fresh Fruit Jolly (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (v)	Orange Shortbread (v)

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

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

Click [HERE](#) for the menu

Day	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Before School	Lunchtime	Rising Stars
Tuesday	Young Voices Choir	Drawing Club	Rising Stars
Wednesday	Before School	Card Trading	Rising Stars
Thursday	Before School	Ukulele (Yr1-6)	Rising Stars
Friday	Before School	Board Games	Rising Stars




Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Unwell

Coughs and sneezing	48 hours after they stop all symptoms
Stomach or flu-like illness	48 hours after they stop all symptoms and feel well enough to return to school
Diarrhoea	48 hours after they stop all symptoms and feel well enough to return to school
Measles	their case has ended and lasted at least 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Impetigo	4 days after the rash has appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling stopped
Scabies	they no longer have that symptom
Scarlet fever	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Widespread rash	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

Make sure you let your school or nursery know about...

Head, hand and mouth	Glasgow fever
Throat pain	Sore throat
Reddened eyes	Swollen throat



Get more information

Advice and guidance
 To find out more, search for
 health protection in schools
 or use the QR code or visit
<https://nhs.uk/ncsc>

Please
contact
the
office for
further
details



Click [HERE](#) for all the latest **community flyers** and **SEN & Wellbeing Resources**



NEW AT WYMONDLEY JMI SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CLUB

Ofsted pending - childcare vouchers will be accepted

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	DODGEBALL	INFLATABLE FUN NIGHT!



At After school club, children can start the session with the activity listed above or by having time in our quietest 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	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 SIP & PAINT (TBC) Everyone welcome. £10pp taking place at Wymondley JMI
FRI 30TH	SUMMER STU: SPONGE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER Half term activity taking place at Wymondley JMI. £2.50pp - booking online via Zelly
NOV	
THURS 5TH	CLOTHING COLLECTION Donate unwanted clothing, shoes and bags (see full list online). Drop off in blue shed by 9am
FRI 6th	GLOW DISCO Our popular glow disco returns. £8.50 & £5.50 disco £3.50 per child. Book via Zelly 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 Decorations 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 on 2027

FOW EVENT SCHEDULE



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 cute clip cases with the help of our expert baker
MARCH	
FRI 5th	SOMEONE SPECIAL FLOWERS For Mother's Day or just to say thank you to someone special. Order online via Zelly 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 Zelly soon
THURS 25th	BUNNY CHOCOLATE TRAIL Follow our bunny trail around the school field, complete the challenges and earn yourself a chocolate treat at the end
THURS 25th	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

FOW EVENT SCHEDULE



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 8TH	MAY DAY 75th 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 COOPS Bring in your loose change to help your year group win a clam 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. Refreshments
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 9TH	THE BIG PPOSS SI SPHERE FAIR In celebration of our 75 th anniversary, and the school opening in 1951 we are celebrating in style with a whole cluster of activities, music and all things PPOSS
JULY	
FRI 2ND	SUNSHINE DISCO Funding the school year with our summer disco

Have a fantastic break - see you in September

RAINBOW RUN 2026

NEW DATE

25th September

£7 per child
3.30pm - 5pm

Sign up here



Our Sponsors



Sip & Paint Night

Paint a little, sip a bit, chat a lot!

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER | **19:30 - 21:30** | **WYMONDLEY JMI SCHOOL**

£7 PER PERSON

> Price includes a welcome drink <

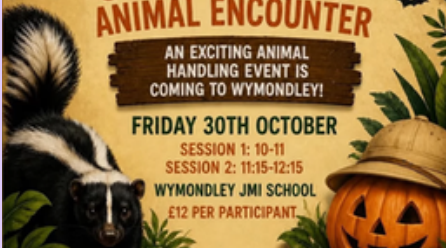


SOMETHING WILD IS ON ITS WAY... SAFARI STU ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

TICKETS SELLING FAST!

AN EXCITING ANIMAL HANDLING EVENT IS COMING TO WYMONDLEY!

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
SESSION 1: 10-11
SESSION 2: 11:15-12:15
WYMONDLEY JMI SCHOOL
£12 PER PARTICIPANT





Puffins



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- ✔ Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- ✔ Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- ✔ Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
- ✔ Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- ✔ Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

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PLACE ONLINE



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Takes place in school.
Instruments provided and no
experience necessary!

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make learning music fun.

Progress at their own pace

Your child can achieve an
exam-free, Ofqual-regulated
Trinity music qualification!

Have fun and learn by playing

Children work their way
through a curriculum of up
to 300 musical skills.

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Improves wellbeing,
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End every term on a high note

Watch your child shine as
they perform in their end of
term concerts.

"Her confidence has
grown so much. It has
helped her in all
aspects of her life."

Louise

"My son actually
wants to go to school
on his Rocksteady
days. It has given him
an alternative to
academic learning."

Michelle

"I've seen him
flourish socially and
have friends across
the year group."

Becki

(£4.68 per month (no payment in August))
Money back guarantee for the first month. Cancel at any time.

START THEIR
MUSICAL JOURNEY



0330 113 0330
(Mon-Thurs 8am-6pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)
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Next Week

Monday

- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

- PE

Friday

- Celebration Assembly (3pm)



Wear PE Kit on these days

- Thursday



Toucans



Next Week

Monday

- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday

- PE

Wednesday

Thursday

- PE

Friday

- Celebration Assembly (3pm)



Wear PE Kit on these days

- Tuesday & Thursday



peacocks



Next Week

Monday

- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday

- PE
- Bikeability

Wednesday

- Bikeability

Thursday

- PE

Friday

- Celebration Assembly (3pm)



Wear PE Kit on these days

- Tuesday & Thursday



Eagles



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

Secondary Transfer 2027

A guide for parents and carers of children applying to secondary or upper schools for 2027

This leaflet explains how to apply for a secondary school place for children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 and upper schools for children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014.

All the information you need is available on our website www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

The website has full details about the application process and a school directory providing information about secondary and upper schools in Hertfordshire.

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

You should visit the website to view admissions information and apply online because:

- it is quick, easy to use and secure
- you will receive immediate confirmation that your application has been received, and you can view it at any time
- you can access your school offer before allocation letters are received
- you can accept the school place offered online.

If you do not have internet access at home, you can apply online from any Hertfordshire library.

The closing date for applications is Saturday 31 October 2026.

What happens when?

1 September 2026	Online application system opens.
June, July, September, and October	Secondary and upper schools hold their open events (Details available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory)
31 October 2026	Deadline for applications
1 December 2026	Last date to: • submit reasons for making a late application and for that application to be considered 'on time' • notify us of a change of address and for that address to be taken into account for allocation day Please refer to the online admission pages for more detail about these processes.
29 January 2027	Last date to make a late application to be considered for allocation day.
1 March 2027	Allocation Day. School places are offered.

Next Week

Monday

- Rocksteady Lessons
- Bikeability

Tuesday

- PE
- Bikeability

Wednesday

- Bikeability

Thursday

- PE
- Bikeability

Friday

- Bikeability
- Celebration Assembly (3pm)



Wear PE Kit on these days

- Tuesday & Thursday

Barclay Academy

Admissions 2027

We warmly welcome you to join us at our Open Evening:

Wednesday 23rd September 2026
5.00pm - 7.00pm

Principal's speeches at 5.00pm & 6.00pm

Scan the QR code or visit our website to register!

www.barclay.futureacademies.org

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Walkern Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 3RB

Book Now



Diary Dates



<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
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>		
Wednesday 4 th Thursday 5 th Friday 6 th	All Years All Years All Years All Years	- Parents Evening (2.30-6.30pm) - Parents Evening (2.30-3.30pm) - FoW Cloting Collection - FoW Glow Disco
Friday 13 th	Eagles	Class Assembly (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

