

This week marked our first **football match** of the league season, where our team delivered an impressive performance against Oughton, securing a 3-2 win. It was a great all-around effort, and we look forward to an exciting and successful season ahead.



Wednesday was an historic moment for our school as we gathered for a **whole-school photo** to mark our 75th anniversary. We look forward to sharing the final picture with you soon.



Over the last two days, I attended the **Hertfordshire Primary Headteachers Conference**. It was a valuable opportunity to reflect, connect with colleagues, engage in rich educational discussions, and learn from others. The highlight was a keynote address by Steven Russell, who powerfully reminded us of the importance of our role and the difference we can make.

Next week we look forward to our days at **Wymondley Woods**. The weather forecast suggests it will be a little damp on both days so I will get my wellies and raincoat ready this weekend!



Mrs Chadwick



IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

Book a visit at **Wymondley JMI School**:

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER
9:30-10:30AM

admin@wymondley.herts.sch.uk 01438 354 583
www.wymondley.herts.sch.uk




Hertfordshire Music Service

NORTH HERTS & STEVENAGE PRIMARY WOODWIND & BRASS DAY

A fun-filled day of music-making for young brass and woodwind players!

Thursday 12th November 2026
Stevenage Music Centre
Mobbsbury Way, Stevenage, SG2 0HS

WHO CAN TAKE PART?
Pupils in Years 3-6 who play a woodwind or brass instrument, whether they learn in school or privately.

A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Develop your musical skills
- Play alongside other young musicians
- Build confidence and teamwork
- Learn new music with experienced HMS tutors
- Enjoy a fantastic day of music-making!

Bring your instrument, make new friends and be part of something special!

EVENT TIMINGS

- Registration: 8.45am
- Rehearsals and workshops throughout the day
- Informal Concert: 2.00pm

Parents, carers and teachers are warmly invited to attend the performance.

HOW TO BOOK
Places are limited and expected to fill quickly.

REGISTRATION CLOSING:
Saturday 7th November 2026

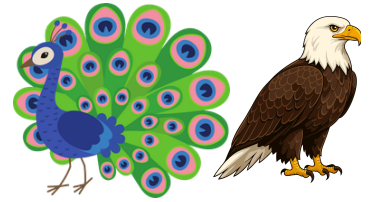
Scan the QR code or visit:
£35 per person

<https://uk14hertfordshire.speedadmission.com/registration?orgid=12294&courseid=178/5/1031/1029>
Registration is now open!

Hertfordshire Music Service
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Class Info



Puffins

Monday

- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday

- Wymondley Woods

Wednesday

Thursday

- PE

Friday

- Celebration Assembly (3pm)
- FoW Sip & Paint (Parents)



**Wear PE Kit on:
THURSDAY**

Toucans

Monday

- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday

- Wymondley Woods
- NO PE

Wednesday

Thursday

- PE

Friday

- Celebration Assembly (3pm)
- FoW Sip & Paint (Parents)



**Wear PE Kit on:
TUESDAY &
THURSDAY**

Peacocks

Monday

- Wymondley Woods

Tuesday

- PE

Wednesday

- Year 3 Violin Lesson

Thursday

- PE

Friday

- Celebration Assembly (3pm)
- FoW Sip & Paint (Parents)



**Wear PE Kit on:
TUESDAY &
THURSDAY**

Eagles

Monday

- Wymondley Woods

Tuesday

- PE

Wednesday

Thursday

- PE

Friday

- Celebration Assembly (3pm)
- FoW Sip & Paint (Parents)



**Wear PE Kit on:
TUESDAY &
THURSDAY**

Wymondley Woods

Monday 12th October (Eagles & Peacocks)

Drop-off and pick-up Children will need to be dropped at school at the usual time of 08:45am, ready to walk to the Centre with their class. They will need to be collected from the Wymondley Woods car park at 2:45pm.

Tuesday 13th October (Toucans & Puffins)

Drop-off and pick-up Children will need to be dropped off at the Wymondley Woods car park between 8.45am-9am and collected at 2.30pm.

What to bring

We will be outside for the whole day so please ensure your child comes wearing appropriate clothes for the weather, including suitable outdoor shoes for walking and a named waterproof coat.

Please also send your child in with a packed lunch, a filled, named water bottle and a named cup suitable for hot chocolate all inside a named rucksack. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please let the school office know as soon as possible.



FANCY DRESS NON UNIFORM Day

£3

Come to school in your favourite fancy dress costume or non-uniform clothes! The £3 donation includes:

BALL IN THE HALL

Get ready to dance, enjoy great music and have fun at our lunchtime 'Ball in the Hall'!

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

There will be lots of fun activities for everyone to enjoy at lunchtime!

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

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 2025 and 31 August 2026 and upper schools for children born between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

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/schooldirectory)
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.



HERE



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 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)	Peanut-Based Goli (Veg)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (V)	Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Veg) (New)	Margherita Pizza (V)
SIDE DISH	Roasted Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Potato	Potato Wedges or Tricolor Potatoes	Chips or Tricolor Potatoes
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (V)	Pesto Pasta (V)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V)	Cheesy Pasta (V)	Pesto Pasta (V)
JACKET POTATO/VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mince Baguette	Chicken Mince Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mince Baguette (V)	Cheese Baguette (V)
DESSERT	Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (V)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (V)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Veg)	Raspberries & Lemon Sauce (V) (New)	Morrie Cookie (Veg)
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Peanut-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Veg)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pak & Gravy	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Pork-Based Sausages & Gravy (Veg)	Meat 'n' Cheese (V)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (V)	Hot Beef Chilli (Veg)	Margherita Pizza (V)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Potato & Herby Garlic Bread	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Tricolor Potatoes	Chips or Tricolor Potatoes
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (V)	Pesto Pasta (V)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V)	Cheesy Pasta (V)	Pesto Pasta (V)
JACKET POTATO/VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince
COLD OPTION FIXED	Cheese Baguette (V)	Egg Mince Baguette (V)	Chicken Mince Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon & Cheese Baguette
DESSERT	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (V)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (V)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Veg)	Strawberry Mousse (V)	Chocolate Muffin (V)
MAIN MEAL 1	Pulled Porkies Chicken Potatoshed (Veg)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Mince (V)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Braised Beans & Vegetable Goli (Veg)	BBQ Bean Loaded Ham Broune (Veg)	Roasted Sumner Veg Quiche (V)	Coolflower Cheese Pesto Bake (V) (New)	Margherita Pizza (V)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholesome Potato	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolor Potatoes
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (V)	Pesto Pasta (V)	Cheesy Pasta (V)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V)	Pesto Pasta (V)
JACKET POTATO/VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince, Salmon Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince	Grated Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Beans & Cheese (V), Tuna Mince
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mince Baguette	Chicken Mince Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mince Baguette (V)	Cheese Baguette (V)
DESSERT	Pancake with Blueberries (V)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumble (V)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Veg)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (V)	Orange Shortbread (V)

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Veg = 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 **community flyers** and **SEN & Wellbeing Resources**

Autumn Clubs
Starts w/c 7th September

Monday

- BEFORE SCHOOL** (Orange)
- LUNCHTIME** (Green)
- AFTER SCHOOL** (Purple)
 - Rising Stars
 - (Tampolining)

Tuesday

- BEFORE SCHOOL** (Orange)
- LUNCHTIME** (Green)
- AFTER SCHOOL** (Purple)
 - Young Voices Choir
 - Drawing Club
 - Rising Stars
 - (Football)

Wednesday

- BEFORE SCHOOL** (Orange)
- LUNCHTIME** (Green)
- AFTER SCHOOL** (Purple)
 - Card Trading
 - Rising Stars
 - (Arts & Crafts)

Thursday

- BEFORE SCHOOL** (Orange)
- LUNCHTIME** (Green)
- AFTER SCHOOL** (Purple)
 - Ukulele (Yr1-6)
 - Rising Stars
 - (Dodgeball)

Friday

- BEFORE SCHOOL** (Orange)
- LUNCHTIME** (Green)
- AFTER SCHOOL** (Purple)
 - Board Games
 - (Inflatable)
 - Rising Stars
 - (Football)



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 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-wymondley.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 1st 10 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. £3pp taking place at Wymondley JMI
FRI 30TH	SUMMER STU: SPONGE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER Half term activity taking place at Wymondley JMI. £2pp - booking online via Zeffy
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. KS1 & KS2 disco £3.50 per child. Book via Zeffy 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

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 case capsules 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 Zeffy 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 Zeffy 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 6TH	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 COINS Bring in your house change to help your year group win a class prize. Run for 4 weeks
SAT 8TH	FAMILY BINGO Join us for a fun evening of Family Bingo. Bring family, friends and neighbours everyone is welcome. Winning prizes
JUNE	
JUNE	RAINBOW RAFFLE NON UNIFORM DAY Bring in items to your year group's colour to help us create our Rainbow Raffle. Banners
SAT 17TH	THE BIG PROSUS SUNDAY FAIR In celebration of our 75th anniversary, and the school opening in 1951 we are celebrating in style with a whole day of fun, games, music and all things prosus
JULY	
FRI 2ND	SUNSHINE DISCO Funding the school year with our summer disco

Have a fantastic break - see you in September



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



TICKETS SELLING FAST!

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

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



SCHOOL GLOW DISCO!

Friday 6th November

15:30 - 16:30 KS1 | **16:45 - 17:45 KS2**

£3:50 ENTRY
Optional £1.50 for hot dogs

Payments via Zeffy

UV PAINTS AND GLOW TATTOOS, WEAR WHITE OR NEON TO STAND OUT!



Diary Dates



<u>OCTOBER</u>		
Wednesday 21st Friday 23 rd	All Years All Years	• Flu Immunisations • Fancy Dress/Non Uniform Day
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th	All Years	• Half Term
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
Monday 2 nd Wednesday 4th Thursday 5 th Friday 6 th	All Years All Years All Years All Years All Years	• KAPLA Workshop • Parents Evening (2.30-6.30pm) • Parents Evening (2.30-3.30pm) • FoW Clothing 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)
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
Monday 7 th Tuesday 8 th Thursday 10 th Friday 11 th	All Years Choir Puffins & Toucans All Years	• Pantomime Trip • Carols at Wymondley Nursing Home • Nativity (9.30am & 5pm) • FoW Winter Fair (3.15pm)
Tuesday 15 th Wednesday 16 th Friday 18 th Friday 18 th Sunday 20 th	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) • Garden House Hospice Tractor Parade



Diary Dates



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



2027/2028 TERM DATES



Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 1st September- Inset Day
Thursday 2nd September - Start of Autumn Term