Wymondley News

Friday 23rd October 2026

We welcomed local artist and friend of the school, **Fran Hale**, on Tuesday morning to host a clay **poppy workshop** ahead of November's Remembrance. Fran showed the children how to make a template, cut and shape their poppy and will be firing one per pupil over the half term before returning them to us to display around the school. The previous poppies made by former pupils will be donated to the village and we hope you enjoy seeing them pop up in the village flower bed soon.



No one can accuse me or our **football team's** families of being fairweather fans after a soggy hour or so on the touchline at Tuesday's football game! The team waited for over half an hour in the rain for their opponents to arrive, who were delayed by wet weather traffic, before kicking off a closely matched game against Pirton. The final score was 4-3 with a last minute equaliser sealing the win. 6 points from 2 games makes it a great start to the season. Well done, team! Thank you to Mr Hucker for refereeing in such awful weather and thank you to the dedicated fans for your support.



The **table tennis team** enjoyed a visit to the North Herts tournament on Wednesday. Thank you to the team, their families and Mrs Chandler for supporting their attendance. The children had a great afternoon of fun, and while they didn't progress to the County championships, Stan deserves a shout out for winning all of his games as the top seeded player - what a superb individual performance.



We are delighted to be very close to reaching our target of £250 for **Garden House Hospice Care** following today's non-uniform fundraiser. Thank you for your generous support of this event - the children all look fantastic and it has been a joyful way to end our half term. We have therefore successfully sponsored a tractor for the annual **Farmers on Christmas Lights Tour** and we hope many of you can enjoy seeing our school's name in lights on this fun family event for a wonderful local cause.



In school, we are undergoing a little more construction work over the holiday as the **fencing around the edge of the playground** and the access gates onto the playground are being replaced. I have my fingers crossed that the weather dries up enough for the work to proceed as planned. Perhaps I may see some of you at the exciting Friends of Wymondley **Safari Stu** event on Friday? If not, I look forward to seeing everyone **back in school on Monday 2nd November** when our rescheduled Kapla workshop will start the term off in a very enjoyable way. Remember that you're welcome to join us at 2:45pm if you'd like to see the final construction for yourself.



I wish all our staff, pupils and families a restful half term.

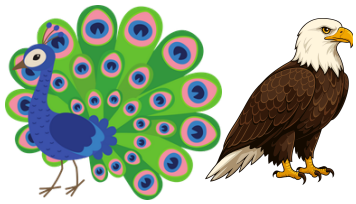


Mrs Chadwick





Class Info



Puffins

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons
- KAPLA Workshop

Tuesday

Wednesday
- Parents Eve

Thursday
- PE
- Clothing Collection
- Parents Eve

Friday
- Celebration Assembly (3pm)



Wear PE Kit on: THURSDAY

Toucans

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons
- KAPLA Workshop

Tuesday
- PE

Wednesday
- Parents Eve

Thursday
- PE
- Clothing Collection
- Parents Eve

Friday
- Celebration Assembly (3pm)



Wear PE Kit on: TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Peacocks

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons
- KAPLA Workshop

Tuesday
- PE

Wednesday
- Year 3 Violin Lesson
- Parents Eve

Thursday
- PE
- Clothing Collection
- Parents Eve

Friday
- Celebration Assembly (3pm)



Wear PE Kit on: TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Eagles

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons
- KAPLA Workshop

Tuesday
- PE

Wednesday
- Parents Eve
- ESFA Football Rally @ TPS

Thursday
- PE
- Clothing Collection
- Parents Eve

Friday
- Celebration Assembly (3pm)



Wear PE Kit on: TUESDAY & THURSDAY

We will be holding a face-to-face **Parents Evening** on the following dates:

Wednesday 4th November
Puffins - 3.30pm-5pm
Toucans - 2.30pm-6.30pm
Peacocks - 2.30pm-6.30pm
Eagles - 2.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 5th November
Toucans - 3.30pm-4.30pm
Peacocks - 3.30pm-4.30pm
Eagles - 3.30pm-4.30pm



The booking system will go live at 6pm Friday 23rd October and can now be booked through Arbor. Instructions on how to book an appointment can be found HERE.

If your child has had a PCP meeting earlier in the term, you do not need to book a Parents Evening slot.





Clothing collection
Thurs 5th Nov
Drop off by 8.45am
Drop off location:
Bike shed on main playground

Regular Reminders

FOLLOW US

We have a **pre-loved uniform** rail available in the school library. Donations can be made via the QR code



Our uniform policy can be found on our website HERE

wishlist by amazon

Our recently updated class **Amazon Wish Lists** can be found below

Puffins click HERE
Toucans click HERE
Peacocks click HERE
Eagles click HERE

Thank you in advance for your purchase!

If your child is **absent** from school for any reason, please inform the school daily **by 9.15am**
admin@wymondley.sch.herts.uk
01438 354583

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





The deadline for **school lunch** orders is 9.30am daily

If your child arrives after 9.30am, please provide a packed lunch.

Click HERE for the new winter menu





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



Are you looking for a **space to hire** for your child's birthday party (or any other event)? Look no further than our school hall!

Please contact the office for further details



LATEST NEWS

Click HERE for all the latest **community flyers** and **SEN & Wellbeing Resources**

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 18th 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. £30pp taking place at Wymondley JMI
FRI 30TH	SAFARI STU - SPOOKY ANIMAL ENCOUNTER	Half term activity taking place at Wymondley JMI. £12pp - booking online via Zeffy

NOV

THURS 5TH	CLOTHING COLLECTION	Donate unwanted clothing, shoes and bags (see full list online). Drop off in bike shed by 9am
FRI 6TH	GLOW DISCO	Our popular Glow disco returns. KS1 & KS2 discos. £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 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	ELFRIDGES	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 bike shed by 9am
FRI 29TH	MOVIE MAGIC DISCO	Our Spring disco will be movie themed with songs from the movies

FEB

FRI 5TH	YOUR DAY NON UNIFORM	Dress how you want, crazy hair, nails, clothes, have a treat at lunchtime. Pay on Arbor
FRI 12TH	VALENTINES TUCK SHOP	Heart shaped treats and hot chocolate
FRI 12TH	CUP CAKE DECORATING EVENT (KIDS & FAMILY)	Create your own cute cupcakes 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 bike shed by 9am
FRI 23RD	WEEKLY TUCK SHOP STARTS	Our Friday tuck shop restarts, with ice lollies when the sun is forecast!

MAY

SAT 1ST	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 loose change to help your year group win a class prize. Runs for 4 weeks
SAT 8TH	FAMILY BINGO	Join us for a fun evening of family bingo. Bring family, friends and neighbours - everyone is welcome. Win fun prizes

JUNE

JUNE	RAINBOW RAFFLE NON UNIFORM DAY	Bring in items in your year group's colour to help us create our Rainbow Raffle hampers
SAT 19TH	THE BIG 1950S SUMMER FAIR	In celebration of our 75th anniversary, and the school opening in 1951 we are celebrating in style with a shelter, inflatables, music and all things 1950s.

JULY

FRI 2ND	SUMMER DISCO	Finishing the school year with our summer disco

Have a fantastic break - see you in September





Diary Dates

NOVEMBER		
Friday 13th	Eagles	• Class Assembly (9am)
Monday 16th Friday 20th	All Years All Years	• Odd Socks Day • Children In Need
Friday 27th	All Years All Years	• Decorations Day (Parents 9.15-10am) • Non Uniform Day (for chocolate)
DECEMBER		
Monday 7th Tuesday 8th Thursday 10th Friday 11th	All Years Choir Puffins & Toucans All Years	• Pantomime Trip • Carols at Wymondley Nursing Home • Nativity (9.30am & 5pm) • FoW Winter Fair (3.15pm)
Monday 14th Tuesday 15th Wednesday 16th Friday 18th **Friday 18th** Sunday 20th	Rocksteady Choir All Years All Years **All Years**	• Rocksteady Concert (2.15-3.15pm) • Carol Concert (2.30-3.15pm) • Christmas Jumper / Christmas Lunch • FoW Secret Santa • **End of Term (1.30pm)** • Garden House Hospice Tractor Parade

Term 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