Wymondley News

Friday 13th November 2026

On Wednesday, our school came together to mark **Remembrance**. Remembrance is a vital time for us all to pause, reflect, and show our deep gratitude to those who gave their lives in wars. By introducing the meaning of Remembrance to our pupils each year, we reflect with children on the importance of peace, unity, and respect for others.



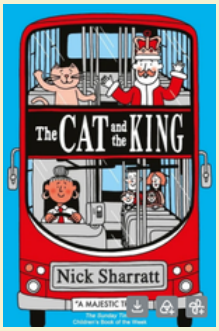
Last night after school, our **football team** faced a very challenging home fixture against William Ransom. As can sometimes happen in sport, we lost by a decent margin. However, I was immensely proud of the team for keeping their heads up, knowing how to lose gracefully, and really digging in during the second half. Overall, it has been a fantastic start to the season with 2 wins in 3 games, leaving us in a great position as we head into the second half of the season next year. Well done to all involved and thank you to the parent supporters.



On Tuesday, Mrs Patterson and I visited the **CLPE (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education)** and brought back a wealth of exciting ideas to implement across the school around building vibrant communities of readers. To kickstart this initiative in our newsletter, I am launching a personal challenge: the **'52-week challenge'** to read and recommend a new children's book every single week of the year.



Mrs Chadwick's Book Recommendation This Week Title: **The Cat and the King** by Nick Sharratt



Who would like this book?: Ideal to read as a family with children aged 4-9 but all ages are sure to enjoy it.

About the Book: Packed with jokes for the whole family, this illustrated chapter book follows the King and his best friend, the Cat, as they navigate a major change in circumstances, moving from a grand royal castle to a much more humble abode following an 'unfortunate incident' involving a dragon! It is wonderful, lighthearted fun for all.



Today we're looking wonderful in spots as we support **Children In Need**, which funds thousands of local charities and projects that help young people. Please do make a donation if you wish to support this worthy charity event.

Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week**, carrying the important key message: "Break the Silence". We kick things off on Monday with **Odd Socks Day!** Everyone is invited to wear odd socks–as bright and colourful as you like– to celebrate what makes us all unique and to show that we proudly embrace difference.



I wish you all a good weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

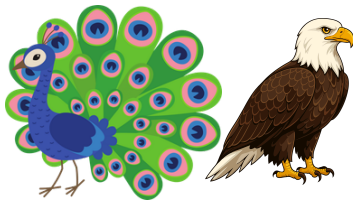


Mrs Chadwick





Class Info



Puffins

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons
- Odd Socks Day

Tuesday

Wednesday
- Christmas Jumper Swap Shop Opens

Thursday
- PE

Friday
- FoW AGM (2-45pm)
- Celebration Assembly (2.50pm)



Wear PE Kit on: THURSDAY

Toucans

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons
- Odd Socks Day

Tuesday
- PE

Wednesday
- Christmas Jumper Swap Shop Opens

Thursday
- PE

Friday
- FoW AGM (2-2.45pm)
- Celebration Assembly (2.50pm)



Wear PE Kit on: TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Peacocks

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons
- Odd Socks Day

Tuesday
- PE

Wednesday
- Year 3 Violin Lesson
- Christmas Jumper Swap Shop Opens

Thursday
- PE

Friday
- FoW AGM (2-2.45pm)
- Celebration Assembly (2.50pm)



Wear PE Kit on: TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Eagles

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons
- Odd Socks Day

Tuesday
- PE
- Dodgeball Event (by invite)

Wednesday
- Christmas Jumper Swap Shop Opens

Thursday
- PE

Friday
- FoW AGM (2-2.45pm)
- Celebration Assembly (2.50pm)



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We will be once again, holding a **Christmas Jumper Swap Shop** from Wednesday 18th November.



Drop off any unwanted/too small children's christmas jumpers to the school office so that we can offer this festive service to our families . This will be located on the uniform rail in the school library.



Please note that **Sharing Assembly** on a Friday will now start at the slightly earlier time of 2.50pm every week.

Mr O'Dell will be teaching children in **Peacocks & Eagles** Tag Rugby on the field during their Tuesday PE lesson therefore it is advisable that they bring in a spare pair of socks, shoes and trousers that they can change into should they become muddy.



The **Year 5 & 6 (by invite) benchball event** will be taking place at St Ipploys Village Hall, (Waterdell Lane, St Ippolyts, Hitchin, SG4 7RB) on Tuesday 17th November..



We would like to ask parents/carers to transport their children to and from the venue if possible.

Children will need to be at St Ippolyts Village Hall for a 9.45am start. The finish time is 11.45am so we expect to see the children in school for around 12pm. Due to the timings, please could we ask parents/carers to provide a packed lunch.

Please log into your Arbor App to confirm your consent for your child to take part in this event.

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



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

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



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.



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. £2 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. 1st & 2nd 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	PALENTINES 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. With 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 whether 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 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
JANUARY		
Monday 4th **Tuesday 5th**	All Years **All Years**	• INSET Day • **Start of Spring Term**
Wednesday 20th Friday 22nd	YV Choir Puffins	• Young Voices Concert • Measurement, Vision & Hearing Screening
Thursday 28th Friday 29th	Everyone All Years All Years	• Clothing Collection • Animal Aid Assembly • FoW 'Movie Magic' Disco

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