Wymondley News

Friday 20th November 2026

My own week has been a busy one, filled with training sessions, meetings, school tours, welcoming visitors and a sprinkling of teaching. I've not stopped to find myself sat down in my office much at all! Today, I am also attending the **Hitchin Heads consortium** meeting and look forward to the **Friends of Wymondley AGM** this afternoon.





This week we celebrated **Anti-Bullying Week**, starting off with a colourful display of individuality for **Odd Socks Day** on Monday. We have enjoyed themed assemblies throughout the week focusing on these important topics. As a school, we also took part in the BBC's Upstander Roar, which helped the children learn that speaking up can often be a quiet act and gave them practical ways to do so.

On Tuesday, a group of our **Year 5 and Year 6** pupils attended a **rural schools benchball tournament**. They represented the school very well, and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped facilitate and support the trip. We look forward to taking the **Year 3 and 4 pupils next Tuesday**.





In the news this week, many articles discussed the record-breaking release of **Grand Theft Auto VI**. I would like to share this recent Guardian article about the game to raise content safety awareness. Please give due regard to its **18 rating** and ensure children are not around when it is being played.

Mrs Chadwick's Book Recommendation:



This week's recommendation is **'Bear and Bird - The Picnic and Other Stories'** by Jarvis. My family and I have recently been enjoying its tales of friendship, told with humour and charming illustrations. It is a collection of short stories which can each be enjoyed in just a few minutes together, making it an ideal bedtime read or early chapter book for developing readers. There are a few other titles in this series if you enjoy this one!

An invitation: please do let me know if you have a **recommended read for me** and I'll endeavour to read it as one of my 52 books this year!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.



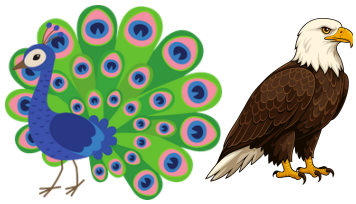
Mrs Chadwick







Class Info



Puffins

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday
- PE

Friday
- Non-Uniform Day
- Decorations Day
- Celebration Assembly (2.50pm)



Wear PE Kit on: THURSDAY

Toucans

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday
- PE

Wednesday

Thursday
- PE

Friday
- Non-Uniform Day
- Decorations Day
- Celebration Assembly (2.50pm)



Wear PE Kit on: TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Peacocks

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday
- PE
- Benchball Event (by invite)

Wednesday
- Year 3 Violin Lesson

Thursday
- PE

Friday
- Non-Uniform Day
- Decorations Day
- Celebration Assembly (2.50pm)



Wear PE Kit on: TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Eagles

Monday
- Rocksteady Lessons

Tuesday
- PE

Wednesday

Thursday
- PE

Friday
- Non-Uniform Day
- Decorations Day
- Celebration Assembly (2.50pm)



Wear PE Kit on: TUESDAY & THURSDAY





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 3 & 4 (by invite) benchball event** will be taking place at St Ipploys Village Hall, (Waterdell Lane, St Ippolyts, Hitchin, SG4 7RB) on Tuesday 24th November..



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

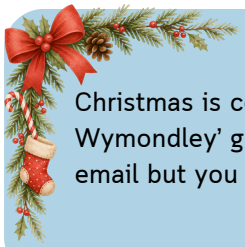
Children will need to be at St Ippolyts Village Hall for a 9.45am start. The finish time is 11.45am so we expect to see the children in school for around 12pm. Due to the timings, please could we ask parents/carers to provide a packed lunch.



We are very excited to be once again hosting **'Decorations Day'** on Friday 27th November. The day will be full of enjoyment, fun and creativity and we are inviting a family member for each child to come and join in with the festive fun between 9.15am & 10.15am (meet in the hall at 9am). Please could you complete a short form found HERE to let us know you will be attending.

Today will also be a **non uniform day** with a request for chocolate donations for the chocolate tombola at the FoW Winter Fair on the 11th December.





Christmas is coming and our 'Festivities at Wymondley' guide has been sent out via email but you can also access a copy HERE



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. £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. Y81 & Y82 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 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 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. 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 9TH	THE BIG 1950S SUMMER FAIR	In celebration of our 75th anniversary, and the school opening in 1951 we are celebrating in style with a 50s fair - bouncy castle, 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

All items can be purchased on our Zeffy store here
https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-wymondley









Diary Dates

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 Wednesday 16th Friday 18th Friday 18th **Friday 18th** Sunday 20th Monday 21st	Rocksteady Choir All Years Year 3 All Years All Years **All Years** Everyone invited! Everyone invited!	• Rocksteady Concert (2.15-3.15pm) • Carol Concert (2.30-3.15pm) • Christmas Jumper / Christmas Lunch • Violin Concert (2.30pm) • FoW Elfridges Wrapping • Sharing Assembly (12:45pm) • **End of Term (1.30pm)** • Garden House Hospice Tractor Parade • Village Walking Nativity
JANUARY		
Monday 4th **Tuesday 5th**	All Years **All Years**	• INSET Day • **Start of Spring Term**
Friday 15th	Puffins & Toucans	• Little City Workshop
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
FEBRUARY		

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