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Message from Mr. McConnell

It's time to say a huge well done to our amazing Year 6 children who have worked extremely hard this year and who will be taking their SATs next week. We couldn't be more proud of them because they have really shown a superb attitude towards their learning throughout the year and are completely ready to shine next week. Well done Year 6, you have already made us so proud – have a wonderful week, celebrating how much you've learnt!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Barn Owl – Jaxson; **Bat** – Harriet Wr;
Deer – Anabelle; **Fox** – Darla, Olivia and Finley;
Birch – Henry and Jack; **Hazel** – Thomas;
Maple – Addie;
Mulberry – Shanley, Cayson and Annabel; **Willow** – Lily;
Ash – Henrietta and Jaxon N-C; **Sycamore** – Carsten and Bessie.

House Colours - Friday 22nd May: Run Ashleigh

Delphinus (The Dolphin)

Draco (The Dragon)

Firebird (The Phoenix)

Aquila (The Eagle) Children can wear yellow OR white t-shirts.

The option to wear white t-shirts for Aquila house is due to the fact that white seems to attract a lot less insects when the children are taking part in outside activities, as they will be for Ashleigh Run and Sports Day.

Evening News School Tokens

11th May is the final week to collect tokens!

We would be very grateful if tokens could be handed in to the school office, or given to your child's class teacher to pass on.

Thank you and thank you to everyone who's sent in vouchers so far!

Art Show Request - 4th & 5th July

We are reaching out to the community to ask if anyone has or knows of anyone with wheeled display boards that we could borrow to display art work on for the duration of our annual Art Show? The show is Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July.

It would be so helpful if we could have use of some boards for a week before, and a few days after for take-down at the end of the show.

Professional display will mean the world to our children and helps elevate the importance of their work! Thank you so much.

And please look out for our separate email regarding the Art Show 'Joy Competition'!



Reception to Year 6 - Dental Visit 16th June

What is Dental Screening?

Dental screening is an examination of children's teeth inside the school setting. Its purpose is to identify oral health concerns at an early stage and prompt parents and carers to seek treatment where required.

What happens at a school screening session?

The screening is completed by one of our dentists from John G Plummer & Associates Dental Surgeons. Sterile dental mirrors are used to move the cheek or tongue aside to check all the tooth surfaces for decay. Each screening takes approximately 3 minutes. Dental report forms are sent home with children to provide parents with information regarding their child's oral health.

What happens if my child has a dental problem?

If an urgent dental condition is detected in your child's mouth, you will also receive a follow up appointment for treatment. You will be contacted by telephone a few days after the screening date. During the visit we will also reinforce the importance of good dental hygiene and a healthy diet with a fun and interactive session delivered by our award winning in-house oral health prevention team 'The Happy Smiles Club'.

Does this mean my child is registered?

No. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer NHS registration at present.

Does my child have to participate?

No. Participation in this dental screening program is completely optional.

Does my child have to be unregistered to participate?

No. Participation in this dental screening program is open to children that have an NHS dentist - although if treatment is required, we would suggest you share the report form with your own dentist to have attended.

How can I sign my child up?

Simply complete the consent form in full and return to school. A printed copy was sent home earlier this week, **both sides of the form need to be signed please.**

Parent/Carer Workshops

Protecting Kids Online: Thursdays until 21st May. 1:25-2:55pm

Are you concerned about your child's online habits?

Would you like to know more about possible dangers on the internet?

You don't have to attend all the workshops, so please come along to any sessions that you think you may find helpful.

All those attending receive a free museum voucher.

**** Due to some of the content, this is for parents/carers only ****

The course will run on Thursday afternoons from 1:25pm to 2:55pm, on:

- May 14th - Safeguarding with parental controls and monitoring tools;
- May 21st - Preparing and adapting for future risks.

[Parent/Carer Workshops – Protecting Kids Online – Fill in form](#)

Maths Skills Builder – Bar Model Workshop: Thursday 11th June at 12:55pm

Ever heard your child mention "bar models" or "part-part-whole" and wondered what on earth they're on about? You're not alone!

This friendly, jargon-free session will break it all down step by step, showing you how these simple visual tools can help children understand even the trickiest or wordiest maths problems.

Whether your child struggles with wordy questions, finds it difficult to understand what the question is asking them to do, prefers visual learning, or just needs a confidence boost, this approach can be a real game-changer.

Come along to see how understanding the big picture can make maths clearer, calmer, and even enjoyable. Please book a place here: - [Parent/Carer Workshops – Maths Skills Builder Bar Modelling \(11.06.2026\) – Fill in form](#)

Ashleigh Friends

Save the Date! Christmas Fayre

We are delighted to announce that our Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 28th November 2026. So please save the date!

We are currently looking for stall holders to take part in the event. If you are interested in having a stall, please contact us by email at ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk with your details and a brief description of what you would like to sell.

We look forward to hearing from you and making this a festive event to remember!

Thanks for the support!

Ashleigh Friends – PTA

PE Days

Children should wear PE kit to school on their PE days. When children come to school in PE kit, PE shorts should be at least mid-thigh length please, with t-shirts (no crop tops).

Year	Days
Reception	Tuesdays
1	Mondays and Wednesdays
2	Deer: Mondays and Fridays (Summer 1) Fox: Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Tuesdays
4	Tuesdays and Thursdays
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Friday

After School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Dates	Pick-Up Time
Monday	Art Club Group 1	3-6	9 th Mar – 11 th May	4:00pm
	Art Club Group 2	3-6	18 th May – 22 nd Jun	4:00pm
	Creation Station	1-6	20 th Apr – 29 th Jun	3:50pm
	Cheer Leading	1-3		4:00pm
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	1-6	23 rd Apr – 1 st Jul	4:00pm
	Farm Club	5-6	22 nd Apr – 20 th May	4:00pm
Thursday	Karate	1-6	23 rd Apr – 25 th Jun	4:00pm
	Gymnastics	1-6	23 rd Apr – 2 nd Jul	
Friday	Dodgeball	3-6	24 th Apr – 3 rd Jul	4:00pm
	Singing Club*	3-6		3:45pm

*** There is no Singing Club on Friday 8th or 22nd May.**

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

Free School Meals Information

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals**, please click [here](#).

Because of the Universal Credit changes coming into effect from September 2026, from what we understand from current government information:

- Current Free School Meal eligible parents/carer **will have to reapply to continue to receive Free School Meals/Pupil Premium;**
- All families that receive Universal Credit from September 2026 are eligible but **will have to apply to receive Free School Meals/Pupil Premium.**

When we know more, including how and when to apply, we will let families know.

Diary Dates

New/Updated events

2025-2026	
Mon 11 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Tues 12 th May	• Year 6 SATs • a.m. Reception: Furry Friends Petting Farm Visit • 2:30pm Year 2 parent/carer classroom poetry performance
Wed 13 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 14 th May	• Year 6 SATs • 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course
Mon 18 th May	• a.m. Year 6 trip
Thurs 21 st May	• 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course

Fri 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run Ashleigh! • 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 1 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 2 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Carers' trip to High Lodge
Fri 5 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Frozen Friday
Tues 9 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:15-11:30am Years 3-6 ○ 11:45am-12:45pm Picnic Lunch ○ 1-2:30pm Reception, Years 1 & 2 House Colours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquila (The Eagle) Delphinus (The Dolphin) Draco (The Dragon) Firebird (The Phoenix)
Thurs 11 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception trip to Pensthorpe • 1:00-3:00pm Parent/Carer Maths Skills Builder Workshop: Bar Modelling and Part-Part Whole
Fri 12 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Frozen Friday
Tues 16 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception to Year 6 Dental Screening visits (information will follow nearer the time)
Thurs 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day – Reserve date
Fri 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 trip to Sandringham • 3pm Frozen Friday
Tues 23 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Wed 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High • KS1 Choir to perform at the Royal Norfolk Show • Year 4 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show
Thurs 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition 'move-up' morning • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Fri 26 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Frozen Friday • Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos – details to follow
Mon 29 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Hethersett Academy
Tues 30 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Hethersett Academy
Wed 1 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Hethersett Academy
Thurs 2 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30am-12:30pm Nursery picnic
Fri 3 rd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Frozen Friday
Sat 4 th & Sun 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am-2:00pm Ashleigh Art Show (details to follow)
Mon 6 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham College
Tues 7 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham College
Wed 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Year 6 Leavers' Performance (filming, no audience) – change of date • 1:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance (letters to request tickets will follow nearer the time)
Thurs 9 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30am-12:30pm Nursery picnic (Reserve date) • 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance (letters to request tickets will follow nearer the time)
Fri 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Frozen Friday, Bake Sale and Raffle
Mon 13 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 trip to Gressenhall

Thurs 16 th Jul	• 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Fri 17 th Jul	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for Summer holiday

2026-2027 Dates	
Tues 1 st Sep	• INSET Day
Wed 2 nd Sep	• INSET Day
Thurs 3 rd Sep	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 14 th Sep	• Year 5 Thorpe Woodlands Residential
Tues 15 th Sep	• Year 5 Thorpe Woodlands Residential
Wed 16 th Sep	• Year 5 Thorpe Woodlands Residential
Thurs 15 th Oct	• School & Nursery Individual Photos
Thurs 22 nd Oct	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 2 nd Nov	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 9 th Nov	• Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential
Tues 10 th Nov	• Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential
Wed 11 th Nov	• Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential
Thurs 12 th Nov	• Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential
Fri 13 th Nov	• Year 6 Willersley Castle Residential • Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 19 th Nov	• Sibling Photos
Tues 24 th Nov	• Year 6 and 'mop-up' Flu Vaccinations
Sat 28 th Nov	• 🎄 11am-2pm Ashleigh Christmas Fayre! 🎄
Fri 18 th Dec	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Tues 5 th Jan	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 12 th Feb	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 22 nd Feb	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Thurs 25 th Mar	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 12 th Apr	• INSET Day
Tues 13 th Apr	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 3 rd May	• School & Nursery closed for May Bank Holiday
Fri 28 th May	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 7 th Jun	•
Wed 21 st Jul	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term

Community News

Wymondham Magazine

Read your May edition!

Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

✳ 9.15am-10.30am every Tuesday

✳ 2:00-3:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm every Thursday

For more information telephone 07736 725708
Email info@hubproject.org.uk

Foodbank and Community Café – Wymondham Community Outreach Project CIO

- Foodbank and Community Café sessions are held in the Parish Hall at Wymondham's RC Church, 1 Norwich Road, NR18 0QE.
- 10:00am-12:30pm on Saturdays on the following dates:
 - 16th May; 20th June; 18th July; 22nd August; 19th September; 17th October; 21st November; 19th December.

Financial Support for Families

The Free School Meal voucher scheme **ended on 31st March 2026**.

If you have any unspent vouchers please **redeem these within three months of issue.**

- There will be ongoing support for families at:
www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving
- Broader support on debt and welfare rights is available at
www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs.
- The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme is continuing, and the Easter programme will launch in the coming weeks. Families can visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun to sign up.

Wymondham Banking Hub

Wymondham Banking Hub has now opened in its permanent home at 45 Market Street, Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 0AL.

Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

The hub offers a counter service operated by the Post Office, where customers of all major banks can carry out regular cash transactions, whenever it's open.



Messy Church
Saturday 13th June



Wymondham Methodist Church
Town Green Centre

Come and join us on Saturday 13th June
for this FREE event 10:30-12:30 (including lunch.)

For ages 4-11yrs.
Children need to bring a parent or guardian.
For more information contact:
emmens.cfw@gmail.com

Junior Bake-Off Competition
Sunday 12th July



JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR
JUNIOR BAKE-OFF COMPETITION 2026



AGES 7-11

Come on! Sign up your Junior Bakers

Sunday, 12th July from 11am to 3pm

NORTH WYMONDHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIME TREE AVENUE, NR18 0HH



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
NWCA EVENTS TEAM
EMAIL: bellindagallagher@hotmail.com



Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

Norfolk Model Calendar

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