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Message from Mr. McConnell

Thank you to everyone for your donations to Children in Need, we've had a really fun day at school!

We've also carried out the Attendance raffle for last half term, 249 children managed to come to school every single day – well done to them! Attendance raffle winners chose separate prizes to bring home.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Squirrel – Edward, Mark, Hazel, Harriet Wr and Harriet Wa;
Birch – Darcy; **Hazel** – Amelie; **Maple** – Arlo B;
Ash – Bella and Lucas;
Sycamore – Tioluwani, Seb, Zachary, Parker and Lillyana.

Well done everyone!

Bike & Scooter Sheds

Bikes and scooters need to be parked inside the scooter sheds, if the shed at Sheffield Road gate is full, there is plenty of room in the ones outside Lime Tree Avenue and Beech Close. Please do not park bikes or scooters in the staff car park.

Thank you.

Sibling Photos - Tuesday 19th November

Just a reminder that sibling photos are being taken in school on Tuesday morning. Year 5 swimmers with siblings in school will have their photos taken before they go swimming.

Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6

The Vaccination Team are returning to school on **Friday 29th November** to vaccinate children outstanding from yesterday's session or absent on 7th November (in all cases with parent consent only).



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Christmas Events

KS2 Christmas carols with performances in the hall will take place at 2:30pm on:

- Monday 9th December – Year 6
- Tuesday 10th December – Year 4
- Wednesday 11th December – Year 5
- Thursday 12th December – Year 3

Year 2's performance at Wymondham Abbey on Friday 6th December will start at 1:45pm.

Attendance

It's really important that children attend school regularly and on time. When children arrive late regularly it does impact on both the start to their day and disrupts the class. They also lose valuable learning time, as you can see from the picture below.

Classroom doors open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am.

5 or 10 minutes late may not seem much but the children have missed registration and settling in with their class, information about the school day and the start of the first lesson.

Over time you can see how this adds up:



Attendance Team | Education, Quality Assurance and Intervention Service

If you are having difficulties arriving on time, for any reason, please speak to your child's teacher or the office, and we will be able to help you.

The Uniform Shop - Now Open!

- ★ We're delighted to announce that the Ashleigh Uniform Shop is now open!
- ★ It will be selling pre-loved uniform, all items are £1.
- ★ The Shop is on the playground, nearest to Year 6 Ash class and will be open every day at pick up.
- ★ If it's windy or rainy, the doors won't be pinned back, but it will still be unlocked - so please do go in and browse for any school uniform, wellies, coats and shoes.
 - ★ Please look through the boxes to find any items of uniform you need.
 - ★ You can put the boxes on the counters to make it easier to look inside them.
 - ★ All items are £1.
 - ★ When you've chosen your items, please pay either by using the QR codes or by putting cash in the blue money box by the door.
 - ★ Please put back any unwanted items where they came from and leave the shed tidy.
 - ★ Please do not allow children in the shed.
- ★ Thank you for supporting Ashleigh Friends PTA! All money raised from uniform sales goes to the school. If you have any questions please contact us on ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk
- ★ And of course, please don't forget to donate any no-longer needed uniform! Just drop it off (clean and bagged please) in the green wheelie bin by the year 1 classrooms.

Ashleigh Friends

- We are still collecting preloved children's Christmas jumpers and PJs, which we will begin to sell in the Uniform Shop towards the end of November ready for Christmas jumper day in December!
- Please look out for PTA notices on the new board on the side of the Uniform Shop.
- The Asda Cashpot for schools is ending on 30th November and has raised a good amount for the School so far. Download the app, register and select Ashleigh as our chosen school to earn money each time you shop online or in-store.
- The advent calendar raffle ends today. Thank you for all those who have purchased tickets. Winners will be drawn and contacted next week.

Year 6 - Wymondham High Diary Dates

Wymondham High Academy have notified us of the following events taking place at the Academy for children who will be attending WHA from September 2025:

- Monday 31st March, Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April: Welcome Evening

(Year 6 children who have gained a place at Wymondham High will be invited to visit WHA with their parents for a short introductory evening on **one** of the above dates;

- Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th June: Transition Days at WHA.
- Thursday 26th June – Evening parents/carers' information sessions (WHA are aware that 25th and 26th June are Royal Norfolk Show days)

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Free to families eligible for Free School Meals, details at:
<https://bignorfolkholidayfun.activityfinder.net/>

Parent Workshops: Free from Norfolk & Suffolk NHS

Up-to-date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the wellbeing and mental health of their children. All the workshops are recorded for you to watch at any time.

<https://www.nsft.nhs.uk/parent-workshops>

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PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	PE starts after Christmas
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Fox: Fridays (Forest School on Wednesdays) Deer: Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

Free School Meals Information

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended to March 2025 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*
November	£15
December	£45
January 2025	£15
February	£15
March	£15

- * Please note that you have to apply separately for individual children, siblings do **not** qualify automatically.
- * If you were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium in Nursery, you need to reapply when children join Reception.

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

Diary Dates New or updated events

2024-2025	
Mon 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception and Year 6 NCMP Screening • 3:15-4:00pm Year 5 Boys' Football v Queens Hill at Ketts' Park
Tues 19 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Sibling Photos
Wed 27 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Mental Health Parent/Carer Workshop (details to follow)
Fri 29 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations ('mop-up' session)
Tues 3 rd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Reception Christmas DVD being filmed (no audience)
Wed 4 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Reception Christmas Performance • 2:00pm Reception Christmas Performance
Thurs 5 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Year 1 Christmas Performance • 2:30pm Year 1 Christmas Performance
Fri 6 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:45pm Year 2 Christmas Performance at Wymondham Abbey
Mon 9 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:30pm Year 6 Christmas Carols
Tues 10 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:15pm Nursery Family Craft Event • 2:30pm Year 4 Christmas Carols
Wed 11 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:30pm Year 5 Christmas Carols
Thurs 12 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:15pm Nursery Family Craft Event • 2:30pm Year 3 Christmas Carols
Mon 16 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10:15am Reception Family Craft Event
Tues 17 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-10:15am Reception Family Craft Event

Wed 18 th Dec	• Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day
Fri 20 th Dec	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Christmas holidays
Tues 7 th Jan 2025	• School & Nursery reopen after Christmas holidays
Wed 8 th Jan	• 4:15pm Tour for Reception September 2025 Intake Parents/Carers
Fri 14 th Feb	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Thurs 6 th Mar	• World Book Day
Fri 21 st Mar	• Comic Relief – Non-School Uniform Day
Mon 31 st Mar	• Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Tues 1 st Apr	• Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Wed 2 nd Apr	• Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Fri 4 th Apr	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 rd Apr	• School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Mon 5 th May	• Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 12 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Wed 14 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 22 nd May	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 17 th Jun	• NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Tues 24 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA
Wed 25 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA
Fri 18 th Jul	• p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event
Tues 22 nd Jul	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

Community Events

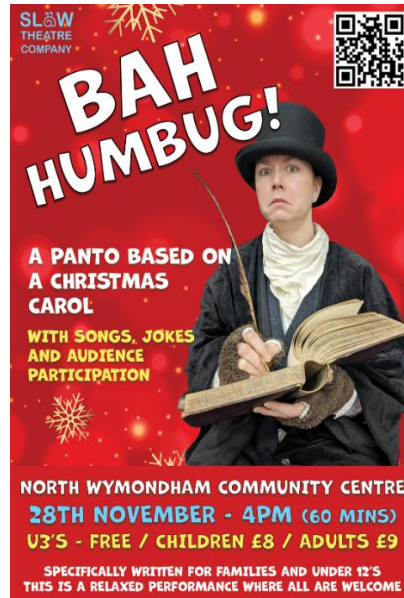
Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

- 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
- 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday

Wymondham Magazine

[Read the E-Edition here](#)

Pantomime at North Wymondham Community Centre – Thursday 28th November 2024 at 4pm



Messy Church – Thursday 7th December, 10:30am-12:30pm



Wymondham Methodist Church Town Green Centre

Come and join us on Saturday 7th December for this **FREE event**

10:30-12:30 (including lunch)

For age 4-11yrs. Children need to bring a parent or guardian.
For further details contact Sarah at:
emmens.cfw@gmail.com

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Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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