



Head teacher's Roundup Friday 8th May2026



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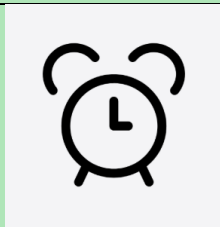
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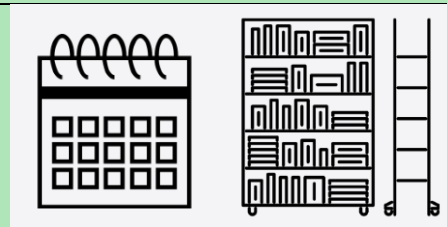
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As you are aware, the Governing Body have been working hard in partnership with the Local Authority over the past year to find a financially

sustainable future for our school structure as the number of pupils on roll continue to fall due to falling birth rates in our area and a high volume of military postings to other areas.

They have looked at a variety of options going forward, including the possibility of collaborating with other small local schools to share the cost of leadership and management roles, however they

have not found a solution that fits with our unique school.

In order to provide stable leadership and consistent provision over the next year, while the Governing Body continues to work with the Local Authority, Liz Pugh has agreed to take on the role of Acting Head, with Jason Tuxworth adding the duties of Acting Assistant Head to his senior leadership role as School Business Manager.

In order to ensure that Mrs Pugh is able to lead the school effectively, she will be out of the classroom full time, with the role of EYFS Class Teacher being filled by Mrs Palmer and Mrs Giddings as a job share. For the remainder of the week, Mrs Giddings will be taking non-contact time to fulfil her new role of SENDCo, as her training and accreditation will be completed in the Autumn Term.

We are currently recruiting for a Year 1 & 2 Class teacher to take over from Mrs Giddings.

I know that many of you are wondering about your children's classes and class teacher for next year.

We are currently working on our class lists and will ensure that your children's class details for next year are included in their end of year reports, which go home on July 3rd.

I can clarify, however, that although we are currently only funded for 4.3 classes, we will be retaining a 5-class structure, which will be organised as follows to accommodate the numbers of pupils with have in each year group:

Class 1: Mixed EYFS & Year 1

Class 2: Mixed Year 1 & 2

Class 3: Mixed Year 3 & 4

Class 4: Straight Year 5

Class 5: Straight Year 6

Our Pre-School Class will continue to run as usual.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Purple Up Day in April, particularly to those who joined us for our afternoon of activities!

We are always so fortunate here at Wyton to have so many supportive parents, families and community members. It was amazing to see so many people in school for our Purple Up Day activities, giving up their time for such a memorable celebration of our school community.

Our Year 5 pupils are busily writing 'thank yous' to everyone involved on behalf of us all, but I would also like to extend my thanks to everyone who came along and particularly to Mrs Finn and Mrs Wootton who did so much of the organisation.



We are very much looking forward to seeing parents and families at our Sports Day on Tuesday 19th May at 1.30pm.

Our next school event is Sports Day, which the keen-eyed amongst you will have spotted on our TeamUp app as scheduled for Tuesday May 19th. As in previous years, we are holding our sports day slightly earlier in order to avoid holding it in the heat of late June / July.

Just like last year, our focus is on a physically active event, in which all teams are kept busy participating in a range of throwing, jumping, passing and running activities designed to promote personal endeavour and team play.

Siblings have been placed in the same colour teams so that parents with more than one child will be able to watch them participating at the same time. Our flat races will be run at the end of the afternoon in year groups, with the

opportunity for parents to take part in a parents' race if they wish.

Gates will open at 1.20pm for a 1.30pm start. In the case of 'rain stops play', we will make a decision by 12.45pm on the day and notify all parents by email and a suitable alternative arranged.



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Many thanks to all those parents and carers who took the time to attend our spring term Parent Consultations in April.

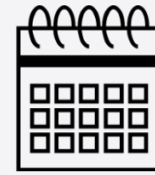
Don't forget that there will be another opportunity to look through your children's work books, to visit their classrooms and chat informally with their class teachers at our end of half term book look on Wednesday 20th May between 3.30 - 4.30pm.



Just a reminder to inform the school office of any absences via phone or email by 8.35am, please.

The email address to report school absences is office@wyton.cambs.sch.uk. Alternatively, you could leave a phone message on: 01480 572995.

As Mr Tuxworth and I are often in meetings or undertaking other duties around the school, we may not see your email until much later, so the office email is the best one to use in order to avoid an unnecessary 'alive and well call' when registers close.



Dates for your diaries...

Our online calendar is the best way to keep up to date with upcoming school events. The link to our online calendar for parents is

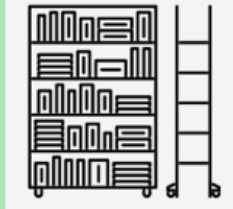
here: <https://teamup.com/ksqgqu66iy6t7uiyt3>

School Events upcoming this half term:

- Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATs
- Thursday 14th May – Angelfish (Reception) Class Trip to Bressingham Museum
- Tuesday 19th May 1.30pm – Sports Day
- Wednesday 20th May 3.30-4.30pm – Book / Environment Look
- Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June – Y6 Bikeability
- Tuesday 2nd June - Manta Ray (Year 4&5) Class trip to the Sedgwick Museum and Clip & Climb, Cambridge
- Wednesday 4th June – Rainbow Fish (Year 1&2) Class trip to the Space Centre, Leicester
- Tuesday 9th June – Pre-school trip to Hammerton Zoo
- Tuesday 23rd June – Class photos
- Thursday 2nd July – Lionfish (Year 3&4) Class trip to the Bushcraft Centre
- Friday 3rd July – The Quiet Plaice trip to The Raptor Centre
- Friday 3rd July – Annual School Reports out to parents
- Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July at 6.30pm – KS2 production
- Wednesday 15th July - 3.30-4.30pm – Book / Environment Look
- Friday 17th July 9.15am End of term music concert

WSCAs Events upcoming this half term:

- Saturday 9th May at 7pm – Race Night
- Saturday 20th June 12-3pm – Summer Fete
- Thursday 16th July, 4-6pm – Community Picnic



Local Library opening times...

Don't forget that our local libraries are open throughout this year (opening times below) and don't forget that the mobile library service stops at Wyton on the Hill, on the main road just outside the school on the 3rd Wednesday of every month between 3.05pm and 3.40pm.

For details on how to access the mobile library service, please use this link:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/mobile-libraries>

St Ives Library:

Opening time notes

Closed on bank holidays.

Opening times

Monday: 9.30am – 7pm
 Tuesday: 9.30am – 5pm
 Wednesday: 9.30am – 5pm
 Thursday: 9.30am – 1pm
 Friday: 9.30am – 5pm
 Saturday: 9.30am – 4pm
 Sunday: Closed

Availability: All Year

For further information, including directions, please visit:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/st-ives-library>

Huntingdon Library:

Opening time notes

Closed on bank holidays and between Christmas and New Year.

Opening times

Monday: 9.30am – 5pm
 Tuesday: 9.30am – 5pm
 Wednesday: 9.30am – 7pm
 Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm
 Friday: 9.30am – 5pm
 Saturday: 10am – 4pm
 Sunday: Closed

Availability: All Year

For further information, please visit:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/huntingdon-library-and-archives>

For further information about other local libraries, please follow this link:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/your-library>

And finally...

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries, concerns or suggestions you may have regarding any aspect of school life. I am always happy to meet via telephone, Zoom or in person – or you can always catch me on the playground first thing every morning.

Best wishes,

Jo Phillips (Head Teacher)