

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 14th November 2025



Hello everyone,

On Monday our finalists took part with the Cross Country event which took place at Lynnsport. Well done to you all.

Thanks to all that took part in wearing odd socks to celebrate anti-bullying week on Monday.

On Tuesday some of our pupils took part in the WNAT Remembrance Performance @ Springwood High School. It was a very special evening and we are very proud of them all.

Today we supported Children in Need. It was lovely to see the children all dressed in something spotty! Donations to be made via your MCAS account which can be found in the 'Shop' section. Thank you for your support.

The Whole School immunisation programme (Flu) takes place on Monday 24th November 2025. Please use this link to register your child.

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/copy-of-consent-forms-flu>

**WE NEED YOU!** - Information on becoming a Governor at this school can be found on the website. To register your interest, please fill in the '**Become a Governor**' form from the website. Thank you.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS.** The Lilac moon photo proofs are coming home with your child tonight. Please check your child's book bag. The deadline for ordering is midnight on Sunday 30th November to guarantee the packs are back to the school before Christmas. Home delivery will still be available after this date, but will incur a postage fee. Thank you.

As always, we would like to ensure that your **experience** at Walpole Cross Keys Primary is a **positive** one. If you have any concerns, in the first instance please telephone, email the school office or speak with the class teacher.

Best Wishes

Ms J. Borley  
(Executive Head Teacher)



**\*Please check page 2 for future diary dates.**

## Attendance

Class 1: 95.8%

Class 2: 95.1%

Class 3: 99.5%

Congratulations to  
Class 3!

Whole school: 97.1%



## Weekending—14.11.2025

### Stars:

Toby (Class 1), Hudson (Class 2) & Sno-Keanu (Class 3)

### Kindness:

Hollie (Class 1), Emilé (Class 2) & Nelly (Class 3)

### Handwriting:

Frankie (Class 1), Amelia (Class 2) & Chase (Class 3)

### THANK YOU card winners:

Thomas (Class 1), Matthew (Class 2) & Taylor (Class 3)

### Golden Broom: Class 2

### PSHE— Include other when working and playing:

Jesse, Isabella, Ronnie & Nova (Class 1)

Isaac O, Amelia, Gabby, Brody, Devon & Bella (Class 2)

Nelly, Florence E, Florence P, Evan & Mrs Loomes (Class 3)



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## Diary Dates

**\*Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change\***

Diary dates are also located on the school website. Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2025/26 & 2026/27 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates may be slightly different to NCC.

<b>Wednesday 19th November 2025</b>	Family Workshop at Clenchwarton Primary School—9.00am—10.00am Whole School Assembly—Rudolph visiting. –Tapping House.
<b>Thursday 20th November 2025</b>	Yr 5 & Yr 6 —Chemistry Kitchen at Springwood High School. Consent/Payment via your MCAS account.
<b>Friday 21st November 2025</b>	Yr 5 & Yr 6—WNAT Community Christmas Service Rehearsals @ Springwood. Please return the slip to the office. Thank you.
<b>Monday 24th November 2025</b>	Whole School immunisation programme (Flu). Please use this link to register your child. <a href="https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/copy-of-consent-forms-flu">https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/copy-of-consent-forms-flu</a>  SSP Tag Rugby—Yr5 & Yr6—Selected. Consent via MCAS account
<b>Tuesday 25th November 2025</b>	Class 2—Assembly @ 3pm. Parents/Carers invited.
<b>Wednesday 26th November 2025</b>	Family Workshop at Clenchwarton Primary School—9.00am—10.00am. Class 3—Assembly @ 3pm. Parents/Carers invited.
<b>Thursday 27th November 2025</b>	Class 1—Assembly @ 3pm. Parents/Carers invited.
<b>Friday 28th November 2025</b>	Y1—True's Yard Trip—Consent/Payment via your MCAS account.
<b>Sunday 30th November 2025</b>	Lilacmoon photos. The deadline for ordering is midnight on Sunday 30th November to guarantee the packs are back to school before Christmas. Home delivery will still be available after this date, but will incur a postage fee.
<b>Wednesday 3rd December 2025</b>	WNAT Community Christmas Carol Service @ St Nicholas Chapel, King's Lynn for Yr5 & Yr 6.
<b>Wednesday 10th December 2025</b>	Family Workshop at Clenchwarton Primary School—9.00am—10.00am  Whole School—Panto and King's Lynn Corn Exchange. 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Consent/Payment via your MCAS account. *Kitchen closed packed lunch only!*
<b>Thursday 11th December 2025</b>	Christmas Jumper Day  Christmas lunch—No alternatives on this day. Booking via MCAS by no later than Saturday 29th November. Roast Chicken (Veg—Quorn Fillet), roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, chipolata (Veg Quorn sausage), seasonal vegetables and gravy. Plus Christmas deserts.  Rudolph Run - Tapping House—More details to follow
<b>Tuesday 16th December 2025</b>	Nativity—Parents invited—9.20am—10.20am. Tickets available soon.
<b>Wednesday 17th December 2025</b>	Nativity—Parents invited—2.15pm—3.15pm. Tickets available soon.
<b>Thursday 18th December 2025</b>	Christingle Assembly with Reverend Barbara Burton
<b>Friday 19th December 2025</b>	School breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for Half Term
<b>Tuesday 6th January 2025</b>	School opens—Prompt registration at 8.45am
<b>Monday 26th January 2026</b>	Active Kids Festival (Yr 1 & Yr 2)

# CLUBS

## Clubs Overview Autumn Term 2 - 2025

Please see below a list of lunchtime and after school clubs taking place at Walpole Cross Keys for the above term. Thank you

Day	Theme	Dates / Times	Yr Group	Cost
Mondays	LUNCHTIME READING CLUB with Mrs <u>Roesner</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup> November to 8 <sup>th</sup> December 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE CLUB with Mr Overton	3 <sup>rd</sup> November to 8 <sup>th</sup> December 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Tuesday	LUNCHTIME STEP CLUB	4 <sup>th</sup> November to 9 <sup>th</sup> December 13.30pm – 12.50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	YOUNG VOICES CHOIR CLUB with Mr Overton	4 <sup>th</sup> November to 9 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm – 4:00pm	All years	Free: Open to Young Voices members – Booking via MCAS from 24.10.25
	CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLUB with Mrs <u>Roesner</u> (max 10 children)	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> December (3 weeks only) 3.15pm - 4pm	All years	Free: Booking via MCAS (On a first come first serve basis) Available to book on MCAS from 24.10.25
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME CLUB WITH Austin/Joe (ICS)	5 <sup>th</sup> November to 17 <sup>th</sup> December 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB with Austin/Joe (ICS) (football boots & shin pads are optional)	5 <sup>th</sup> November to 17 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm-4:15pm (7 weeks)	All years	Book & pay <u>direct</u> with ICS Coaching please click on the link to book <a href="https://icscoaching.pembee.app/activity/68efd595ba552fba561721c3">https://icscoaching.pembee.app/activity/68efd595ba552fba561721c3</a>
Thursdays	LUNCHTIME MINDFULNESS CLUB with Mrs Jones	6 <sup>th</sup> November to 11 <sup>th</sup> December 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	AFTER SCHOOL LEGO CLUB with Mrs Preston (max 10 children)	6 <sup>th</sup> November to 11 <sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm – 4pm	KS1	Free: Booking via MCAS (On a first come first serve basis) Available to book on MCAS from 24.10.25
Fridays				



### Term Dates 2025-2026 – Primary Schools

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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Key: White dates – school open to pupils  
 Orange dates – pupil holidays  
 Purple dates – staff training days  
 Red dates – bank holidays

Staff training days are – Monday 1 September, Tuesday 2 September, Monday 5 January, Monday 13 April as whole training days.  
 Monday 20 July 2026 is disaggregated.

## Cross Country



## Odd Socks Day



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TRACKING DEVICES

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Bluetooth tracking devices like Apple's AirTag and Samsung's SmartTags have exploded in popularity, with millions sold each year. These small tools help people locate their lost items, but their discreet design has also made them attractive for more sinister purposes. From stalking to bullying, tracking devices present unique risks that trusted adults need to understand and address.

### STALKING AND HARASSMENT

Because of their tiny size and unassuming appearance, tracking devices can easily be hidden in bags or clothing. They've been used to monitor individuals without their knowledge, with a lawsuit in the US labelling AirTags "the weapon of choice of stalkers and abusers". In the UK, use of tracking devices in coercive control and stalking cases reportedly rose by 317 percent between 2018 and 2023.

### INVASION OF PRIVACY

These devices are designed to share location data with the user via other people's phones, which can unintentionally broadcast someone's movements without their consent. This makes them vulnerable to being monitored by strangers without realising.

### TOOLS FOR BULLYING

Tracking devices could allow bullies to follow or locate their targets even outside of school. This makes it difficult for children to find refuge, potentially extending the trauma of bullying into spaces – like home – that should feel safe and secure.

### DIFFICULT TO DETECT

Many tracking devices are designed to be discreet, but that also means they're easy to hide. Without proactive checking or the right tech to detect them, children and young people might not realise they're being tracked.

### FALSE ACCUSATIONS

Because tracking devices are linked to user accounts, they could be misused to 'prove' ownership of someone else's possessions. Someone could, for example, plant a tracker on another person's belongings to falsely claim them as their own.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS

If a child's peers always seem to know their location – whether in person or hinted at online – it could be worth checking for tracking devices. Some, like AirTags, will eventually make a noise if separated from their owner. Listen out for a chirping sound.

### USE DETECTION APPS

Apple devices running iOS 14.5 or later will notify users of unknown AirTags nearby. Android users can install Apple's 'Tracker Detect' or the third-party app 'AirGuard' to scan for tracking devices from various manufacturers.

### CHECK LIKELY HIDING SPOTS

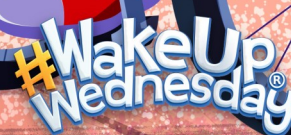
Common places where trackers may be planted include jacket linings, bag seams, pockets, or under bike seats. If you find one, take a photo of the serial number before disposing of it – this could help police trace the account it's linked to.

### HAVE THE CONVERSATION

Talk to your child about what tracking devices are, what signs to look out for, and how they might be misused. Emphasise the legal consequences of using them to prank, harass, or monitor someone.

### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a seasoned technology journalist with bylines in Wired, TechRadar, The Guardian, The Evening Standard, The Telegraph, and The New Statesman. He specialises in consumer tech, online safety, and emerging risks in the digital landscape.



# Community News



**WISBECH GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**YEAR 5 SUPER SCIENCE**

Scan to register

Saturday 29 November 2025  
0900 - 1300

Register on our website: [wisbechgrammar.com/open-events](http://wisbechgrammar.com/open-events)

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## Protecting Kids Online Clenchwarton Primary School

**FREE** museum voucher and prize draw raffle entry when you attend 2+ sessions

Are you concerned about your child's online habits? Would you like to know more about possible dangers on the internet? NCC Family Learning are delighted to invite you to Clenchwarton Primary School over November and December for a FREE 4-week workshop on understanding and protecting young people online. You don't have to be able to attend all 4 weeks, but more beneficial if you can. Parents/carers only.

Wednesday mornings - 1 hour per workshop - 9am to 10am  
 Nov 19th - Identifying risks to children's safety  
 Nov 26th - Building Digital resilience  
 Dec 3rd - Safeguarding with parental controls and monitoring tools  
 Dec 10th - Preparing and adapting for future risks

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**Play2Day Leisure Group**

## CHRISTMAS PARTY PACKAGES!

**PACKAGE 1 - £14.50 PER PERSON**  
 CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITIES:  
 \*2 GAMES OF BOWLING  
 \*1 GAME OF BOWLING & 2 GAMES OF LAZER TAG  
 \*1 GAME OF BOWLING & 1 ROUND OF ADVENTURE GOLF  
 \*1 ROUND OF ADVENTURE GOLF & 2 GAMES OF LAZER TAG

**PACKAGE 2 - £20.00 PER PERSON**  
 CHOOSE FROM PACKAGE 1 AND ADD YOUR CHOICE OF:  
 \*BURGER MEAL  
 \*HOG ROAST (MIN. OF 12 PEOPLE)  
 \*PIZZA BUFFET (MIN. OF 10 PEOPLE)

**PACKAGE 3 - £23.00 PER PERSON**  
 CHOOSE FROM PACKAGE 2 WITH THE ADDITION OF A FESTIVE PLATTER INCLUDING CRACKERS, MINCE PIES & CHOCOLATE YULE LOGS AND A TROPHY! (MIN. 10 PEOPLE)

**BOOK YOUR FESTIVE FUN NOW BY CALLING US ON 01945 450629!!**



## CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY PACKAGES!

**SOFT PLAY PACKAGE- £17.00 PER CHILD**  
 YOUNGER GUESTS WILL ENJOY A FESTIVE SOFT PLAY PARTY INCLUDING FOOD, ICE-CREAM, UNLIMITED SQUASH AND, OF COURSE, A FESTIVE CRACKER! PERFECT FOR CHILDREN AGED 11 & UNDER!

**BOWL & LAZER PACKAGE - £23.00 PER CHILD**  
 UNWRAP SOME FUN WITH 1 GAME OF BOWLING & 2 GAMES OF LAZER-TAG, FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS MEAL AND A SOFT DRINK! FESTIVE CRACKER INCLUDED FOR EVERY GUEST AND A TROPHY FOR THE TOP BOWLER!

**LAZER-TAG PACKAGE- £23.00 PER CHILD**  
 HAVE A BLAST WITH 4 GAMES OF LAZER-TAG, FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS MEAL AND A SOFT DRINK! FESTIVE CRACKER INCLUDED FOR EVERY GUEST AND A WINNERS TROPHY FOR THE CHAMPION!

**BOOK YOUR FESTIVE FUN NOW BY CALLING US ON 01945 450629!!**

# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



## 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

## 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

## 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

## 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

## 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

**Flu**  **immunisation**  
Helping to protect children, every winter

## SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding children is the action we take to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Every single person who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play. At our school we have a designated safeguarding team who are trained professionals in safeguarding, however all our staff are trained in safeguarding if you want to discuss any concerns with them.

The Safeguarding team.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the schools safeguarding team.



Mrs Maddison



Mr Overton



Mrs Roesner



Mrs Jones



Mrs Preston