

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 21st November 2025



Hello everyone,

Year 5 & Year 6 children attended the Chemistry Kitchen workshop at Springwood on Thursday and had a fabulous time.



On Friday some of our children attending Springwood for the rehearsal of the upcoming Community Christmas Carol Service which takes place on 3rd December.

We raised £48 for Children in Need last week, which is fantastic! Thank you for all your support.



Nativity—We have started planning this years Christmas Nativity. Children will be sent home next week with the script if you could help your child to learn their lines and the songs that would be great. Tickets will be available soon.



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.

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: 97.2%

Class 2: 90.4%

Class 3: 97.4%

Congratulations to
Class 3!

Whole school: 95.2%



Weekending—21.11.2025

Stars:

Thomas (Class 1), Devon (Class 2) & Sno-Keanu (Class 3)

Kindness:

Hugo (Class 1), Bella (Class 2) & Rosie C (Class 3)

Handwriting:

Isabella (Class 1), Hudson (Class 2) & Ivy O (Class 3)

THANK YOU card winners:

Thomas (Class 1), Jacob (Class 2) & Ivy H (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2

PSHE—Know how to help if someone is being bullied:

Hollie, Frankie, Edith & Jessica (Class 1)

Brody, Hudson, Isaac O, Devon, Jacob, Bella & Isaac C (Class 2)

Taylor, Ivy O, Rosie C, Annabelle, Hector, Florence E & Rosie M (Class 3)



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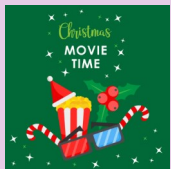
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Diary Dates

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.

Monday 24th November 2025 	Whole School immunisation programme (Flu). Please use this link to register your child. https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/copy-of-consent-forms-flu SSP Tag Rugby—Yr5 & Yr6—Selected. Consent via MCAS account
Tuesday 25th November 2025	Class 2—Assembly @ 3pm. Parents/Carers invited.
Wednesday 26th November 2025	Family Workshop at Clenchwarton Primary School—9.00am—10.00am. Class 3—Assembly @ 3pm. Parents/Carers invited.
Thursday 27th November 2025	Class 1—Assembly @ 3pm. Parents/Carers invited.
Friday 28th November 2025	Y1—True's Yard Trip—Consent/Payment via your MCAS account.
Sunday 30th November 2025	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.
Wednesday 3rd December 2025	WNAT Community Christmas Carol Service @ St Nicholas Chapel, King's Lynn for Yr5 & Yr 6.
Wednesday 10th December 2025 	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!*
Thursday 4th December 2025	Lego Club with Mrs Preston — Cancelled.
Thursday 11th December 2025   	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 PTA—Movie Evening—3.15pm—5.15pm—£4 per child. Please check your child's book bag for the letter and return to the school office once completed.
Tuesday 16th December 2025	Nativity—Parents invited—9.20am—10.20am. Tickets available soon.
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Nativity—Parents invited—2.15pm—3.15pm. Tickets available soon.
Thursday 18th December 2025	Christingle Assembly with Reverend Barbara Burton
Friday 19th December 2025	School breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for Half Term
Tuesday 6th January 2025	School opens—Prompt registration at 8.45am
Thursday 8th January 2026	Year 6 and Year R NCMP/Vision and Hearing Screening (NHS) - NEW DATE
Monday 19th January 2026	Young Voices @ O2
Monday 26th January 2026	Active Kids Festival (Yr 1 & Yr 2)

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour: A Norfolk Steps Approach - Primary Years

- Why is a child or young person behaving in a certain way?
- Why are they trying to break things?
- Why are they trying to hurt another child or adult for no apparent reason?

Our Offer:

- Sometimes it is very hard to understand why a child or young person is suddenly having a temper tantrum. Some of the things young people do seem to have no relation to what is going on around them. Parents may be exhausted or feel helpless trying to cope with the behaviour.

All sessions will be 1 hour. We advise that parents attend both sessions to gain the most out of the programme.

Session 1:

- What do we mean by behaviour?
- Flight, Fight, Freeze.
- Recognising 'Triggers.'
- Thinking about 'Before, During and After' an event.



Session 2:

- Early ideas to calm situations and keep the situation manageable for parents and children.
- Supporting children to communicate how they feel.
- Supporting children to self-regulate.
- Using reward/recognition systems.
- Restorative/repair work.

5th and 12th December 2025 3-4pm

West Lynn Primary School



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 rd November to 8 th December 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE CLUB with Mr Overton	3 rd November to 8 th December 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Tuesday	LUNCHTIME STEP CLUB	4 th November to 9 th December 13.30pm – 12.50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	YOUNG VOICES CHOIR CLUB with Mr Overton	4 th November to 9 th 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 nd , 9 th & 16 th 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 th November to 17 th 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 th November to 17 th December 3:15pm-4:15pm (7 weeks)	All years	Book & pay <u>direct</u> with ICS Coaching please click on the link to book https://icscoaching.pembee.app/activity/68efd595ba552fba561721c3
Thursdays	LUNCHTIME MINDFULNESS CLUB with Mrs Jones	6 th November to 11 th December 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	AFTER SCHOOL LEGO CLUB with Mrs Preston (max 10 children)	6 th November to 11 th 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.

Children in Need



Rudolph Visit



What Children & Young People Need to Know about

FREE VS HATE SPEECH

Everyone in the UK has the right of "freedom of expression". That's the right to voice your opinions and share information and ideas with others. It's not the right to say whatever you want without regard for others' feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to others. Whether online or offline, communication attacking or discriminating against groups or individuals (because of protected characteristics like race or religion) is hate speech, not free speech.

Free speech is a person's legal right to share information, opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal consequences. This freedom of expression is recognised in international human rights legislation, and here's what it does for us in our day-to-day lives ...

The Human Rights Act 1988 states that everyone has the right to express themselves freely – even if their views are unpopular and might offend others.

Freedom of expression encourages listening to others and allowing opposing views to be heard. It's important to respect someone's opinion, even if we disagree with it. Free speech lets us engage in meaningful discussions with people who feel differently.

Any concept could potentially offend someone. Galileo's ideas were incredibly offensive to many at the time, while not everyone agrees with Darwin's theory today. Freely exchanging ideas promotes progress.

Free speech allows us to engage people we disagree with in a debate. The ability to challenge others' views is healthy – while having ours challenged helps us learn how to deal with criticism and think deeply about what we say and believe.

Free speech is a powerful tool for change, justice and reform. Many modern UK rights – such as women being allowed to vote or decent working conditions – couldn't have been achieved without it.

Freedom of expression includes the right not to do something, like not standing up for – or singing – the national anthem. Even though some people would find that offensive, it isn't illegal.

Hate speech refers to any communication – like talking, texting or posting online – which displays prejudice against someone's identity. Derogatory, demonising and dehumanising statements, threats, identity-based insults, offensive name-calling and slurs would all count as hate speech. Here are some common forms it takes ...

Targeting people or groups because of who they are – including but not limited to aspects such as race, sexuality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

Content that dehumanises people based on those same attributes: referring to them as if they were animals, objects or other non-human entities, for example.

Calling for violence or hatred against certain people or groups and justifying and glorifying those actions.

Claiming that specific types of people are physically, mentally or morally inferior (or even that they are criminals) to encourage others to view them in the same way.

Making up or repeating insults about a person or group because something about their identity is different to the person who's posting.

Promoting the segregation of certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who they are.

Meet Our Expert

The Global Equality Collective is an online community for homes, schools and businesses, a collective of hundreds of subject-matter experts in diversity, equality and inclusion, and the organisation behind the GEC app, the world's first app for diversity, equality and inclusion.

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Community News



WISBECH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

YEAR 5 SUPER SCIENCE

Saturday 29 November 2025
0900 - 1300

Register on our website: wisbechgrammar.com/open-events

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NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parent,

As your school's chosen uniform supplier, along with a new CEO and other contributing factors, we have made the decision to move the purchasing of school uniform to ONLINE ONLY. Since COVID purchasing online has been the way forward for many companies, and we accept that we also must make changes to provide a better service. We experimented with several different ideas this year, some worked, some failed but overall, the online service proved to be the best way forward. This does mean uniform will not be available to 'try on' and the 'School Shop' will not be available during the summer holiday as in previous years. All uniform collections will still be from our 'service window' at Stratfords, uniform deliveries can still be made free of charge to your designated school (term time only). Our refund and exchange policy has been updated to reflect the changes.

Kind regards,

The Schools Team

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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!!



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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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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