

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 12th December 2025



Hello everyone,

It's been a busy week with lots of activities.

The sponsored Rudolph Run for Tapping House took place on Tuesday and the children had a great time. Thank you for all your support. Sponsor forms etc can be dropped in to the school office.

The whole school attended the Jack & the Beanstalk panto at the King's Lynn Corn Exchange on Wednesday. Thank you to the PTA for funding the cost of the coach for this event.

On Thursday was our annual Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch. Everyone had a fantastic time.

Next week is our last week for this term. The Nativity performances take place for the pre-school on Monday and to parents/carers on Tuesday and Wednesday. We still have tickets available for the Tuesday performance. Please pop into the school office if you would like one.

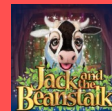
We have been made aware of a case of headlice. Please check your child's hair. Please use the link for information <https://www.jstonesnorfolk.nhs.uk/childhood-illnesses/head-lice/>

Please note there is no supervision on the playground until 8:30am. Please do not leave your child until this time and a member of staff is on the playground. Thank you.

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: 91.7%

Class 2: 95.9%

Class 3: 97.9%

Congratulations to Class 3

Whole school: 95.4%



Weekending—12.12.2025

Stars:

Ronnie (Class 1), Isaac C (Class 2) & Rosie C (Class 3)

Kindness:

Jessica (Class 1), Jacob (Class 2) & Taylor (Class 3)

Handwriting:

Ted (Class 1), Millie (Class 2) & Cleo (Class 3)

THANK YOU card winners:

Ted (Class 1), Jacob (Class 2) & Edward (Class 3)

Golden Broom: 2

PSHE—: Know how to give & receive compliments:

Jesse, Toby Ted & Nova (Class 1)

Emilè, Mabel, Brody & Gabby (Class 2)



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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.

Tuesday 16th December 2025 	Nativity—Parents invited—9.20am—10.20am. Additional tickets are available from the school office. (limited availability).
Wednesday 17th December 2025 	Nativity—Parents invited—2.15pm—3.15pm. Additional tickets are available from the school office. (limited availability).
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 Arena
Monday 26th January 2026	Active Kids Festival (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Tuesday 10th February 2026	Class 2—Norwich Castle
Friday 13th February 2026	School break up at the usual time of 3.15pm for Half Term
Monday 23rd February 2026	School opens-Prompt registration at 8.45am
Wednesday 18th March 2026	Class 2 Speed Stacking—WNSSP

CLUBS

Clubs Overview Spring Term 1 - 2026

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	Year Group	Cost
Tuesday	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE CLUB with Miss Daws	6th January-10th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	YOUNG VOICES CHOIR CLUB with Miss Daws & Mrs Heath	6th January & 13th January 2026 (2 weeks only) 3:15pm – 4:00pm	All years	Free: Open to Young Voices members only
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME READING CLUB with Mrs Roesner	7th January-11th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME CLUB WITH Austin/Joe (ICS)	7th January-11th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Austin/Joe (ICS) (football boots & shin pads are optional)	7th January -11th February 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£4.00 per session totalling to £24.00 for 6 weeks Book & pay <u>direct</u> with ICS Coaching by 5th January please click on the link to book https://icscoaching.pembee.app/



Term Dates 2025-2026 – Primary Schools

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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.

Rudolph Run



Christmas Jumper Day/Lunch



Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



Community News

ALIVE

❄️ **Christmas Holiday Programme**

22 December 2025 - 5 January 2026

Lynnsport, St James Pool, Oasis, Downham Leisure, Hunstanton Primary School and South Lynn Community Centre

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Booking is advisable for all activities alivewestnorfolk.co.uk

Sutton Bridge Westmere Primary School PE12 9TB

Aladdin by Nigel Holmes

19th & 20th February 2026 - 7:30pm
21st February 2026 - 2:30pm & 7:30pm

£7.50 per Adult, Children 11 years of age and under free. Children must be accompanied by an adult over 18.

Get in touch with our Box Office to book your tickets:
Email: info@suttonbridgeplayers.co.uk

www.SuttonBridgePlayers.co.uk

Catch up clinic - Norfolk

Sat 06 Dec | Gaywood Library

Time & Location

06 Dec 2025, 10:00 - 14:00
Gaywood Library, River Lane, King's Lynn PE30 4HD

About this clinic

These flu clinics will be running on an APPOINTMENT ONLY basis.

Consent forms can be found on our website under 'CONSENT FORMS'.

e-mail: norfolk@k-uk.co.uk
Tel: 01603 576 320

King's Lynn Foodbank
Together with Trussell

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS
ST. MARGARET'S LANE CENTRE

23rd Dec	Tuesday	12-2pm
24th Dec	Christmas Eve	Closed
25th Dec	Christmas Day	Closed
26th Dec	Boxing Day	Closed
29th Dec	Monday	Closed
30th Dec	Tuesday	12-2pm
31st Dec	New Years Eve	Closed
1st Jan	New Years Day	Closed
2nd Jan	Friday	12-2pm

St. Faiths and KLBC satellite distribution centres will be closed from 23rd Dec and re-open 5th Jan 2026. Please use main centre on 30th Dec and 2nd Jan.

<https://www.alivewestnorfolk.co.uk/activities/holiday-activities/>

Family Christingle Services in the Minster

Christmas Eve 2pm & 4pm

The Christingle services are FREE to attend, and you don't have to book but it does help us to make sure we have enough Christingles!

Bookings can be made via Ticket Tailor using the QR Code or link: bit.ly/ticketsKLMinster

FREE Family Event

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

114 HIGH STREET, KING'S LYNN
next door to The Deck of Cards

29TH & 30TH NOV
6TH & 7TH DEC
13TH & 14TH DEC
20TH & 21ST DEC
10AM - 12.30PM & 1PM - 4PM

£1 PER CHILD

JOIN OUR ELVES FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND LETTERS TO SANTA

MEET SANTA + MOTHER CHRISTMAS AND RECEIVE A GIFT

Appropriate for children up to the age of 10

DISCOVER MORE AT DISCOVERKINGSLYNN.COM

Christmas Films at the Minster

Father Christmas
Wednesday 17th December
4pm & 6pm
Christmas Raffle & free children's draw.

It's a Wonderful Life
Thursday 18th December, 7pm
Bar & Christmas Raffle

Tickets are FREE, follow the link to book: bit.ly/ticketsKLMinster

FREE Family Events

King's Lynn Minster
Hope - Hospitality - Heritage

Come & Sing Christmas Carols

Sunday 14th December 2025
3pm in The Minster

Come along and join in with all the family favourites!

FREE Family Event