

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 19th December 2025



Hello everyone,

Well done to all the pupils who took part in our Christmas Nativity performances! They were all fantastic and we hope you all enjoyed watching the children perform as much as we did.



Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to put this show together.

Congratulations to Matthew who is this year's winner of the Russen & Turner Christmas Story competition with his fabulous story of 'Edwins Christmas Wish'. The school have also received £500 worth of books for our library. Thank you to everyone involved.



The PTA Movie night and reindeer food raised £190. Thank you for all your support.

The sponsored Rudolph Run took place last week and we have raised an amazing £170 so far for Tapping House! 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.

We say goodbye to Mrs Maddison, who is taking up a Head of School role in a school in Lincolnshire. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication at our schools over her 7 years with us and wish her all the very best in her future career. Mr Overton will be seconded to Clenchwarton Primary School and we are welcoming Miss Daws on secondment from West Lynn Primary as Assistant Head and Class 3 teacher from January 2026.



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th January 2026 for prompt registration at 8:45am.

Best Wishes
Ms J. Borley (Executive Head Teacher)

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

Attendance

Class 1: 93.1%

Class 2: 94.5%

Class 3: 99.5%

Congratulations to Class 3

Whole school: 96%



Weekending—19.12.2025

Stars:

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

Kindness:

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

Handwriting:

Hugo (Class 1), Emilé (Class 2) & Rosie M (Class 3)

THANK YOU card winners:

Danas (Class 1), Bella (Class 2) & Annabelle (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2

Latin—:

Matthew (Class 2)
Florence E (Class 3)



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Diary Dates

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

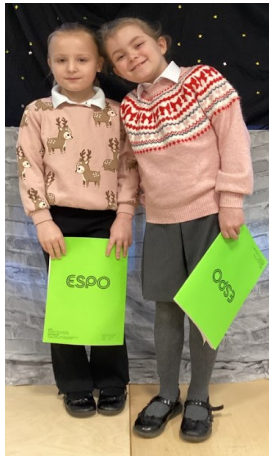
Diary dates are also located on the school website. Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2025/26 & 2026/27 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates may be slightly different to NCC.

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). Consent via MCAS.
Tuesday 10th February 2026	Class 2—Norwich Castle. Consent and payment via MCAS.
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

Christingle



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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.

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.

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Source: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/contents>
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/42/schedule/14/text/1/Everyone%20has%20the%20right%20to%20freedom%20of%20expression>



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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

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FREE Family Event

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

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@n-k.co.uk
Tel: 01603 576 320

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/>

ALIVE LYNNSPORT

Christmas Extravaganza

Monday 22 December 10am-2pm

- Face painting Now included!
- Glitter Tattoos!
- Festive Arts & Crafts!
- Santa's

- festive inflataFun**
- Make your own Reindeer Food!
- Festive yummy treats!
- Xmas Movies & Music

01553 818001 to book. Pre-booking essential

Arrival Time 9.30am
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

Under 12 months go FREE but cannot participate in inflatable sessions or 45 minutes

Under 11s SE17.50 AC£15 ACC£12.50

SUTTON BRIDGE PLAYERS

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:
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