

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 9th January 2026



Hello everyone,

Welcome back! What a cold, snowy and windy week it has been!

As the weather is colder could you please ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the elements. Thank you.

We welcome Miss Daws as our Assistant Head and Class 3 teacher.

We will be having a special 'Big Breakfast Bash' lunch on Thursday 15th January. No alternatives available on this day. Please book via your MCAS account by midnight on Saturday.

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: 96.5%

Class 2: 93.8%

Class 3: 96.4%

Congratulations to Class 1

Whole school: 95.6%



Weekending—09.01.2026

Stars:

Danas (Class 1), Matthew (Class 2) & Nelly (Class 3)

Kindness:

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

Handwriting:

Rosie (Class 1), Gabby (Class 2), Florence E & Rosie M (Class 3)

THANK YOU card winners:

Hugo (Class 1), Mabel (Class 2) & Nelly (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2

PSHE—Stay motivated when challenged:

Isabella, Jesse & Ronnie (Class 1)



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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.

Thursday 15th January 2026 	Lunchtime Special Menu—The Big Breakfast Bash. No alternatives on this day. All bookings via your MCAS account by midnight on Saturday. Thank you. CENSUS DAY.
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
Thursday 26th February 2026	SSP Girls Football—More details to follow.
Monday 2nd March 2026	SSP Quick sticks—More details to follow.
Thursday 5th March 2026	Lunchtime Special Menu—World Book Day. All bookings via your MCAS account.
Friday 6th March 2026	Lunchtime menu change—will now be serving chicken nuggets.
Tuesday 10th March 2026	SSP Dance Festival—More details to follow.
Thursday 12th March 2026	WNAT Sports Event—TBC.
Monday 16th March 2026	SSP BEE Netball—More details to follow.
Tuesday 17th March 2026	St Clements Cluster BEE Netball—More details to follow.
Wednesday 18th March 2026	Class 2 Speed Stacking—WNSSP
Friday 27th March 2026	School breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for Half Term
Tuesday 14th April 2026	School opens-Prompt registration at 8.45am
Monday 20th April 2026	SSP BEE Netball—Finals—TBC
Tuesday 28th April 2026	Year 6—Crucial Crew Trip—More details to follow.
Wednesday 29th April 2026	Tri Golf Festival—More details to follow.
Monday 4th May 2026	BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed.
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Year 4—Stories of Lynn Trip—Consent via MCAS.
Wednesday 20th May 2026	Dynamos Cricket—More details to follow.

PE—Spring Term 1

Wednesday's - Class 1 & 2 ***Wear PE kits***.

Friday's - Class 3 ***Wear PE kits***.

Have your circumstances changed recently?

You may be eligible for Free School Meals!

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including FSM). You can apply online:-

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



Russen & Turner Christmas Story Competition - Winner



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.



Miss Daws



Mrs Roesner



Mrs Jones



Mrs Preston

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.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



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Community News

SEND CaFé



Join Danii from SEN Socials and Early Help Community Worker Georgie, each month for a cuppa and an informal chat about all things SEND parenting. No diagnosis needed!



Children welcome, and there will be an activity each session provided by Voices Through Art!

Please contact sensocialsdownham@gmail.com for further information or to request a social story and venue walk through.

Starting 12th January 2026
10:30AM-12:30PM

Family Hub, St Augustines
Healthy Living Centre
Columbia Way, King's Lynn PE30 2LB



King's Lynn Drop-In Group JANUARY 2026



Come and join us at our friendly support group, in partnership with Family Hubs.

Family Action Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service supports families of children with neurodevelopmental differences.

If you have personal experiences with a child with neurodivergence or are waiting for a diagnosis, come along to our 'drop In' session to meet other parents and carers with similar experiences. Speak to our Family Support Workers, who are always on hand to offer support and answer any questions.

No diagnosis or booking required.

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New Venue:

The Activity Room
St. Augustine's
Healthy Living Centre
Columbia Way
King's Lynn
PE30 2LB
-To enter: Please press
the door buzzer
labelled Family Hub

Tuesday
13th January 2026

9:30am - 11:00am



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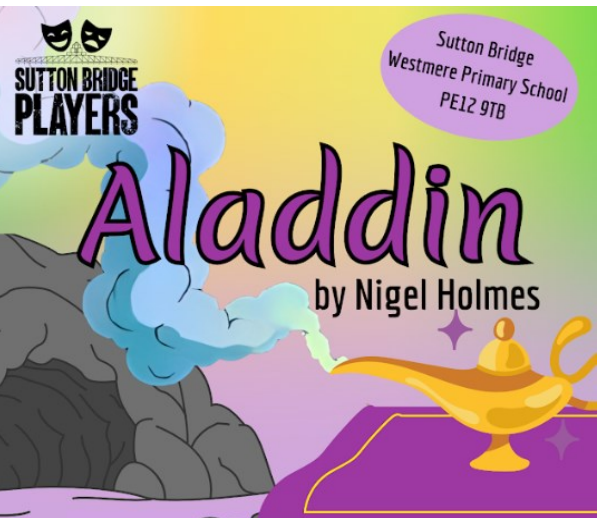
Saturday 7th February 2026
09:00 - 13:00

Unlock the secrets of numbers!

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Sutton Bridge
Westmere Primary School
PE12 9TB

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

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