

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 30th January 2026



Hello everyone,

On Monday Year 1 & Year 2 attended the Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport. They had a great time.



Class 2 had Marsha and Todd Parker visit them On Thursday to embed their learning of Judaism. They spoke about Passover (a 9 day Jewish festival during April) and The Seder plate. They even got to try some food from the Seder plate including parsley dipped in salt water and matzah with charoset and lettuce. This was their favourite.

Homework Challenge reminder—On Thursday 12th February, parents/carers are invited into school @ 3:15pm, to have a look at the completed homework challenges in each class. We are looking forward to seeing what the children have produced.



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: 92.5%

Class 3: 93.9%

Congratulations to Class 1

Whole school: 94.5%



Weekending—30.01.2026

Stars:

Ronnie (Class 1), Lucas (Class 2) & Leo (Class 3)

Kindness:

Nova (Class 1), Isaac C (Class 2) & Cleo (Class 3)

Handwriting:

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

THANK YOU card winners:

Frankie (Class 1), Emilé (Class 2) & Rosie C (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2

PSHE—Having a positive attitude

Rosie, Jesse, Nova & Edith (Class 1)

Emilé, Bella, Isaac O & Gabby (Class 2)

Layla, Miss Daws, Florence P, Nelly, Ivy H & Ivy O (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.

Tuesday 10th February 2026	Class 2—Norwich Castle. Consent and payment via MCAS.
Thursday 12th February 2026	Completed Homework Challenges—Parents/Carers invited from 3.15pm.
Friday 13th February 2026 	Wear Bright Colours (appropriate for school please) in support of a Mental Health Day.
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
Tuesday 24th February 2026	WNAT Play Day & Concert—MITI pupils Yr5 & Yr6
Thursday 26th February 2026	SSP Girls Football—Selected.
Monday 2nd March 2026	SSP Quick sticks—Selected.
Wednesday 4th March 2026	WNAT Primary Literary Event at King's Lynn Corn Exchange—Selected.
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. Music for Youth Choir performance at Springwood - Choir only.
Tuesday 10th March 2026	SSP Dance Festival — Class 2.
Wednesday 11th March 2026	Class 1 Assembly—3:00pm. Parents/carers invited.
Thursday 12th March 2026	WNAT OAA Sports Event—Selected. Class 3 –Assembly—3:00pm. Parents/carers invited Homework Challenge—Parent's carers invited from 3.15pm
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. Class 2 –Assembly—3:00pm. Parents/carers invited.
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.
Friday 22nd May 2026	School breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for Half Term
Monday 1st June 2026	School opens-Prompt registration at 8.45am
Thursday 18th June 2026	Reception—Sea Life Centre Trip-. Consent via MCAS.

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>



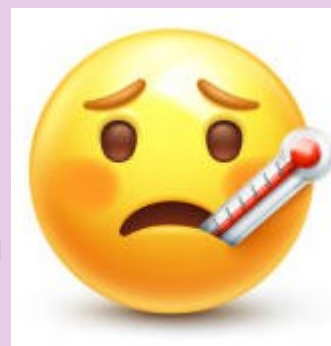
Could you please ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the elements.



If your child is not 'fit' to go into school?

Each day your child is unfit to come to school, please report this absence by calling the school office on 01553 828680 before 9:15am to let us know.

In the message please leave your child's full name, class and give the specific reason for absence. The information you give will be recorded on our official register. Thank you.



All lunches need to be booked by midnight on a Saturday via your MCAS account. Thank you.



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

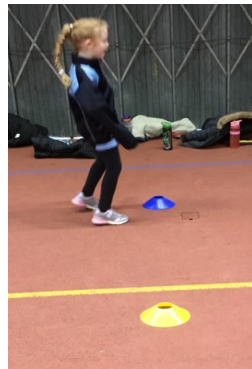


Mrs Jones

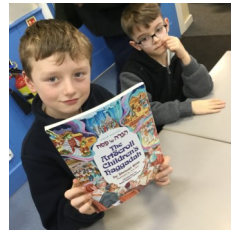


Mrs Preston

Active Kids Festival



Class 2— RE Judaism



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-10 th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME READING CLUB with Mrs Roesner	7th January-11 th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME CLUB WITH Austin/Joe (ICS)	7th January-11 th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Austin/Joe (ICS) (football boots & shin pads are optional)	7 th January -11th February 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£4.00 per session totalling to £24.00 for 6 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching by 5 th 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.

Community News



Supporting Your Child's Anxiety



A Parent/Carer Workshop

West Lynn Primary School
12/02/2026
2pm until school pick up

Refreshments will be provided.



Join our engaging workshop for parents and caregivers to learn how to support your child manage their anxiety. In this session, we'll cover:

- Defining anxiety
- Reasons why we experience anxiety?
- Recognising signs and symptoms in your child
- How to respond and support your child
- The importance of self-care and managing your own anxiety
- Further resources

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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:
Email: info@suttonbridgeplayers.co.uk

BOOK NOW

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ALIVE

Holiday Programme

16 – 22 February 2026

Lynnport, St James Pool,
Downham Leisure, Oasis,
South Lynn Community Centre
and Glebe House School

Booking is advisable for all activities
alivestnorfolk.co.uk

Scan to book

ALIVE Part of: Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk

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

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Supporting every child, young person
and family in Norfolk to flourish

Are you interested in Volunteering?

We are recruiting Infant Feeding Peer Support Volunteers in Norfolk!

Our Infant feeding peer support volunteers will give valuable emotional and practical infant feeding support.

If you are passionate about Infant Feeding and would like to support Norfolk families on their feeding journey – get in touch.

For more details and to apply:
<https://btrr.im/Odlzo>

Questions? Contact:
ccs.volunteers@nhs.net

To apply, scan the QR Code