

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 6th February 2026



Hello everyone,

We will be holding our Parents Evening on Thursday 5th March 2026. A text message has been sent out to those who have parental responsibility with a google link to choose a convenient time for an appointment. If you do require an appointment and you are unable to access the google link, please contact the school office.



Attention:

Lunch Menu Change

Please note that the menu on Monday 23rd February will now be Tomato pasta as the main meal. All bookings are through your MCAS account.

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: 98.6%

Class 2: 97.2%

Class 3: 95%

Congratulations to Class 1

Whole school: 96.8 %



Weekending—06.02.2026

Stars:

Jesse (Class 1), Mabel (Class 2) & Edward (Class 3)

Kindness:

Tommy-Lee (Class 1), Millie (Class 2) & Rosie M (Class 3)

Handwriting:

Ted (Class 1), Amelia (Class 2) & Layla (Class 3)

THANK YOU card winners:

Ted (Class 1), Isaac O (Class 2) & Ivy O (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 3

PSHE—Help others to achieve their goals

Thomas & Tommy-Lee (Class 1)

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 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. Reception children are invited to come into school dressed as Kings and Queens.
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
Monday 23rd February 2026	Change of menu—now serving tomato pasta as a main meal.
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. Children can bring in a book from home to swap that they no longer want—donations to be in today in readiness for World Book day.
Thursday 5th March 2026 	To celebrate World Book Day, come into school dressed as your favourite book character. Lunchtime Special Menu—World Book Day. All bookings via your MCAS account. Parent Consultation evening—A Google link has been sent out. Alternatively, please call the office to book an appointment.
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 20th March 2026	PTA– Movie Night—'Paddington' - 3.15pm—5.15pm—£4 per child. Letter to come home.
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
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.

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>



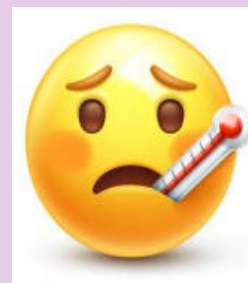
Could you please ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the elements.



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

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 -11 th 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/

PE—Spring Term 1

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

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



Term Dates 2025-2026 – Primary Schools

September 2025						
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July 2026						
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August 2026						
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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.



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



ccs.mhstwestnorfolk@nhs.net

Community News

WISBECH SWIMMING CLUB

Ready to take your swimming to the next level?

Why not come and join our fantastic club?

For more information please see overleaf

SANDRINGHAM FOREST SCHOOL

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

- Den building
- Campfire cooking
- Nature crafts

For more information visit SANDRINGHAMSTATE.CO.UK

FAMILY ARCHERY SESSIONS

HALF TERM

BOOK NOW at SANDRINGHAMESTATE.CO.UK

Return to Learning
Open Event for Adults

King's Lynn campus

25th March

College of West Anglia
cwa.ac.uk

University Centre West Anglia
ucwa.ac.uk

KIDS GO FREE

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

BOOK BY FRI 13TH FEB

ALIVE

Holiday Programme

16 – 22 February 2026

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

Booking is advisable for all activities

Scan to book

alivestwestnorfolk.co.uk

Part of

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

King's Lynn Sea Cadets

TS Vancouver

Tuesday and Thursdays
18:45-21:00

On and off the water the Sea Cadets offer a range of activities and qualifications:

- ⇓ Rowing
- ⇓ Sailing
- ⇓ First Aid
- ⇓ Navigation
- ⇓ Engineering
- ⇓ Leadership
- ⇓ & Many More

Recruiting for Juniors (10-12), Seniors (12-18) Marines (13-18)

For more information email:
unit@kingslynnseacadets.org.uk or find us on Facebook

Art Equipment supplied by [abacusresources](http://abacusresources.com)

School ART Competition 2026

Calling children from Norfolk primary schools to create a drawing inspired by their own church. There will be three judging categories: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 · Year 3 & Year 4 · Year 5 & Year 6.

WIN ART EQUIPMENT

£500 for your school
£100 for the artist 1st prize

£250 for your school
£75 for the artist 2nd prize

Prizes awarded on 17 June by Dame Emma Bridgewater

Your drawings might feature...

...detail of carvings

...a stone gargyle

...a stained glass window

...an outside view

FINALISTS WILL BE JUDGED BY A CELEBRITY PANEL

Susie Fowler Watt
BBC Look East presenter

Ben Youngs
Former England and Leicester Tigers rugby player

Lauren Hemp MBE
Professional England footballer

Your artwork must be no larger than A4 and not be photography. Entries must be received by 17 April 2026. Good Luck!

For full information and entry form scan the QR code or visit norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/events/schools-art-competition/