

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 13th February 2026



Hello everyone,

On Tuesday 10th February Class 2 visited Norwich Castle and had a great day out. We were also visited by the NHS MHST (Mental Health Support Team) for our assembly and the children were able to air any questions they had.

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.

Wednesday's ICS football Club. Bookings for the after-school club is now live! Simply search for the school in the top left-hand corner to find and sign up for next half-term. Please sign up using this link. <https://icscoaching.pembee.app/>. Please note if your child is not on their list they will be unable to participate.

On Friday 20th March the PTA will be holding a Movie Night 'Paddington' - 3:15pm to 5:15pm - £4 per child. A slip is coming home with your child. Could you please return this to the school office, if you would like your child to attend. Thank you.

Note from Miss Daws:-

'Thank you everyone; children, staff and parents for welcoming me to the wonderful school of Walpole Cross Keys. We have had a brilliant half term and I am proud of all the hard work the children have put in over the past few weeks. I hope you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you back to school on Monday 23rd February.'

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.

Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February 2026 for a prompt registration at 8.45am.

Best Wishes
Ms J. Borley (Executive Head Teacher)



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

Attendance

Class 1: 95.8%

Class 2: 89%

Class 3: 96.1%

Congratulations to Class 3

Whole school: 93.8%



Weekending—13.02.2026



Stars:

Nova (Class 1), Isaac O (Class 2) & Florence P (Class 3)

Kindness:

Hugo (Class 1), Millie (Class 2) & Sno-Keanu (Class 3)

Handwriting:

Isabella (Class 1), Gabby (Class 2) & Max (Class 3)

THANK YOU card winners:

Jesse (Class 1), Emilé (Class 2) & Florence E (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2

Latin: -

Matthew (Class 2) & Florence E (Class 3)

PSHE—Working hard to achieve their dreams & goals

Isabella & Thomas (Class 1)

Jacob & Emilé (Class 2)

Nelly, Ivy H, Ivy O, Rosie M, Rosie C, Florence P, Florence E, Annabelle, Taylor, Layla & Cleo (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.

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—NEW DATE 	PTA- Movie Night —'Paddington' - 3.15pm—5.15pm—£4 per child.
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.
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Class 1 Sandringham Trip-More details to follow.
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 4th June 2026	Lilacmoon in for Class photos only.
Thursday 18th June 2026	Reception—Sea Life Centre Trip-. Consent via MCAS.
Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June 2026	Year 5 & Year 6 Bikeability—4 days
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Year 6—Theatre Trip
Friday 17th July 2026	Schools breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for the summer holidays.

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>



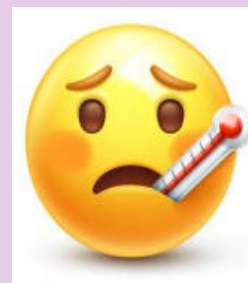
Could you please ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the elements.



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. Please do not send messages via Class Dojo. Thank you.

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 2 - 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	24 th February to 24 th March 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME READING CLUB with Mrs Roesner	25 th February to 25 th March 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME CLUB WITH Austin/Joe (ICS)	25 th February to 25 th March 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Austin/Joe (ICS) (football boots & shin pads are optional)	25 th February to 25 th March 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£4.00 per session totalling to £20.00 for 5 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching by no later than 23 rd February please click on the link to book https://icscoaching.pembee.app/

PE—Spring Term 2

Wednesday's - Class 2 & 3 *Wear PE kits*.

Friday's - Class 1 *Wear PE kits*.



Term Dates 2025-2026 – Primary Schools

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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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.

Norwich Castle—Class 2



Mental Health & Support Team Assembly



Kings & Queens—EYFS



Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing Day





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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Community News

Get FREE meal plans FREE FOR EVERYONE LIVING & WORKING IN KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK

Fed up of deciding what to cook every night?
Want to save money on food shopping?
Want to eat healthier?

Then this is for you!

Get a new personalised meal plan & shopping list every week designed just for you - for FREE

Scan the QR code:
Or visit
FiveDiners.com/MyCommunity

Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk

Join over 30,000 other people enjoying FiveDiners meal plans
RRP £95 per year - but 100% FREE for everyone living & working in King's Lynn & West Norfolk.

Free creative Crafts for Children

Come and find us at the King's Lynn Minster for a FREE creative Crafts session!

Saturday February 14th & Saturday February 21st 10am - 2pm
King's Lynn Minster - PE30 5DQ
Suitable for ages 3 - 12 yrs old
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Visit us at www.farnbotanicalscymru.com to see what other workshops we have!

Scan the QR code below to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

www.boroughcouncil.gov.uk

SANDRINGHAM FOREST SCHOOL

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

- Den building
- Campfire cooking
- Nature crafts

For more information visit SANDRINGHAMSTATE.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

BANHAM ZOO

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
alivestwestnorfolk.co.uk

ALIVE Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk

<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@kinglynnseacadets.org.uk or find us on Facebook

SEA CADETS KING'S LYNN

KIDS

King's Lynn vs South Shields
14th February @ 3pm

FOR A QUID

Offer to start half-term

Docherty Walks Stadium

Giant Book Sale
King's Lynn Minster

Novels & children's Books

Friday 13th February to Monday 23rd February
All Books £1 each

KING'S LYNN MINSTER