

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 6th March 2026



Hello everyone,

A busy week!

A huge 'Well done' to all the children who took part in the SSP Quick sticks on Monday and to the children who took part in the WNAT Literary Event which was held on Wednesday. We are very proud of you all.



We had a fabulous World Book Day on Thursday. It was fantastic to see the children come into school in lots of different costumes, even the staff dressed for the occasion!



Next Friday (13th March) is Science day. We have some very fun activities planned. Messages via Class Dojo.

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

Best Wishes
Ms J. Borley (Executive Head Teacher)

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

Attendance

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 95.1%

Class 3: 91.3%

Congratulations to Class 1

Whole school: 95.2%



Weekending—06.03.2026

Stars:

Thomas (Class 1), Bella (Class 2) & Florence E (Class 3)

Kindness:

Edith (Class 1), Hudson (Class 2) & Evan (Class 3)

Handwriting:

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

THANK YOU card winners:

Bella (Class 1), Jessica (Class 2) & Layla (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2

PSHE-Have eaten a healthy & balanced diet

Rosie, Thomas, Max & Nova (Class 1)
Amelia, Devon, Millie & Mabel (Class 2)
Florence E, Florence P, Layla, Taylor,
Ivy H, Ivy O, Cleo, Rosie M, Nelly & Lilley (Class 3)



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Diary Dates

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

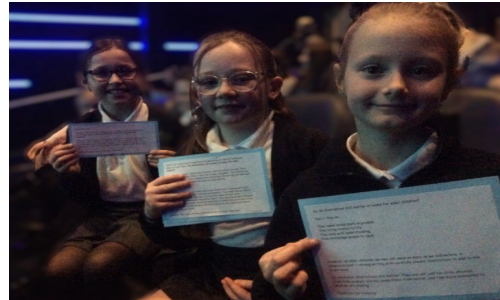
Diary dates are also located on the school website. Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates may be slightly different to NCC.

Tuesday 10th 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
Friday 13th March 2026	Science Day.
Monday 16th March 2026	SSP BEE Netball—Selected
Tuesday 17th March 2026	St Clements Cluster BEE Netball-Selected.
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.
Thursday 26th March 2026 	Giant 1.5kg Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets available on Thursday 26th March 2026 @ £1 each and the draw will take place later in the day. Please pop along to the office or catch someone on the playground. All proceeds will go towards the school. Thank you for your support.
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.
Thursday 30th April 2026	Class 3—Victorian Activity Day @ Gressenhall—Consent via MCAS.
Monday 4th May 2026	BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed.
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Class 1 Sandringham Trip-Consent via MCAS.
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
Sunday 12th July to Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 6 Residential—Hilltop
Friday 17th July 2026	Schools breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for the summer holidays.

SSP Quick sticks Hockey



WNAT Literary Event



World Book Day



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

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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.

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>



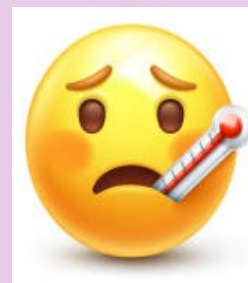
Could you please ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the elements.



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

Community News

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

ALIVE





Girls' Football

Mondays
4.30pm – 5.30pm

U7's – U12's
3G Pitch, Alive Lynnsport

Weekly training sessions delivered by UEFA Qualified coaches that build on technical and tactical skills.

Sessions are designed to complement any current grassroots football and serve as an additional development opportunity.

The programme also includes development fixtures throughout the season.

For further information and to book, call 01553 818001.

alivewestnorfolk.co.uk

KING'S LYNN SCHEDULE @ GAYWOOD PRIMARY

EASTER 2026 *It's the place to be this easter*



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>30th</p> <p>STEM Activities Disco Dodgeball Football Basketball Tennis</p>	<p>31st March</p> <p>Zorb Battle Wars (9+) Dodgeball Football Basketball Tennis</p>	<p>1st</p> <p>First Aid STEM Activities Football Basketball Tennis</p>	<p>2nd</p> <p>Arts & Crafts Disco Dodgeball Football Basketball Cricket</p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>BANK HOLIDAY</p>
<p>6th</p> <p>BANK HOLIDAY</p>	<p>7th</p> <p>Zorb Battle Wars (9+) Football Disco Dodgeball STEM Activities</p>	<p>8th</p> <p>Arts & Crafts Disco Dodgeball Football Basketball Tennis</p>	<p>9th</p> <p>Arts & Crafts Football Dodgeball Basketball Tennis Cricket</p>	<p>10th April</p> <p>STEM Activities Dodgeball Basketball Football</p>

Discover even more activities for easter, including LEGO building, water based games, colouring, dot marker, circus skills, football, and much more!

• Children eligible for benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities.

• Paid spaces are also available.

BOOK NOW FREE HALF



BOOK NOW PAID PLACES



SPORTS

- ➔ Sports
- ➔ Arts & Crafts
- ➔ LEGO, Bingo, Circus Skills
- ➔ STEM Fun
- ➔ NEW! Zorb Battle Wars (9+)
- ➔ Tournament Days
- ➔ Prizes on Offer
- ➔ First Aid, Den Building, Fire Lighting

SPACES GET BOOKED QUICKLY

PRICING & TIMES

9AM - 3PM £20.00

8AM - 3PM £24.00

9AM - 4PM £24.00

8AM - 4PM £26.00

Flexi Hours & Free Places Available






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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)

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