

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 20th March 2026



**Hello everyone,**

We had a great science day last Friday and Mr Steel from Rolls-Royce hosted our assembly .

Well done to the children who took part in the SSP Bee Netball on Monday and to the children who took part in the St Clements Cluster Netball on Tuesday. We are very proud of you all.

Next Thursday 26th March we will be holding our Easter Egg raffle. We will be selling raffle tickets on the playground during drop off. We will also come round to the classrooms for the children who have brought in money to buy them. If possible we would rather as parents/carers bought the tickets from us on the playground, but understand some children come via taxi or walk themselves to school. We will draw the raffle before the end of the day and post this on Dojo with a picture of the winner and the Easter Egg. Good luck!

**PARKING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL** – Could you please ensure that you are respectful of the residents and do not park across any driveways as access is required. Please park sensibly!



Could children please refrain from using the playground equipment after school as this is not supervised. Thank you.

It was great to see so many children come into school dressed in something red in support of the Red Nose Day. If you wish to make a donation this can be made directly via the website <https://donation.comicrelief.com>

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.**



### Weekending—20.03.2026

#### Stars:

Toby (Class 1), Jacob (Class 2) & Hector (Class 3)

#### Kindness:

Hugo (Class 1), Emilè (Class 2) & Florence P (Class 3)

#### Handwriting:

Jesse (Class 1), Matthew (Class 2) & Lilley (Class 3)

#### THANK YOU card winners:

Max (Class 1), Isaac O (Class 2) & Florence E (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2



## Attendance

Class 1: 96.9%

Class 2: 92.2%

Class 3: 94.1%

Congratulations to Class 1

Whole school: 94.4%



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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.

<b>Thursday 26th March 2027</b> 	<b>Giant 1.5kg Easter Egg Raffle.</b> We will be selling raffle tickets on the playground during drop off. We will also come round to the classrooms for the children who have brought in money to buy them. If possible we would rather as parents/carers bought the tickets from us on the playground, but understand some children come via taxi or walk themselves to school. We will draw the raffle before the end of the day and post this on Dojo with a picture of the winner and the Easter Egg.
<b>Friday 27th March 2026</b>	School breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for Half Term
<b>Tuesday 14th April 2026</b>	School opens-Prompt registration at 8.45am
<b>Tuesday 28th April 2026</b>	Year 6—Crucial Crew Trip
<b>Wednesday 29th April 2026</b>	Tri Golf Festival—More details to follow.
<b>Thursday 30th April 2026</b>	Class 3—Victorian Activity Day @ Gressenhall—Consent via MCAS.
<b>Monday 4th May 2026</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed.</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th May 2026</b>	Class 1 Sandringham Trip-Consent via MCAS.
<b>Monday 18th May 2026</b>	Great Athletes visit—More details to follow.
<b>Tuesday 19th May 2026</b>	Year 4—Stories of Lynn Trip—Consent via MCAS.
<b>Wednesday 20th May 2026</b>	Dynamos Cricket—More details to follow.
<b>Thursday 21st May 2026</b>	WNAT Sports Event UKS2—TBC
<b>Friday 22nd May 2026</b>	School breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for Half Term
<b>Monday 1st June 2026</b>	School opens-Prompt registration at 8.45am
<b>Monday 1st June 2026</b>	SSP Dynamos Cricket—Finalists—TBC
<b>Thursday 4th June 2026</b>	Lilacmoon in for Class photos only.
<b>Thursday 11th June 2026</b>	SSP Tennis (Yr3 & Yr4) - More details to follow
<b>Thursday 18th June 2026</b>	Reception—Sea Life Centre Trip-. Consent via MCAS. Yr6 Selected-Soroptimist event at The College of West Anglia.
<b>Friday 18th June 2026</b>	Sports Day— 10am -12pm
<b>Monday 22nd June 2026</b>	SSP Quadkids (Yr5 & Yr6) - More details to follow.
<b>Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th &amp; Friday 26th June 2026</b>	Year 5 & Year 6 Bikeability—4 days
<b>Wednesday 24th June 2026</b>	Year 6—Theatre Trip
<b>Thursday 2nd July 2026</b>	Year 6 Transition Day and Evening at St Clements High School. Move Up Day.
<b>Monday 6th July 2026</b>	Active Kids (Yr 1 & Yr2) - More details to follow.
<b>Tuesday 7th July 2026</b>	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Clements High School.
<b>Friday 10th July 2026</b>	SSP Tennis (Yr 5 & Yr 6) - More details to follow. Top Link Festival (YrR, Yr1 & Yr2) - More details to follow.
<b>Sunday 12th July to Wednesday 15th July 2026</b> 	Year 6 Residential—Hilltop
<b>Friday 17th July 2026</b>	Schools breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for the summer holidays.

## Science Day



## SSP Bee Netball



## St Clements Cluster Netball



## Class 2 Speed Stacking





West Norfolk  
Academies Trust



King's Lynn & District  
Camera Club

## Photographic Competition 2026

KLDCCC in conjunction with WNAT would like to invite entries to the annual photographic competition. The competition is open to Key Stages 2,3,4,5 and Staff.

The theme for this year's competition is



'OPEN'



Photographs can be taken on any imaging device including mobile phones, tablets or cameras.

The OPEN theme covers any subject you think would make an interesting picture. We are looking for pictures that have impact, rather than 'snapshots' So go out and be creative!

Images should be submitted to [e.pearman@wnat.co.uk](mailto:e.pearman@wnat.co.uk) in Jpeg format, be no larger than A4 or 300 x 200mm and be saved at their full size if possible (a maximum of around 3600 x 2400 pixels).

Please do not send via WhatsApp or Facebook, as the images will be compressed and will not print properly.

Images will initially be assessed by the Trust, who will choose finalists from each group to go forward for judging by the KLDCCC on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026, at Springwood High School.

£20 of Amazon vouchers will be awarded as first place prize to each key stage.

The overall winner will receive the Dave Ashfield Cup.

All finalists will receive a mounted print of their entry.

**Entries close at 9am on Monday 1st June 2026.**

Head to the KLDCCC website [kldcc.co.uk](http://kldcc.co.uk) and look at some of the pictures taken by our club members to get some good ideas. You will also find some tips on the website to help you make the best of your images



### WNAT Photo competition - brief guide to photography



It doesn't matter if you use your phone or a 'proper' camera, whatever you are photographing it needs to be in focus and properly exposed (not too dark or too bright), here a few quick tips to help you get the best from your images.

**Landscapes:** Keep the horizon level and make sure something in the photo draws your eyes to it, this is called a focal point. A great time to take your camera out is the last couple of hours before the sun sets, and there is no such thing as bad weather!



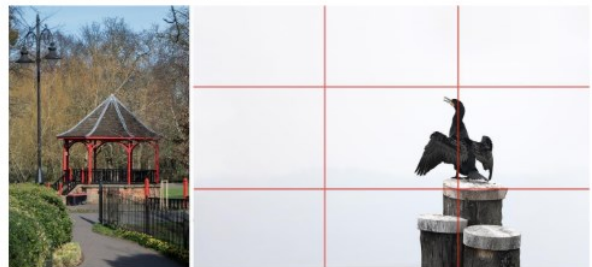
**People:** Your subject shouldn't be too small in the picture and you will get nicer photos if you zoom in rather than holding the camera closer to them.



**Animals/Pets:** Crouch down to their level as opposed to pointing the camera downwards.



**Composition:** Think about your composition when you take the photo, something leading the eye to your focal point always works, as does using the "Rule of Thirds" (draw a mental grid over what you see and put your subject where two of the lines cross).



Finally, editing your photos afterwards is not cheating! For example, if the colours do not work, try changing the photo to black and white.

**ENJOY YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY!!**

# CLUBS

## Clubs Overview Summer 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
Monday	LUNCHTIME READING CLUB with Mrs Roesner	20 <sup>th</sup> April to 18 <sup>th</sup> May 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Tuesday	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE CLUB with Miss Daws	14 <sup>th</sup> April to 19 <sup>th</sup> May 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	PHONICS CLUB with Mrs Roesner	14 <sup>th</sup> April to 19 <sup>th</sup> May 3:15pm – 4pm	Year 1 only	Free: Booking & consent via your MCAS account.
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME CLUB with Austin/Joe (ICS)	15 <sup>th</sup> April to 20 <sup>th</sup> May 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Austin/Joe (ICS) (football boots & shin pads are optional)	15 <sup>th</sup> April to 20 <sup>th</sup> May 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£4.00 per session totalling to £24.00 for 6 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching by no later than 14 <sup>th</sup> April please click on the link to book <a href="https://icscoaching.pembee.app/">https://icscoaching.pembee.app/</a>
Thursdays	LEGO CLUB with Mrs Preston	16 <sup>th</sup> April to 21 <sup>st</sup> May 3:15pm to 4pm	All years (max 10 spaces available)	Free: Booking & consent via your MCAS account.

### PE—Summer Term 1

Tuesday's Class 2—Swimming

Wednesday's - Class 1 & 3 \*Wear PE kits\*.



### Term Dates 2025-2026 – Primary Schools

September 2025						
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October 2025						
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November 2025						
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December 2025						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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June 2026						
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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.

### 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:-

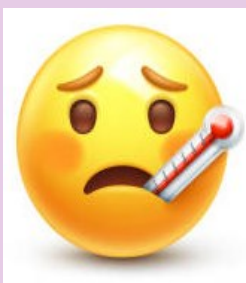
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



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

## KING'S LYNN SCHEDULE @ GAYWOOD PRIMARY

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

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

**BOOK NOW FREE HALF**

- Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- LEGO, Bingo, Circus Skills
- STEM Fun

**BOOK NOW PAID PLACES**

- 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

**CONTACT US**  
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Kids

Disabled children say we can

Registered Charity No. 275936

## Coffee and Connect Parent Carer Service Behaviour that Challenges Workshop

Join us at the Family Hub in Kings Lynn for some time to focus on behaviour and enjoy a chat and a cuppa with other parent carers. No need to book - just turn up!

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
10.30am - 12.30pm

Email [sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk](mailto:sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk) for more info

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

## EASTER ACTIVITIES

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### Archery Sessions

A fantastic fun activity, whether you're a complete beginner or returning to improve your aim, the fully trained GB instructor will be with you throughout your archery experience.



During your archery session you'll gain a greater understanding of your bow and arrows, learn fun facts about this increasingly popular sport. Take part in a whole host of fun archery-based games and challenges. £35 for a 30 minute session. One family per session, up to six people, suitable for ages 4+.



**Available dates:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
To book visit [www.sandringhamestate.co.uk](http://www.sandringhamestate.co.uk)

### Forest School Sessions

A laid-back, traditional forest school in Norfolk, in the beautiful ancient woodlands adjacent to the Play Area. Bugs, crafts, sensory learning, swamp, scavenger hunts, hammocks, swings and slackline, campfire (if conditions allow).



Come and be guided by Nana Lavender, an experienced teacher, and enjoy the spectacular woodlands. £12 per child, with adults free. Tickets are per child to attend the workshop.



**Available dates:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

To book visit [www.sandringhamestate.co.uk](http://www.sandringhamestate.co.uk)

# ALIVE

## Easter 2026 Holiday Programme

30 March - 13 April

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

Scan QR to book

Booking is advisable for all activities

Presented by

Co-located at King's Lynn & West Norfolk

Scan QR to book

Booking is advisable for all 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)

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