

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 22nd May 2026



Hello everyone,

A busy week!

We were visited by the Athlete Jade Windley on Monday and we have currently raised £746. Thank you for your support.



On Tuesday Year 4 had a great day on the Stories of Lynn trip.

Well done to the children who attended the Dynamos Cricket event on Wednesday and also to the children who attended the WNAT Archery Sports Event on Thursday. We are very proud of you all.

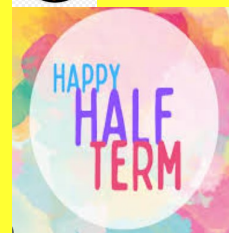


A huge 'Well done' to our Spelling Bee Champion finalists – Glenn, Jacob and Isaac O.



After School Clubs are now available to book.

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 1st June 2026 for a prompt registration at 8.45am.

Best Wishes
Ms J. Borley (Executive Head Teacher)

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

Week ending—22.05.2026

Stars:

Nova (Class 1), Gabby (Class 2) & Sydney (Class 3)

Kindness:

Hollie (Class 1), Millie (Class 2) & Hector (Class 3)

Handwriting:

Jesse (Class 1), Amelia (Class 2) & Sno-Keanu (Class 3)

THANK YOU card winners:

Isabella (Class 1), Gabriel (Class 2) & Florence E (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2

Latin:

Jacob—Class 2

Edward—Class 3



PSHE-Know and show what makes a good relationship

Edith (Class 1)

Isaac O, Millie & Emilé (Class 2)

Sydney, Rosie M, Lilley, Nelly, Florence P, Ivy O, Layla, Florence E & Annabelle. (Class 3)

Attendance

Class 1: 93.8%

Class 2: 98.4%

Class 3: 96.7%

Congratulations to Class

Whole school: 96.3%



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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 1st June 2026	School opens-Prompt registration at 8.45am
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	NHS Mental Health Team - Year 6 Transition talk
Thursday 4th June 2026	Lilacmoon in for Class photos only.
Friday 5th June 2026	Olympic athlete visit. More details to follow.
Thursday 11th June 2026	 SSP Tennis (Yr3 & Yr4) - More details to follow Special Lunch—Football Fever. Bookings via your MCAS account.
Friday 12th June 2026	Sports Day—10am start.
Monday 15th June 2026	Spelling Bee Final—KS2 only
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Class 2 - Open Classroom 3.15pm - Parents/Carers invited
Wednesday 17th June 2026	New EYFS parents evening—3.30pm
Thursday 18th June 2026	Reception—Sea Life Centre Trip-. Consent via MCAS. Yr6 Selected-Soroptimist event at The College of West Anglia.
Friday 19th June 2026	Sports Day— 10am -12pm (BACK UP DATE) Class 3 - Open Classroom 3.15pm - Parents/Carers invited
Monday 22nd June 2026	SSP Quadkids (Yr5 & Yr6) - More details to follow.
Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June 2026	Year 5 & Year 6 Bikeability—4 days
Thursday 25th June 2026	WNAT Photographic Competition Final. New EYFS Transition session—9.30—10.15am.
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Year 6—Theatre Trip.
Friday 26th June 2026	Class 2—Planetarium Trip—More details to follow.
Wednesday 1st July 2026	New EYFS Home Visits. Dance Festival at Springwood High School.
Thursday 2nd July 2026	Year 6 Transition Day and Evening at St Clements High School. Move Up Day.
Friday 3rd July 2026	Maths Challenge—UKS2
Monday 6th July 2026	Active Kids (Yr 1 & Yr2) - More details to follow. WNAT Community Music Festival Week. MITI
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Clements High School.
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Intra Sports Event—Class 1 . New EYFS Transition session— 1.30-2.15pm. WNAT Community Music Festival week (90's theme) - Yr5 & Yr6
Thursday 9th July 2026	Apprentice Day.
Friday 10th July 2026	SSP Tennis (Yr 5 & Yr 6) - More details to follow. Top Link Festival (YrR, Yr1 & Yr2) - More details to follow.
Sunday 12th July to Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 6 Residential—Hilltop
	
Friday 17th July 2026	Yr6 Leavers Assembly—9am.
Friday 17th July 2026	Schools breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for the summer holidays.
Thursday 3rd September 2026	School opens-Prompt registration at 8.45am



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 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 25th 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 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!



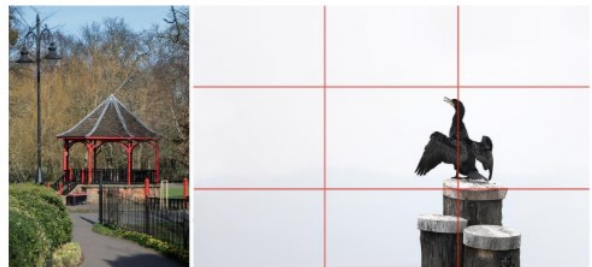
People: Your subject shouldn't be too small in the picture and you will get nicer photos if you zoom in rather than holding the camera closer to them.



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).



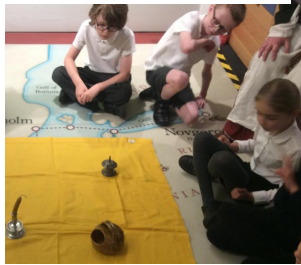
Finally, editing your photos afterwards is not cheating! For example, if the colours do not work, try changing the photo to black and white.

ENJOY YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY!!

Jade Windley—Athlete



Stories of Lynn



WNAT Sports event UKS2



CLUBS

Clubs Overview Summer 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
Monday	LUNCHTIME READING CLUB with Mrs Roesner	8 th June to 13 th July 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Tuesday	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE CLUB with Miss Daws	2 nd June to 14 th July 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME CLUB with Austin/Joe (ICS)	3 rd June to 15 th July 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Austin/Joe (ICS) (football boots & shin pads are optional)	3 rd June 15 th July 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£4.00 per session totalling to £28.00 for 7 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching by no later than 30 th May please click on the link to book https://icscoaching.pembee.app/
Thursdays	LEGO CLUB with Mrs Preston	4 th June to 25 th June 3.15pm – 4pm (4 weeks only)	All years (max 10 spaces available)	Free: Booking & consent via your MCAS account.

PE—Summer Term 2

Tuesday's Class 3—Swimming (swim kits) including hat. If goggles are to be worn, could you please give written permission to the school office. Thank you.

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



Term Dates 2025-2026 – Primary Schools

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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:-

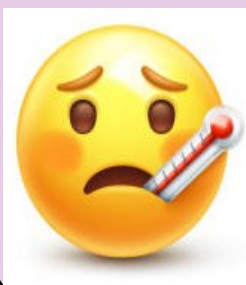
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



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.

IMPORTANT



Please be advised from **1st May 2026** Lunchtime Co will increase the cost of school meals. Meals will be **£2.80** per day from this date. MCAS will be updated and all meals from 1st May will be at the new price irrespective of when they were booked.

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



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HOLIDAY CLUB EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THEME	Space	Inventors	Nature	Science	Culture
STEM ACTIVITIES	Rocket Making	Spaghetti and Marshmallow Tower Challenge	Cross head making	Volcanic Eruptions	Colour Changing Milk Experiment
SPORT ZONE	Football Dodgeball Gymnastics Cricket	Dance Basketball Baseball Athletics	Nerf Wars Tic Tac Golf Lacrosse Rounders	Laser Tag LED Dodgeball Capture the Flag Tag rugby	Childrens Choice
ARTS AND CRAFTS	Galaxy Watercolour Painting	Flower Pressing and Framing	Nature Collages Using Leaves, Petals and Twigs	Design Your Own Planet	Tie Dye T-shirts

Join us this holiday period to keep children active, safe and entertained through the holidays.

Bringing childcare to our Multi Activity Camps, with multiple stations on offer, changing daily, including a Sport Zone, STEM Activities, Themed Arts & Crafts, and Structured Free Play with LEGO, construction, fun board games, and more.

We also offer quiet corners for those who need a moment to unwind!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

PLEASE BRING


A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!





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MAY 2026

Holiday Programme

Mon 25 - Sun 31 May 2026

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



Scan to book

Booking is advisable for all activities



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CURIOUS KIDS

MAY HALF TERM



ROYAL ESTATE
Sandringham

Join us at Sandringham Estate for an adventurous May half-term of mini-golf, family archery and forest school!

MINI GOLF

Sat 23rd May - Sun 31st May

Slots available from 10am - 4pm
Adults - £8
Ages 5-15 - £7
Under 5 - £5

FOREST SCHOOL

Tue 26th May
Wed 27th May
Thur 28th May

10.30am - 12pm
£12 per child
Adults free.



NEW FREE EXHIBITION

Celebrating the centenary of Queen Elizabeth II's birth in the Sandringham Arboretum.



HOUSE AND GARDENS TICKETS

Don't forget children 16 years and under receive free access to Sandringham House and Gardens.



FAMILY ARCHERY

Sun 24th May
Sun 31st May

30 minute slots available from 10am - 3.30pm

£35 for 6 people

All activities are bookable on our website www.sandringhamestate.co.uk

Kids



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Norfolk Parent Carer Service



Summer Term Online Workshops



Eating Challenges Sunday 17th May 2pm - 4pm

Neurodivergent Teen Monday 1st June 10.30am - 12.30pm

Eating Challenges Friday 5th June 11am - 1pm

Neurodivergent Teen Sunday 7th June 2pm - 4pm

Sleep Challenges Wednesday 10th June 10.30am - 12.30pm

Parental Resilience Sunday 21st June 2pm - 4pm

Parental Resilience Wednesday 24th June 11am - 1pm

Managing Challenging Behaviours Friday 3rd July 11am - 1pm

Sleep Challenges Sunday 5th July 2pm - 4pm

Managing Challenging Behaviours Sunday 19th July 2pm - 4pm

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booking form:



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dates!

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more info

