

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 17th July 2026



Hello everyone,

The Year 6 children have had a great time at Hilltop.

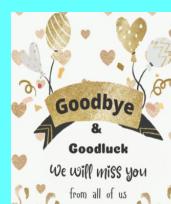
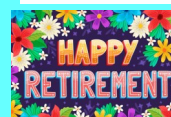
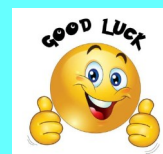
Today, we held our Year 6 leavers assembly. As always this was an emotional one for all involved! It was lovely to see all of the photos of our Year 6's over the years and such a wonderful send off for them. We wish them the very best of luck at High school and know that they are ready for the next chapter. You will all be amazing!

With today being our last day of term, we hope you all have a lovely Summer break. We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Preston who is retiring, Mrs Jones who is moving to West Lynn Primary School and Miss Biggar who has a new role at St Clements High School. We wish them the very best of luck for the future.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Harper who will be joining Class 1 in September and also to seeing the rest of the school back on Thursday 3rd September.

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.

Week ending—17.07.2026

Our Talent Show winners:-

Nova (Class 1)

Matthew (Class 2)

Ivy O (Class 3)



Attendance

Class 1: 98.4%

Class 2: 96.1%

Class 3: 94.1%

Congratulations to Class 1!

Whole school: 96.1%



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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.

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

CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

THE BIG FUTURE

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Future survey.

It's your chance to have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today - what you love, what worries you, how you have fun, and the changes you want for a better future.

There are questions about voting, school, your area, online safety, and space for you to tell her what you think is important!

It takes less than 10 minutes to complete the survey.



Take part now:
childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture
#TheBigFuture @childrenscommissioner

CLUBS

Clubs Overview Autumn 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	Yr Group	Cost
Mondays	LUNCHTIME READING CLUB with Mrs Roesner	7th September to 19th October 2026 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Tuesdays	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE CLUB with Miss Daws	8th September to 20th October 2026 12:30pm – 12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Wednesdays	AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB with Joe/Austin – TBC (football boots & shin pads are optional)	9th September- 21st October 2026 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching please click on the link to book https://icscoaching.pembee.app/activity/68781e8a0038a2e8e8d4c8bc

PE—Autumn Term 1

Tuesday's - Class 2 ***Wear PE kits***.

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



Term Dates 2026-2027 – Primary and Secondary Schools

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							December 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 – Tuesday 1 September, Wednesday 2 September, Monday 4 January and Monday 12 April as whole training days.
 Friday, 23 October 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:-

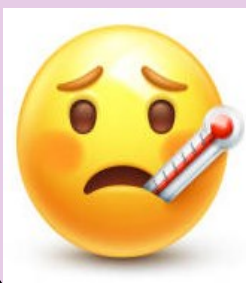
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



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

WI –Kindness Award



Yr6 Leavers Assembly



Hilltop



Talent Show

Talent Show 2026



Kids



Norfolk Parent Carer Service

Run by Parent Carers for Parent Carers

Summer Holidays 2026

Redwings Horse Sanctuary

(Meet up) 30th July 11.30am - 2.30pm

Long Stratton Family Hub Family Craft Session

PomPom Monsters & Sensory Bottles

5th Aug 10.30am - 12.30pm

Hunstanton Beach Hut

(Meet Up) 6th Aug 11.30am - 2.30pm

North Walsham Family Hub Family Craft Session

PomPom Monsters & Sensory Bottles

7th Aug 10.30am - 12.30pm

Drayton Family Hub Family Craft Session

PomPom Monsters & Sensory Bottles

12th Aug 10.30am - 12.30pm

King's Lynn Family Hub Family Craft Session

PomPom Monsters & Sensory Bottles

17th Aug 10.30am - 12.30pm

Albion Games Cafe Norwich Family Session

17th Aug 11am - 12.30pm

Thetford Family Hub Family Craft Session

PomPom Monsters & Sensory Bottles

19th Aug 10.30am - 12.30pm

Email

sally.macgregor
@kids.org.uk for
more info



Scan here to book

Community News

Eco Art

Summer holidays in Nature

Help us develop our pollinator pathway as well as creating beautiful art in and with nature



Fenland Orchard, PE14 7AP
What3Words: /// defected.altitude.suitability

Every Tuesday Starting: 4th Aug - 1st Sep

12.30am-2.30pm

FREE! £10 refundable deposit secures your 5-week spot! Get it back in full by attending all sessions, or by letting us know any dates you'll miss when you book. (If the deposit is a barrier but your young person wants to join, please get in touch—we're here to help!)

To book, scan the QR code, or go to:
<https://www.thewildhub.co.uk/activities-clubs>



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A Viking Summer at Lynn Museum

Viking Crafts Family Event
Thursday 30 July

Viking Jewellery Workshop for Children
Thursday 6 August

Viking Archaeology Experience Day for Families
Thursday 13 August

Viking Warrior School Workshop for Children
Thursday 20 August



Scan the QR code for details and booking.



Logos for Lynn Museum, Norfolk Museums Service, Arts Council England, and Heritage Fund

Craft Corner

Craft sessions for ages 11+
5 sessions through the holidays

Learn new crafts, Create together, One masterpiece.



The Workshop, London Rd, King's Lynn PE30 5EZ

Every Wednesday from: 29th July - 26th Aug

11.30-1.30pm

£10 refundable deposit secures your 5-week spot! Get it back in full by attending all sessions, or by letting us know any dates you'll miss when you book. (If the deposit is a barrier but your young person wants to join, please get in touch—we're here to help!)

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TERRINGTON TIGERS

UNDER 11 GIRLS

26/27 SEASON
SCHOOL YEARS 5 & 6 FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

PLAYERS WANTED

We are looking to add a couple more outfield players to the team. Experience is preferred but not essential. Needs to have buckets of determination and a love for the game!

TRAINING: Fridays at 6pm
GAMES: Saturday

CONTACT MICHELLE ON 07825999107 FOR MORE INFO




ALIVE OPEN WATER SWIM SAFE SESSIONS

FREE! 7-14yrs

Must be able to swim a minimum of 25m unaided

22 drownings in Norfolk over last 5 years!

- A fun & structured 60 minute swimming session
- Water safety advice with qualified lifeguards
- Up to 30 minutes in-water tuition
- Outdoor swimming kit provided

22 July 11am & 12.30pm
23 July 12pm & 2.30pm
1 hour sessions

Book now



The sessions are designed to educate children with the risks of open waters and how to explore them safely.



Logos for ALIVE, SWIM SAFE, and The Wild Hub

ALIVE Summer Holiday Programme

20 July - 2 September

Lynnsport, St James Pool, Downham Leisure, Oasis, and Glebe House School (Hunstanton)

Booking is advisable for all activities

ALIVE Part of King's Lynn & West Norfolk

alivewestnorfolk.co.uk

Scan to book all other Alive activities