

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter –11th September 2026



Hello everyone,

The children have all settled into their new classes.

We held our Bake Sale today on the playground. All donations will go to the Nelson's Journey Charity. Thank you for all your support.

If your details have changed i.e. change of address, telephone contact number, etc, please could you let the office know or alternatively details can be changed via your MCAS account.

Please ensure that school lunches are booked (if applicable) via your MCAS account by no later than midnight on a Saturday! The school menu can be located on the web-site.

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: 98.8%

Class 2: 98.4%

Congratulations to Class 1!

Whole school: 98.5%



Week ending—11.09.2026

Stars:

Nova (Class 1) & Millie (Class 2)

Kindness:

Max (Class 1) & Emilè,(Class 2)

Handwriting:

Jesse (Class 1) & Devon (Class 2)



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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.

Thursday 17th September 2026	Class 2—Meet the Teacher—Parents invited from 3.15pm.
Friday 18th September 2026	Jeans for Genes Day—Wear Jeans in support —School uniform to be worn on top half.
Tuesday 22nd September 2026	Class 1—Village walk
Thursday 24th September 2026	All donations for the Harvest Festival (Food Bank) to be handed into the school office by no later than 8.45am today.
Friday 25th September 2026	Harvest Festival Visit from Pol-Ed
Thursday 8th October 2026	KS2 Sports Event at Gaywood —TBC
Friday 9th October 2026	World Mental Health Day—Non uniform day, wear something blue in support. No donations.
Wednesday 21st October 2026	Young Carers Halloween craft and snack @Clenchwarton Primary
Thursday 22nd October 2026	Homework Challenge drop in—Class 2—Parents/Carers invited from 3.15pm. School breaks up at the usual time of 3.15pm for Half Term.
Friday 23rd October to Friday 30th October 2026	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 2nd November 2026	School opens—Prompt registration at 8.45am
Thursday 5th November 2026	Whole School—Gymnastics @ Lynnsport for 6 weeks
Monday 9th November 2026	Whole School NHS Flu immunisation
Tuesday 10th November 2026	Parent consultations—3.30-5.30pm—More details to follow
Wednesday 11th November 2026	JLT to Parliament visit
Thursday 12th November 2026	Parent consultations—3.30-7.30pm—More details to follow
Wednesday 18th November 2026	Lilac Moon Photography in from 8.30am—Individual photos
Thursday 19th November 2026	Chemistry Kitchen event for Year 5 & Year 6 children —More details to follow
Thursday 26th November 2026	Class Assembly—Class 2—Parents/carers invited 2.55pm
Wednesday 9th December 2026	Whole School—Panto at King's Lynn Corn Exchange
Wednesday 15th December 2026	Nativity Performance - 9am to 10am—TBC
Thursday 16th December 2026	Nativity Performance—1.30pm to 2.30pm—TBC
Friday 18th December 2026—Monday 4th January 2027	School closes for the Christmas holidays at the usual time of 3.15pm
Tuesday 5th January 2027	School opens—Prompt registration at 8.45am

**JOIN IN WITH OUR 2026
JEANS FOR GENES DAY EVENT**

**JEANS
FOR
GENES**

What?

**Support children living
with genetic diseases.**



Scan to donate

When?

**Friday 18th September
2026**

Wear Jeans, Change Lives

JEANSFORGENES.ORG



Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**

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CLUBS

UPDATED - 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
	AFTER SCHOOL YOUNG VOICES CHOIR CLUB with Mrs Heath	15TH September to 20th October 2026 3.15pm – 4pm	Choir pupils only	Free: Open to Young Voices members only
	AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB with ICS (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/6a9f36df321de54273f3673b

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						
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April 2027						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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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:-

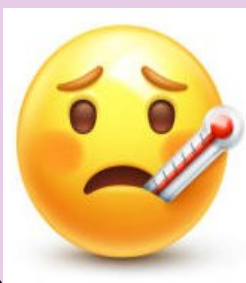
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



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

Community News



PELICANS.H.C
Est. 1920

HOCKEY HEROES £25

Saturdays x 7 weeks | 9-10 AM | Pelicans HC
5, 12, 19, 26 Sep / 3, 10, 17 Oct 2026

Hockey Sticks will be provided.

New to hockey, want to try a different sport? Come and join in on the fun!
Open to 5 years old and above. New beginners of older ages welcome to complete this course before moving to U8s / U10s / U12s.

www.teamo.chat/club/register/pelicans 07734691377

Pelicans HC, Greenpark Avenue, King's Lynn, PE30 2NB

Kids flourish 

Norfolk Parent Carer Service

Autumn Term Online Workshops

Tuesday 22nd September Demand Avoidance
10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 4th October Eating Challenges 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday 7th October Eating Challenges 11am - 1pm

Wednesday 14th October Sleep 10.30am - 12.30am

Sunday 25th October Demand Avoidance 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 8th November Behaviour 2pm - 4pm

Friday 20th November Behaviour 10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 22nd November Sleep 2pm - 4pm

Monday 23rd November Resilience 11am - 1pm

Sunday 29th November Resilience 2pm - 4pm

Scan here for booking form:

Join us online - just scan the code and choose your dates!

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





**UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
LONG SUTTON**

A brighter tomorrow starts here...

YEAR 5/6 OPEN EVENING

ALL WELCOME

We are excited to welcome prospective pupils, families and our wider community to our Open Evening.

**WEDNESDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER 2026
5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**PRINCIPAL'S SPEECHES
6:00pm and 7:00pm**

**LEARN
BELONG
ACHIEVE**

- Explore** our vibrant learning community
- Meet** our dedicated staff and discover the exciting opportunities we offer
- Get a first look at our new state-of-the-art building as it takes shape!

PLEASE NOTE: Parking is limited due to construction, so consider carpooling or walking where possible.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU!

AMBITION
BE THE BEST WE CAN BE

INCLUSION
A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

INTEGRITY
DO THE RIGHT THING

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