

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter –18th September 2026



Hello everyone,

We raised £50 for the Nelson's Journey Charity. Thanks also goes to Terrington Co-Op for the cake donations. Thank you for your support.



'Thank you' to our Parish Council who have kindly supplied us with 2 fabulous safety signs to help keep our children safe.

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 website.

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)



Head lice

Please check your child's head tonight for head lice. If we work together, we can eliminate this problem quickly.
For more information on how to treat head lice, please go to the NHS website - <https://www.nhs.uk/>

*Please check page 2 for future diary dates.

Attendance

Class 1: 96.1%

Class 2: 99.1%

Congratulations to Class 2!

Whole school: 97.9%



Week ending—18.09.2026

Stars:

Toby (Class 1) & Nelly (Class 2)

Kindness:

Edith (Class 1) & Bella (Class 2)

Handwriting:

Hollie (Class 1) & Evan (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.

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

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 AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB with ICS (football boots & shin pads are optional)	8th September to 20th October 2026 12:30pm – 12:50pm 9th September-21st October 2026 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years All years	Free: No booking necessary Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching please click on the link to book https://icscoaching.pembee.app/activity/6a9f36df321de54273f3673b
Wednesdays	AFTER SCHOOL YOUNG VOICES CHOIR CLUB with Mrs Heath	23rd September to 21st October 2026 3.15pm – 4pm	Choir pupils only	Free: Open to Young Voices members only

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

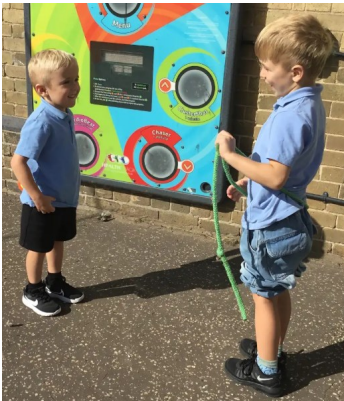
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Key: White dates – school open to pupils
 Orange dates – pupil holidays
 Purple dates – staff training days
 Red dates – bank holidays

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.



Jeans for Genes



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:-

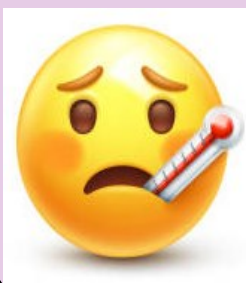
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



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



School Friends of Nelson's Journey
September 2026 Newsletter

Events & Fundraisers

Saturday 26th September
5-8pm
The Forum, Norwich

Nelson's Journey Fire Walk



Christmas Team Quiz

Friday 27th November
7-11pm
The Space, Norwich



Welcome back to the new school term. We hope you all had a fantastic summer break.

A HUGE THANKYOU

To all of our School Friends for continuing your bereavement support in school, and acknowledging how important it is to maintain a consistent but personalised approach for each child's grief.

You have shown that your school staff can adapt to different circumstances and find the best way to support children and their families.

We would like to thank

Wymondham High Academy
Cringford CE VA Primary School
Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

for renewing their School Friends status
This is an option if you have been a School Friend for 2 years

For more information please contact
schools@nelsonsjourney.org.uk

RUDOLPH RUN 2026

Please register your school to tell us you are taking part this year at
nelsonsjourney.org.uk/rudolphrun



WISBECH
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

YEAR 6

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER | 09:30 – 12:30



SCHOOL TRANSPORT

We provide safe and reliable school transport across Norfolk, Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

We offer Academic, Creative Arts and Performing Arts scholarships. Find out how we can support and challenge your child to excel.

Where Generations Succeed

01945 586750
admissions@wisbechgrammar.com

Chapel Road, Wisbech PE13 1RH

Find out more and sign up via our events page:
www.wisbechgrammar.com

ALIVE

October Half Term

Holiday Programme

23 Oct–1 Nov 2026

**Lynnsport, St James Pool,
Downham Leisure, Oasis
and Glebe House School**



Booking is advisable for all activities
alivewestnorfolk.co.uk

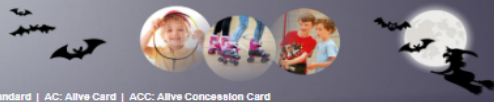


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West Norfolk



Lynnsport Holiday Activities

DATES	ACTIVITY	TIMES	AGES	PRICE
Mon 26 Oct	Gymnastics	10.45am–11.45am	5–15yrs	£6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Beginners Tennis	9.30am–11am	5–7yrs	£8.30 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Improvers Tennis	11.15am–1.15pm	8–10yrs	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Intermediates Tennis	1.45pm–3.45pm	11–17yrs	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Nerf-Tag	1pm–3pm	6–11yrs	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Skateboard Skillz	2pm–4pm	8–15yrs	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Tue 27 Oct	Family Climb Time**	10am–12pm	5yrs+	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Tue 27 Oct	Fun Time Climb	1pm–3pm	8–15yrs	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Tue 27 Oct	Pickleball	10.30am–12pm	9–15yrs	£8.30 AC E1 ACC 50p
Wed 28 Oct	Bounce and Play*	10am–11am	3–7yrs	£6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Wed 28 Oct	Bounce and Play	11.15am–12.15pm	7–12yrs	£6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Wed 28 Oct	Trampolining	3pm–4pm	9–12yrs	£6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Thu 29 Oct	Family Climb Time**	10am–12pm	5yrs+	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Thu 29 Oct	Fun Time Climb	1pm–3pm	8–15yrs	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Thu 29 Oct	Nerf-Tag	1pm–3pm	6–11yrs	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Thu 29 Oct	Soft Archery	3pm–4pm	5–9yrs	£6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Fri 30 Oct	Badminton	1pm–3pm	9–15yrs	£10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Fri 30 Oct	Roller Skating	3pm–4pm	5–15yrs	£6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p



£: Standard | AC: Alive Card | ACC: Alive Concession Card
 Please see Booking Information on page 2 for specific activity booking information (i.e. * Information)

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