

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 9th October 2026



Hello everyone,

Well done to the children who took part in the WNAT sports event which took place yesterday at Gaywood. We are very proud of you all.

It was great to see our children dressed in yellow in support of the World Mental Health Day today.

This is the new booking form link for the After-School Club for Nov - Dec 2026:-

<https://icscoaching.pembee.app/>



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: 97.8%

Class 2: 98.2%

Congratulations to Class 2!

Whole school: 98%



Week ending—09.10.2026

Stars:

Rosie (Class 1) & Mabel (Class 2)

Kindness:

Winnie (Class 1) & Isaac O (Class 2)

Handwriting:

Ted (Class 1) & Sno-Keanu (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.

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	7 th September to 19 th October 2026 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Tuesdays	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE CLUB with Miss Daws	8 th September to 20 th October 2026 12:30pm – 12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB with ICS (football boots & shin pads are optional)	9 th September-21 st 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
Wednesdays	AFTER SCHOOL YOUNG VOICES CHOIR CLUB with Mrs Heath	23 rd September to 21 st 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***.



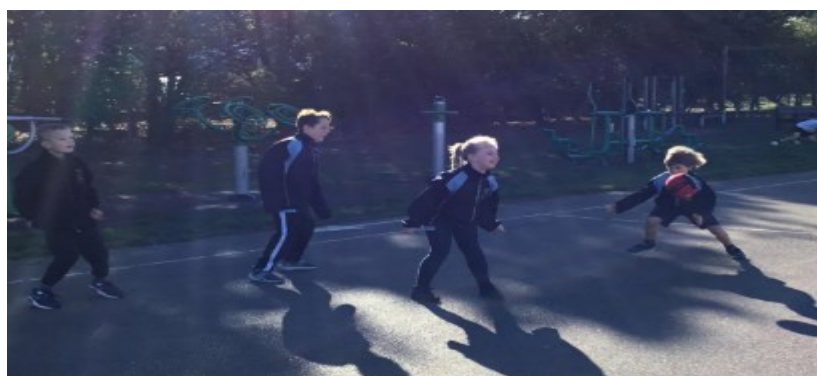
Term Dates 2026-2027 – Primary and Secondary Schools

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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.

WNAT Sports Event@ Gaywood



Hello Yellow



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:-

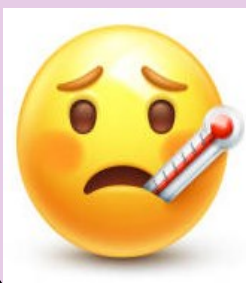
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



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.

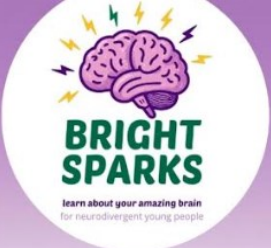


Miss Daws



Mrs Roesner

Community News



An inclusive, welcoming, neurodivergent-led group.

Young people can;

- Explore how their brains work,
- Build confidence,
- Connect

All in an adaptable low-demand space. We help individual children thrive entirely at their own pace.

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

One Saturday per Month
26th Sep/ 17th Oct/ 21st Nov/ 19th Dec/
30th Jan/ 27th Feb

10.30am-12pm or 12.45-2.15pm (small group)

£3-£5 per child




The Wild Hub 07762 482947 thewildhubnorfolk@gmail.com




OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Loads of activities. Tonnes of fun.
For children aged 4-11.

BOOK TODAY!



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Excellent
Trustpilot

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUB...

Venue: West Walton Primary School
 Dates: 26th - 29th October
 Times: Full day: 9am - 4pm | Extended Day: 8am - 5pm
 Price: Full day: £31.50 | Extended day: £40.50
 Ages: Open to all years
 Additional info: We accept Tax-Free childcare at this venue!

Looking for something exciting this October half-term? Our multi-activity holiday clubs are packed with fun, energy, and variety for children of all ages!

Each day brings something new - from archery and fencing to dodgeball, cricket, and loads more. With a mix of sports, team games, and seasonal crafts, there's never a dull moment.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

Download the Premier app
Book and change your child's clubs, manage your account - all in one place!

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



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



ALIVE Part of: Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk

Lynnsport Holiday Activities

DATES	ACTIVITY	TIMES	AGES	PRICE
Mon 26 Oct	Gymnastics	10.45am-11.45am	5-15yrs	£ E6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Beginners Tennis	9.30am-11am	5-7yrs	£ E8.30 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Improvers Tennis	11.15am-1.15pm	8-10yrs	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Intermediates Tennis	1.45pm-3.45pm	11-17yrs	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Nerf-Tag	1pm-3pm	6-11yrs	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Mon 26 Oct	Skateboard Skillz	2pm-4pm	8-15yrs	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Tue 27 Oct	Family Climb Time**	10am-12pm	5yrs+	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Tue 27 Oct	Fun Time Climb	1pm-3pm	8-15yrs	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Tue 27 Oct	Pickleball	10.30am-12pm	9-15yrs	£ E8.30 AC E1 ACC 50p
Wed 28 Oct	Bounce and Play*	10am-11am	3-7yrs	£ E6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Wed 28 Oct	Bounce and Play	11.15am-12.15pm	7-12yrs	£ E6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Wed 28 Oct	Trampolining	3pm-4pm	9-12yrs	£ E6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Thu 29 Oct	Family Climb Time**	10am-12pm	5yrs+	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Thu 29 Oct	Fun Time Climb	1pm-3pm	8-15yrs	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Thu 29 Oct	Nerf-Tag	1pm-3pm	6-11yrs	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Thu 29 Oct	Soft Archery	3pm-4pm	5-9yrs	£ E6.80 AC E1 ACC 50p
Fri 30 Oct	Badminton	1pm-3pm	9-15yrs	£ E10.40 AC E1 ACC 50p
Fri 30 Oct	Roller Skating	3pm-4pm	5-15yrs	£ E6.80 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)



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Fish Finger served with Mashed Potato & Spaghetti Hoops	Mild Chicken Tikka Curry served with Fragrant Rice, Naan Bread Finger & Medley of Green Vegetables	Chicken Pasta Bake, served with Seasonal Vegetables & Homemade Bread	Roast Gammon served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Hot Dogs in a Bun served Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
MEAT FREE	Vegetable Nuggets served with Mashed Potato & Spaghetti Hoops	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheels served with Savoury Vegetable Rice	Mac & Cheese with Cheesy Vegetable Sauce, Herb Crust, Homemade Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Quorn Hot Dogs in a Crusty Baguette served Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
PASTA & JACKETS	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Pizza Finger Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Cream Crackers Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Cheese Straws Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks
DESSERTS	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Brownie Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pot Fruity Jelly	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Banana Mousse With Fresh Banana Fresh Fruit Pot Fruity Jelly	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pot Fruity Jelly	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Cinnamon Shortbread with Fruit Slice Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Lunchtime Breakfast Brunch Pork Sausage served with Bacon, Hash Browns & Baked Beans	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Italian Style Bolognese served with Pasta, Focaccia & Mixed Vegetables	Roast Chicken served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Breaded Fish Fillet served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
MEAT FREE	Lunchtime Breakfast Brunch Quorn Sausages served with Hash Browns & Baked Beans	Rainbow Pizza served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Italian Vegan Meatball in a Rich Tomato Sauce served with Pasta, Focaccia & Mixed Vegetables	Quorn Fillet served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
PASTA & JACKETS	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Pizza Finger Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Cream Crackers Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Cheese Straws Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks
DESSERTS	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Shortbread Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pot Fruity Jelly	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Mousse with Orange wedge Fresh Fruit Pot Fruity Jelly	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pot Fruity Jelly	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Iced School Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	BBQ Chicken Wrap served with Golden Vegetable Rice	Meat Feast Pizza served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Beef Lasagne served with Homemade Garlic Bread & Mixed Vegetables or Fresh Salad	Roast Chicken served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Battered Chicken Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
MEAT FREE	BBQ Quorn Wrap served with Golden Vegetable Rice	Margherita Pizza served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn and Ketchup	Vegetable Lasagne served with Homemade Garlic Bread & Mixed Vegetables or Fresh Salad	Cheesy Leek & Cauliflower Bake served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Pasta Twists with Homemade Tomato and Vegetable Sauce served with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread
PASTA & JACKETS	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Pizza Finger Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Cream Crackers Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Cheese Straws Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks
DESSERTS	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Oat & Raisin Cookie Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pot Fruity Jelly	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Mousse with Berry Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot Fruity Jelly	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pot Fruity Jelly	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Crunch with Orange Slice Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

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