

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 1st April 2022

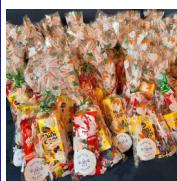


On Tuesday morning Mrs Loomes took our Yr3/4 netball team to KES Academy to take part in the Bee Netball Festival. The purpose of the event was to improve netball skills whilst having fun. Well done everyone.



We have new **lunch menus** which will come into effect after Easter. They have been sent out via email today & posted on our website. Please remember to order lunches on ParentPay by midnight every Sunday.

After Easter our **PE days** will change, Class 1 (Yrs R/1) and Class 3 (Yrs 4/5/6) will have PE on a **Friday**. We will let you know which day Class 2 will have PE once we are back after Easter. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit (together with suitable outerwear) on their designated day.



Please remember we are closed for the Easter break from Monday 4th April and we will re-open to pupils on **Wednesday 20th April**. We hope you all have a lovely Easter. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our **PTA** for supplying lovely **Easter gifts** for all the children.

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 (**01553 828680**), email the school office ([office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk)) or speak with the **class teacher**.

**Best Wishes,**  
Ms J. Borley, Executive Head Teacher

- ♦ Stars: Leo (YrR), Evie (Yr3), All Class 2 & Grace (Yr4)
- ♦ Kindness: Layla (YrR), Elie (Yr3), Archie (Yr5) & Krystian (Yr5)
- ♦ Thank you winners: Brianna (YrR), Alfie (Yr3) & Ben (Yr6)



### W/c 18th April

**Monday**  
SCHOOL CLOSED—BANK HOLIDAY  
**Tuesday**  
SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET DAY  
**Wednesday**  
PTA tuck shop 3:15pm  
**Thursday**  
Yrs2&3 Healthy Body & Minds (PE kits)  
**Friday**  
Yrs R/1/4/5/6 PE day (PE kits)  
Music Lessons (music pupils only)  
Yrs 1-6 football club 3:15-4:15pm

### Attendance

Reception: 75.56%

Year 1: 77.5%

Year 2: 85%

Year 3: 80%

Year 4: 96.67%

Year 5: 83.75%

Year 6: 88.57%

Whole school: 83.15%

Congratulations Year 4 (96.67%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 3

**Please check following  
pages for future diary dates.**

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✓ Yrs R & 6 School Nurse visit: If you wish to opt of this for your child please do so by 20th April.

✓ Yr 6 Crucial Crew: Please complete the online form to give consent by Friday 22nd April.

✓ Order school lunches for the week by midnight every Sunday (ParentPay).

✓ Pupils must wear their PE kit to school on their designated PE days.

✓ Bring a pair of spare wellies/trainers to leave in school (please ensure they are named).

### Diary Dates

**\*Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change\***

<b>Monday 4th to Tuesday 19th April</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER BREAK (including INSET day)</b>
<b>Thursday 21st April</b>	<b>Yrs 2&amp;3 Healthy Body &amp; Minds (wear PE kits all day)</b>
<b>Wednesday 27th April</b>	<b>Yr6 Crucial Crew</b> <b>*deadline for consent is Friday 22nd April*</b>
<b>Thursday 28th April</b>	<b>Yrs 2&amp;3 Healthy Body &amp; Minds (wear PE kits all day)</b>
<b>Monday 2nd May</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Thursday 5th May</b>	<b>Yrs 2&amp;3 Healthy Body &amp; Minds (wear PE kits all day)</b>
<b>Monday 9th May</b>	<b>Yr 6 SATS week</b>
<b>Monday 16th May</b>	<b>Walk to School week</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th May</b>	<b>School Nurse visit Yrs R &amp; 6</b> <b>*the deadline to opt out is Wednesday 20th April*</b>
<b>Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM</b>

W/C 18th April:

LUNCHTIME CO<sup>®</sup>

Commencing: 18th Apr, 9th May, 6th Jun, 27th Jun, 18th Jul, 12th Sep, 3rd Oct

Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

Week 1

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Meat Free

Jackets

Lunchtime Lunchbox

Desserts

Creamy Chicken Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Served with Garlic & Herb Bread, Fresh Salad (G) (W) (MK) (SO)	Farm Assured Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (G) (W) (E) (MK)	Cod Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans *Salmon Fish Fingers Available (G) (W) (F)
Classic Macaroni Cheese Served with Garlic and Herb Bread, Fresh Salad (G) (W) (MK) (SO)	Quorn Roast with Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (G) (W) (E) (MK)	Vegetable Sausage served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup (G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (MK)	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (MK)	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (MK)
Chicken Mayo Sandwich Pizza Finger Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE) (SO)	Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cocktail Sausage Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G)(W)(F)(E)(SE)(SO)(SU)	Cheese Sandwich Pasta Salad Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)
Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruit Crunch Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (MK) (E)	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Forest Fruit Muffins Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (E) (MK)	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Lemon Shortbread Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (MK)

Available every day:

A selection of fresh  
vegetables and tasty salad

Delicious freshly  
baked bread

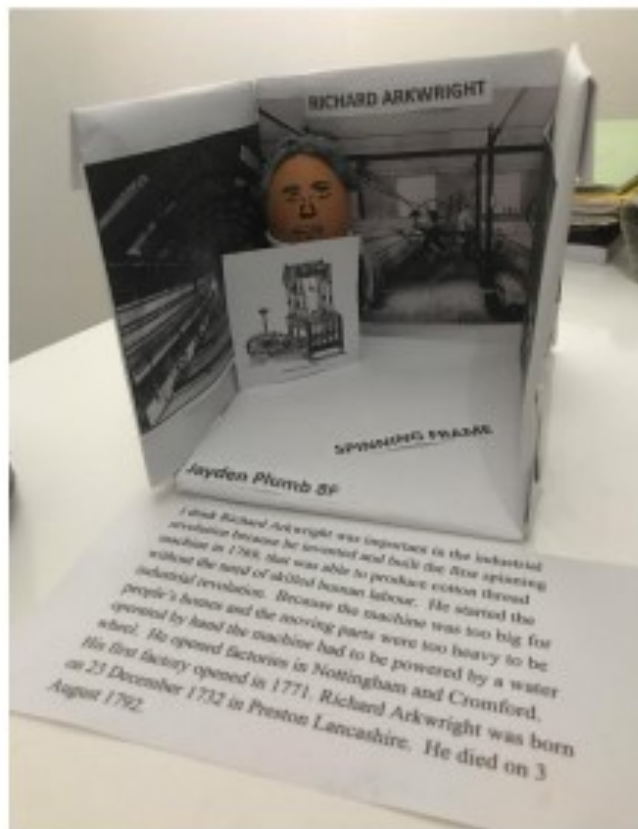
Fruit platter and natural  
yogurt with toppings



If your child would like a school lunch please order for the whole week using **ParentPay**, the deadline for orders is midnight on Sunday. If you miss the deadline please email the office by 9am on Monday with your child's choices for the week.  
Thank you



## Easter Home Challenge



This year we would like you to decorate an egg to show us who you think is the most important person, or the most interesting person, in History.

Your egg will need to be self-supporting (stand up itself) and should include an explanation of who your chosen person is and why you think they're interesting/important.

**Your egg should be on a base (cardboard or similar).**

The competition will be judged on the following criteria:

- Decoration
- An explanation of importance and why you selected them

**Entries should be brought into school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April for a chance to win a £20 Amazon voucher!**

The winners from each school will be decided by the Chair of the Governing body and will be put forward to determine a final KS1 & KS2 winner.

## After School Clubs Overview Summer 2022 Term 1

(20<sup>th</sup> April to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022)

Please see below a list of lunchtime and after school clubs taking place at Walpole Cross Keys this term. All bookings and payments (with the exception of football club) can be made via ParentPay. Thank you

Day	Club	Dates / Times	Age Group	Cost
Tuesday	LEGO CLUB with Mrs Goodwin	26 <sup>th</sup> April to 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 3:15pm-4:00pm	Years 1, 2, 3 & 4	£5 for 5 sessions Booking required (places limited)
	ROUNDERS CLUB with Miss Jordan	26 <sup>th</sup> April to 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 3:15pm-4:15pm	Years 3,4,5&6	£5 for 5 sessions Booking required
Thursdays	COOKERY CLUB with Mrs Rogers <b>**FULLY BOOKED**</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> April to 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 3:15pm-4:00pm	Years 1 & 2	£15 for 5 sessions Booking required (places limited)
Fridays	TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	22 <sup>nd</sup> April to 1 <sup>st</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 12:30pm-1pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron	22 <sup>nd</sup> April to 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 3:15pm-4:15pm	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	£3.50 per session totalling to £21.00 for 6 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching – form sent to all parents/carers



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# FACEBOOK

AGE RATING  
**13+**

With 2.9 billion users, Facebook, owned by the recently rebranded Meta, is the world's most popular social media platform. It encourages interaction with other people by (among other things) adding them as friends, reacting to or commenting on their content, sharing images and videos, posting status updates, joining groups and playing games. Facebook is free, and anyone over 13 can join – but with no age verification, younger children can easily create an account: it's likely your child is already familiar with the platform, even if they don't yet use it themselves.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ADDICTIVE NATURE

Facebook's quick reward cycle of likes and comments on shared posts can be hugely addictive. It encourages users to keep returning to post things and increases FOMO (the Fear Of Missing Out), which leads to people checking the app even more frequently and finding themselves endlessly scrolling through content.

### CYBERBULLYING

A 2021 Ofcom report found that around one in four UK 12–15-year-olds had been cyberbullied or trolled (intentionally antagonised online). On Facebook, this can happen through private messages (on Facebook Messenger); hurtful comments on their profiles and posts; pages or groups set up purposely to torment a victim; or exclusion from pages or groups.

### FUTURE IMPACT

Like most social media platforms, anything posted on Facebook leaves a permanent 'digital footprint'. This can have future consequences for young people: many universities and employers, for example, now review someone's Facebook timeline during the application process.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Just like in the offline world, there are people on Facebook with malicious intentions. Ofcom reports, for instance, that 30% of 12–15-year-olds have received a friend request from a stranger. This, sadly, can include individuals seeking to take advantage of impressionable youngsters.

### OVERSHARING

Facebook encourages you to post "what's on your mind", but children should be wary of revealing too much about themselves online. Users can give away their location by checking in or using Facebook Live, for example, while some photos can also be traced using file data.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Facebook monitors and removes material like hate speech or extreme political views, while adverts on the platform are now forbidden from targeting under-18s based on their interests. Offensive content isn't always taken down instantly, however, so there's still a risk of children encountering it.

### VIDEOS AND STREAMING

Facebook Live lets users stream video live to their friends or watch others' broadcasts. Viewers can comment in real time, which is problematic to moderate. Short, user-created clips called Reels can now also be displayed on profiles and feeds. These video features could contain unsuitable material or allow children to be cajoled into doing something on camera that they wouldn't normally do.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

In the settings area, you can choose whether a Facebook profile is public or private. By far the safest option is to switch your child's to private, so they can only interact with people who they are friends with on the platform. Facebook's settings can also prevent your child's personal information (such as contact details, school name or date of birth) from appearing publicly.

### ENCOURAGE SAFE FRIENDING

Facebook can help your child to stay connected with the people and the things that they care about. However, it's important for them to understand that they should only accept friend requests from people who they know. The key questions to consider are "has your child met them in person?" and "do they know and trust them enough to feel comfortable accepting them as a Facebook friend?"

### LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let your child watch you using Facebook – this will demonstrate how it can be used safely and appropriately, reducing the risk of them encountering harmful content themselves. Teach them the habit of thinking before sharing anything online and try to follow the same rules that you set for them – so if you agree time limits on your child's Facebook use, then you should stick to them, too.

### SAVVY SHARING

Make sure your child realises that what they share online with friends can end up being shared again by others. It's important that they think about what they share online and who they share it with. Facebook's 'Audience Selector' gives users the option to filter who sees what they are sharing, whenever a status is updated, photos are uploaded or anything is posted.

### RESPECT BOUNDARIES

Once you've talked about Facebook safety with your child, give them some space and trust them to make smart choices. Make it clear, however, that you're always open to discussing social media if they need to. In the early stages, you could occasionally review your child's social media activity with them to put your mind at rest – but take care not to become reliant on checking it every night.

### BLOCK AND REPORT

On Facebook, you're able to report harmful content and block particular people or groups so they can't contact your child or view their profile. Before they start spending serious time on the platform, show your child how these features work and explain why they might need to be used. Facebook's Bullying Prevention Hub offers advice on dealing with harassment on the platform.

## Meet Our Expert

Alex Wright is a former Facebook employee and social media expert with more than 15 years' experience in digital media. He has worked with some of the biggest organisations on the planet and has a vast understanding of how social media platforms work and how they engage their audience.



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