

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 1st July 2022



On Tuesday morning our year 1 and 2 pupils went to Lynnsport to take part in the **Active Kids Festival**. This morning our year 3 & 4 mini tennis went to Lynnsport to take part in an **SSP Mini Tennis Festival**. Both of these events increased skills whilst having fun. Well done everyone.

This afternoon the **school nurse** visited our reception year pupils for vision and hearing checks and our year 6 pupils for height and weight measurements. If there are any concerns regarding year 6 measurements you will receive a letter via post. Letters were handed to any reception year pupils who require a follow up for vision and/or hearing.

Due to ongoing maintenance at Clenchwarton's pool, we are unable to go **swimming** for the rest of this term. We will endeavour to make up all missed sessions next year and we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

We are sad to let you know **Miss Stone** will be leaving us before the end of term, her last day with us will be Monday 11th July. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Stone everything she has done for the school and wish her well in her new career. We are in the process of recruiting a 1:1 Teaching Assistant, once we have an update we will let you know.

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) or speak with the **class teacher**.

Best Wishes,
Ms J. Borley, Executive Head Teacher

Next week ...

Monday

JLT cinema trip
Mash Up Live (online event for music pupils)
Yrs 4-6 dance with Kate Whyborn (PE kits)

Wednesday

Yr6 Primary Maths Challenge (selected pupils)
PTA tuck shop 3:15pm
Class 3 Primaries Concert

Thursday

Move up day (all years move up for the day)
Yrs 1-5 PE day (PE kits)
Yr 6 transition day @ St Clements High
NO COOKERY CLUB THIS WEEK

Friday

Yrs R, 1&2 Top Link Festival
Yrs 4, 5&6 Leicester Space Centre
NO MUSIC LESSON THIS WEEK
NO TACKLING TABLES THIS WEEK
Yrs 1-3 football club 3:15-4:15pm

STARS: All YearR, Beau (Yr3) & Alan (Yr4)
KINDNESS: Zoe-Marie (YrR), Rosie.M (Yr2) & Reece (Yr6)

HANDWRITING: Ivy.O (Yr1), Leon (Yr2) & Mikey (Yr6)

GOLDEN BROOM: Class 2

THANK YOU WINNERS: Layla (YrR), Ella.K (Yr3), Logan (Yr5) & Miss Stone



Attendance

Reception: 92.68%

Year 1: 86.3%

Year 2: 91.67%

Year 3: 97.22%

Year 4: 81.82%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 87.3%

Whole school: 91.57%

Congratulations Year 5 (100%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 2

Please check following
pages for future diary dates.

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Mobile phones

Mobile phones are strictly prohibited in school, however, if your child needs one for any reason please ensure the phone is handed to the school office in the morning and collected at the end of the school day. Thank you

Active Kids Festival

Tuesday 28th June 2022



Yr3/4 Mini Tennis

Friday 1st July 2022





- ✓ JLT & Playleaders Cinema Trip 4th July: Please provide your consent by online asap.
- ✓ Primary Maths Challenge 6th July (selected pupils): Please provide your consent online asap.

- ✓ Primaries Concert Yrs4,5&6: Please provide your consent online by 4th July.
- ✓ Class 3 Leicester Space Centre 8th July: Today is the deadline for payments to be made via ParentPay.
- ✓ Top Link Festival YrsR,1&2: Please provide your consent online by 4th July.

Diary Dates

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

Monday 4th July	Junior Leadership Team cinema trip *online consent asap please*
	Mash Up Live (online event for music pupils) *please ensure instruments are in school*
Wednesday 6th July	Primary Maths Challenge @ Springwood High School (selected pupils) *online consent asap please*
	Class 3 Primaries Concert @ Springwood High School *online consent by Monday 4th July*
Thursday 7th July	St Clements High School Yr 6 Transition Day *online consent by Monday 4th July*
Friday 8th July	Yrs 4,5&6 Leicester Space Centre *full payment due 1st July*
	Yrs R,1&2 Top Link Festival @ St Clements High School *consent via ParentPay by Monday 4th July*
Sunday 10th to Wednesday 13th July	Yr 6 Hilltop Residential
Tuesday 12th July	St Clements High School Yr 5 Opportunity Day *consent form to follow*
Thursday 14th July	Sports day (afternoon) *exact timings TBC, parents/carers invited to watch*
Monday 18th July	Yr 4,5&6 WNAT Dance Festival @ Springwood High School—show starts 6pm *information to follow*
Tuesday 19th July	Water day *information to follow*
Wednesday 20th July	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly *Yr6 parents/carers invited to attend - information to follow*

Next week's menu:

LUNCHTIME CO.®

Commencing: 25th Apr, 16th May, 13th Jun, 4th Jul, 29th Aug, 19th Sep, 10th Oct

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

Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Meat Free

Jackets

**Lunchtime
Lunchbox**

Desserts

Hand Made BBQ Chicken Pizza served with Potatoes Wedges and Fresh Salad (G)(W)(B)(SO)(MK)(C)(E)	Butcher's Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans (G) (W) (SU) (MK) (SO)	Pasta Bolognese served with Mixed Vegetables and Garlic Bread (G) (W) (MK) (SO)	Farm Assured Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (G) (W) (E) (MK)	Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup (G) (W) (F)
Hand Made Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Potatoes Wedges and Fresh Salad (G)(W)(B)(SO)(MK)(C)(E)	Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans (G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)	Mediterranean Vegetable and Tomato Pasta with Mixed Vegetables and Garlic Bread (G) (W) (MK) (SO)	Quorn Roast with Potatoes, Carrot & Broccoli, Stuffing and Gravy (G) (W) (E)	Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup (G) (W)
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)	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (MK)	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (MK)
Cheese Sandwich Pasta Salad Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)	Ham Salad Sandwich Cheese Straw Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)	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 Rice Krispie Cake Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (B) (MK)	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Cherry Flapjack Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (B)	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Banana & Toffee Cake Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (E) (MK)	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Lemon Drizzle Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (MK)	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Short Bread Finger 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 any school lunches please order for the 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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MINECRAFT

AGE RATING
7+

Minecraft is a beloved classic of modern gaming. First released in 2011, this open-ended 'sandbox' game of building and exploration still has over 140 million players who happily return to play it at least once every month. Minecraft has also been utilised for much more than just entertainment: it's sometimes used in schools to teach children coding, and it's also employed as a tool for computer-aided design, which is another valuable skill. Encouraging creativity and problem solving, Minecraft has plenty to offer gamers of all ages, and it's available on almost all video game platforms.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PUBLIC SERVERS

Joining a public network (called a server) lets your child potentially interact with strangers through text chat. Some servers focus on building, while others are dedicated to role-playing – encouraging direct player interaction. Anyone can join public servers and connecting to one is relatively simple. Public server IP addresses (and therefore someone's location) are easy to find with search engines.

GRIEFING

Some people in Minecraft delight in purposefully damaging or destroying another player's creation. This is called 'griefing' and is a form of bullying: it intentionally spoils someone else's experience in the game by deleting hours of their work and forcing them to start from scratch. Many public servers treat griefing as a severe offence and frequently ban offenders.

ADDICTIVENESS

Minecraft's gameplay is relatively simple, and the outcome (when a child has built something new, for instance) can be extremely gratifying. This can make the game highly addictive. It's easy to lose track of time while playing Minecraft, causing committed young players to forget about other activities like homework or enjoying family time.

SCARY ELEMENTS

The visual design and gameplay of Minecraft is purposefully child friendly, so there's nothing too untoward in the game. However, some of the 'baddies' that can be encountered might prove a little too scary for very young players. In the game, certain enemies come out at night and are accompanied by audio – such as zombie moans and skeleton bone rattles – that may unnerve young ones.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

After initially buying the game, players can make optional extra purchases for cosmetic items and other bonuses. Minecraft Realms is an optional online subscription (requiring regular payments) that lets users run a multiplayer server to play with their friends. Most games consoles also need an active subscription to enable online play – so online gaming can quickly become an expensive hobby.

Advice for Parents & Carers

RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS

There are a lots of Minecraft content creators who release helpful videos about the game on YouTube and Twitch. Not all of these, however, are suitable for children. Watching these content creators' channels yourself first is a safe way to find appropriate Minecraft videos to share with your children. This also helps you learn more about the game itself, and how your child plays it.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE

Selecting 'Creative' or 'Peaceful' mode allows children to play Minecraft without having to contend with enemies. It's also a great way for you to get used to playing the game with them, since the difficulty level is lower. This allows you to work together on a long-term project, creating something special without the threat of moaning zombies or creepers damaging your build.

HOST A PRIVATE SERVER

The easiest way to find a safe server for your child to play on is to make one yourself. Hosting a server prevents strangers from finding it, unless they've been given the necessary joining details. A private server also lets you control who's allowed to enter and – if necessary – to ban someone who shouldn't be there. This is the closest equivalent to parental controls in Minecraft.

ENCOURAGE BREAKS

It's easy for the hours to fly by while your child is playing Minecraft, so reminding them to take regular breaks is essential. This is a useful way for them to learn good time management, which they'll benefit from as they get older. It will also teach them to play their favourite games in moderation – limiting addictive behaviour and allowing them to manage their day better.

TALK ABOUT STRANGERS

At some point in their lives, almost everyone needs to have contact with a stranger online. Talking to your child about online safety, therefore, is essential – as is having a plan in place for dealing with any hostile or difficult strangers. Ensure that your child knows never to tell a stranger about themselves online, and that they should come to you straight away if they do encounter a problem.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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Home Challenge

June is Pride month- a month dedicated to celebrating LGBTQ+ communities all around the world.



To celebrate Pride month, we would like you to create a physical rainbow or a flag to represent the LGBTQ+ community.

The pride flag has different colours to represent different traits. You can name your colours for things you are proud to be. For example, you might add a pink stripe on your flag to represent creativity, because you are proud of your creative skills.

Entries should be brought into the school office by Monday 4th July for the chance to win a £20 Amazon voucher!

Term Dates 2022-2023 Trust Primary Schools

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August 2023						
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Key: White dates – school open to pupils
 Orange dates – pupil holiday
 Purple dates – staff training day
 Red dates – bank holiday

Staff training days are – Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd January and Monday 17th April as whole training days.
 Friday 21st July 2023 is disaggregated.