

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 20th October 2022



On Monday we had a visit from the **NHS flu immunisations team**, if your child was absent and missed this visit they will be back on **Wednesday 23rd November**.

Please remember the school is closed to pupils tomorrow (Friday 21st October) and it is half-term next week (24th to 28th October). We hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on **Monday 31st October**.

Next term our allocated **PE days** for each class will be as follows:

- **Class 1 (reception & year 1)– Tuesdays**
- **Class 2 & 3 (years 2-6) – Fridays**

Please send your child to school in their PE kits on their allocated day, thank you.



To support the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal we will be selling poppy merchandise from **31st October to Friday 11th November**, cash only please.

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**

### w/c 31st October ...

#### Monday

-Music lessons (sign up only)

#### Tuesday

-YrsR&1 PE day (wear PE kits)

-Yrs4-6 cross county (wear PE kits)

-Gardening club 3:15pm-4pm ((bookings)

-Art club 3:15pm-4pm (bookings)

#### Wednesday

-Games club (all years) 12:30pm-12:50pm

-PTA tuck shop 3:15pm (2 sweets for 50p)

#### Thursday

-PTA non uniform day firework theme

-Class 1 & 2 parents evening 3:30pm-7:30pm

-Starter band practice - sign up only  
(parents/carers collect form St Clements 5pm)

-Lego club 3:15pm-4:00pm (bookings)

#### Friday

-Yrs 2-6 PE day (wear PE kits)

-Individual & siblings photos

-Yrs4-6 Hayley Roberts visiting for remembrance rehearsal

-Homework club 12:30pm

-Table tennis club 12:30pm

-PTA doughnut stall 3:15pm

-Football club 3:15pm-4:15pm (bookings)

**STARS: Jacob (YrR), Olivia (Yr3) & all Year 4**  
**KINDNESS: Zoe-Marie (Yr1), Molly (Yr3) & Grace (Yr5)**

**HANDWRITING: Chase (Yr1), Rosie M (Yr3) & Tia (Yr6)**



**THANK YOU WINNERS: Cleo (Yr1), Florence.E (Yr2), Ella (Yr6) & Mrs Hudson**

## Attendance

Reception: 89.29%

Year 1: 68.25%

Year 2: 86.29%

Year 3: 83.93%

Year 4: 92.86%

Year 5: 83.67%

Year 6: 92.86%

Whole school: 85.46%

Congratulations Year 4 & 6

Attendance bear winners: Class 3

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

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## PTA EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Wednesday 2nd November Tuck Shop:** Special offer 2 sweets for 50p.

**Thursday 3rd November Fireworks Non Uniform Day :**  
 Children may come to school in non uniform wearing something bright / sparkly, please bring in donation of £1 or a bag of sweets.

**Friday 4th November Doughnut Stall :** We are excited to hold our first doughnut stall in the playground after school, 50p per doughnut.

**\*\*thank you for your support\*\***

### Diary Dates

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

<b>Friday 21st October</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY**</b>
<b>Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED HALF-TERM**</b>
<b>Tuesday 1st November</b>	<b>Yrs 4-6 St Clements Cross Country (sign up only)</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd November</b>	<b>PTA firework themed non uniform day</b> <b>*wear something bright/sparkly and donate £1 or sweets*</b> <b>Class 1 &amp; 2 parents evening 3:30pm-7:30pm</b>
<b>Friday 4th November</b>	<b>Individual &amp; sibling photographs</b> <b>*if you would like a photo with siblings who do not attend our school please pop along to the office at 8:30am*</b>
<b>Thursday 10th November</b>	<b>Yr1 village walk</b> <b>*change of date* Class 3 parents evening 3:30pm-7:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 15th November</b>	<b>Yrs 4-6 WNAT Remembrance</b> <b>*tickets will be sent out w/c 7/11*</b>
<b>Wednesday 16th November</b>	<b>WNAT concert rehearsal and performance</b> <b>@ Gaywood Primary School (music pupils only)</b>
<b>Friday 18th November</b>	<b>Children in Need *information to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 24th November</b>	<b>Yr1 Zoolab visit @ West Lynn Primary</b> <b>*first 1st payment by 31st October*</b>
<b>Monday 28th November</b>	<b>Yr5&amp;6 Tag Rugby (selected pupils) *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Tuesday 29th November</b>	<b>Class 3 assembly @ 3pm *parents/carers invited*</b>
<b>Wednesday 30th November</b>	<b>Class 2 assembly @ 3pm *parents/carers invited*</b>
<b>Thursday 1st December</b>	<b>Class 1 assembly @ 3pm *parents/carers invited*</b>
<b>Wednesday 7th December</b>	<b>All yrs Panto</b> <b>*consent by 20th October, 1st payment by 31st October*</b>
<b>Wednesday 14th December</b>	<b>Yrs R &amp; 6 school nursing team</b> <b>*opt out deadline is 25th November*</b>
<b>Thursday 15th December</b>	<b>Christmas lunch *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3rd January 2023</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED CHRISTMAS BREAK**</b>

## Menu w/c 31st October:

**LUNCHTIME CO.®**

Commencing: 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec, 9th Jan, 30th Jan, 27th Feb, 20th March

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

**Week 1**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**STREET FEAST  
WEDNESDAY**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Main Meal**

Sausage & Baked Beans  
with Creamy Mashed  
Potato served with  
Broccoli & Cauliflower  
(G) (W) (SU) (SO) (MK)

Pasta Bake  
served with Garlic & Herb  
Bread and Fresh Salad  
(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

Pizza Street  
Meat Feast Pizza served  
with Potato Wedges and  
Fresh Salad  
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Roast Chicken with Roast  
Potatoes, Carrots,  
Cabbage, Stuffing Ball  
and Gravy  
(G) (W)

Fish Fingers served with  
Chips, Garden Peas and  
Baked Beans and Tomato  
Ketchup  
(G) (W) (F)

**Meat Free**

Quorn Sausage & Baked  
Beans with Creamy  
Mashed Potato served  
with Broccoli &  
Cauliflower  
(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

Vegetable Pasta Bake  
served with Garlic & Herb  
Bread and Fresh Salad  
(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

Pizza Street  
Margarita Pizza served  
with Potato Wedges and  
Fresh Salad  
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Quorn Fillet with Roast  
Potatoes, Carrots,  
Broccoli, Stuffing and  
Gravy  
(G) (W) (E)

Vegetable Nuggets served  
with Chips, Garden Peas  
and Baked Beans and  
Tomato Ketchup  
(G) (W)

**Jackets**

Jacket Potato with Cheese  
and Baked Beans served  
with Fresh Salad  
(MK)

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with Fresh Salad  
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and Baked Beans served  
with Fresh Salad  
(MK)

**Lunchtime  
Lunchbox**

Cheese Sandwich  
Cheese Straw  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our  
Fabulous Desserts  
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)

Ham Sandwich  
Chicken Goulash  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our  
Fabulous Desserts  
(G) (W) (MK) (SE)

Tuna Mayo Sandwich  
Pizza Finger  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our  
Fabulous Desserts  
(G)(W)(MK)(F)(E)(SE)(SO)

Ham Sandwich  
Cocktail Sausage  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our  
Fabulous Desserts  
(G)(W)(SE)(SO)(SU)

Cheese Sandwich  
Pizza Finger  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our  
Fabulous Desserts  
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)(SO)

**Desserts**

Chocolate Crunch  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Apple Crumble & Custard  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Mixed Berry Sponge  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Vanilla Ice-Cream  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(MK)

Lemon Drizzle Cake  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

**Available every day:**

A selection of **fresh**  
vegetables and **tasty salad**

**Delicious freshly**  
**baked bread**

**Jacket potatoes with a**  
**choice of 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

## After School Clubs Overview Autumn Term 2

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
Tuesdays	ART CLUB with Mrs Adams <b>**FULLY BOOKED**</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November to 13 <sup>th</sup> December	All years	£7 for 7 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served)
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME GAMES with Mrs Wenn	2 <sup>nd</sup> November to 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	LEGO CLUB with Mrs Preston <b>**FULLY BOOKED**</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> November to 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 3:15pm-4:00pm	All years	£6 for 6 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served)
Fridays	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	4 <sup>th</sup> November to 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB with Miss Anu	4 <sup>th</sup> November to 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron	4 <sup>th</sup> November to 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 3:15pm-4:15pm	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	£3.50 per session totalling to £14 for 4 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching (online form will be sent out in due course)



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# SENDIT

Sendit is an add-on to Snapchat, not a standalone app: it requires users to have an active Snapchat account, which they then connect to Sendit. It's important that trusted adults realise, therefore, that any risks associated with Snapchat also affect children using Sendit. Within the app, people play question games like 'Truth or Dare' and 'Never Have I Ever': users select a question to share on their Snapchat story for their friends to reply to. All responses are anonymous, although – for paying subscribers – Sendit reveals hints about who sent which messages.

Age rating:  
12+ App Store  
Teen Google Play  
However, Sendit's own terms and conditions state that it was developed for the 17+ age group

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ANONYMOUS RESPONSES

Anonymity online encourages people to say things and act in ways that they normally wouldn't. They're less accountable, and it's harder to track who sent a message. Research has highlighted that children perceive anonymous messages as being more severe than if the same message had come from a friend. Any app that lets children communicate anonymously should be treated with caution.

### MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT

Categories of questions such as "Ask me anything" or "Rate me" – coupled with the app's anonymity – mean there is a likelihood of some friends or strangers (if the account is set to 'public') responding in a negative manner. These critical comments (especially if there are several) could ruin a young person's self-esteem – heightening their insecurities and affecting their mental health.

### MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Currently costing £8.49 per week, Sendit's Diamond Membership offers clues about who sent a particular message, such as their approximate location, the type of phone used and any mutual friends. Membership also provides exclusive games and an ad-free experience. Young people may well be curious to find out who certain messages are from and therefore sign up for membership.

### BULLYING AND HARASSMENT

Open-ended questions which relate personally to the sender are an opportunity for malicious people to make offensive remarks, which can lead to full-blown bullying and harassment. Additionally, bullies and trolls can hide behind the anonymity that Sendit offers, feeling more powerful and able to intimidate their target – who, by contrast, feels hurt, victimised and helpless.

### POSSIBLE GROOMING

If your child doesn't have their Snapchat account set to private, or they have previously added strangers as friends, there is a possibility of predators responding to their Sendit questions. They do this in an attempt to gather information about your child – or to initiate a conversation with them, seeking ultimately to form an online 'friendship' and gain the young person's trust.

### REPEATED ENGAGEMENT

On Sendit, users receive trophies for reaching a particular number of responses, for answering friends' questions and for posting their own. This sense of achievement could incentivise a young person to be active on Sendit more frequently – spending more time on their phone or tablet as they may naturally want to collect all of the trophies or might be competing with their peers.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

If your child has already downloaded Sendit, it might be wise to have a discussion with them about the impact that saying something anonymously online could have on others. Encourage them to think about how they would feel if they were on the receiving end of a particular comment. Reminding them to stop and re-read messages before sending could reduce the number of regrettable situations.

### BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

Even if you do allow your child to use Sendit, you might want to consider talking to them in advance about whether they really need a membership subscription. Either way, it's probably safest to make sure that in-app purchases are blocked in the settings, or that you have configured your child's device to ask for your approval before making a purchase online.

### TALK IT OVER

Before allowing a young person onto a social networking app, it's a good idea to chat with them about the possibility of receiving hurtful comments. Explain that not everyone online is nice; that people often say things they don't mean; and that posts get misinterpreted. Teach your child not to reply to any offensive users on Sendit and simply block instead them (via the three dots in the top right of the screen).

### ONLY PLAY WITH FRIENDS

Stress the importance of your child playing Sendit games only with their close friends and not having strangers on their contacts list. This should help to keep the nature of the questions light-hearted – and if the games are being played among a small group, it will be easier for the members to figure out who gave certain answers if someone's been left feeling hurt or uncomfortable by any responses.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



Sources: <https://www.getsendit.com/privacy> | <https://www.getsendit.com/terms> | <https://www.getsendit.com/terms> | <https://www.getsendit.com/terms>

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## October is Black History Month!

This year we are inviting all students to design a poster that celebrates a famous or significant Black individual.

Students from all year groups are invited to take part.

Winners from each school will be chosen by the school's Equality and Diversity Committee and will receive a £20 Amazon voucher.

Your poster must include your name, year group and school and be presented as neatly as possible.

Entries can be emailed to:

- [e.harvey@stclementshigh.org.uk](mailto:e.harvey@stclementshigh.org.uk)
- Posters can also be handwritten and handed in to the school office by the deadline.

Entries should be submitted by 31st October, 2022



**ON FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2022**

START: ..... **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**

**PACK PRICES: £12.00 - £32.00** (Poster sizes & Calendars available)

White 'Hi-Key' Studio Background!

(please remember to bring your own comb/brush)

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