

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 4th November 2022



On **Tuesday** Class 3 pupils went to St Clements High School to take part in **cross country**, well done to everyone. 5 pupils have secured places in the finals taking place on 24th November.

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers from **class 1 and 2** at our **parents evening** yesterday.

Yesterday, the children looked great wearing their bright/sparkly clothes to raise money / donations of sweets for our fabulous **PTA**. Thank you to everyone who supported this day.

Today we had a visit from Lilac Moon Photography to take **individual** and **sibling photos**, proofs will be sent out to you in due course.



To support the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal we are selling poppy merchandise from the school office until **Friday 11th November**, cash only please.

Could all children please bring spare named trainers/wellies to leave in school for use at playtime.

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

-Music lessons (sign up only)

#### Tuesday

-Yrs R&1 PE day (wear PE kits)

-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

-Starter band practice - sign up only

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

#### Friday

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

-Yrs 4-6 Hayley Roberts visiting for remembrance rehearsal

-Homework club 12:30pm

-Table tennis club 12:30pm

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

**STARS: Brody (YrR), Jacob (YrR), Lilley (Yr3) & Clay (Yr4)**

**KINDNESS: Lucas (YrR) & Evan (Yr2)**



**HANDWRITING: Millie (YrR), Darcy (Yr3) & Archie (Yr6)**

**THANK YOU WINNERS: Layla (Yr1), Olivia (Yr2), Alan (Yr5) & Mrs Hurn**

## Attendance

Reception: 94.44%

Year 1: 98.77%

Year 2: 91.67%

Year 3: 83.33%

Year 4: 95.83%

Year 5: 93.65%

Year 6: 99.89%

Whole school: 92.46%

Congratulations Year 1

Attendance bear winners: Class 1

Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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## Cross Country 1st November 2022



PTA non  
uniform day  
\*\*firework  
theme\*\*



3rd November  
2022





✓ Yr1 Zoolab 24/11: 2nd payments need to be made by 21st November.

✓ All years Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs 7/12: 2nd payments need to be made by 30th November.

✓ All years Christmas Lunch 15/12: Complete the online form (sent via text) by 2nd December.

## Diary Dates

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

<b>Thursday 10th November</b>	<b>Yr1 village walk</b>
<b>Tuesday 15th November</b>	<b>Yrs 4-6 WNAT remembrance</b> Rehearsal— pupils to be in school for 8:30am Performance—pupils to arrive at Springwood for 5:30pm *tickets will be sent out w/c 7/11*
<b>Wednesday 16th November</b>	<b>WNAT concert rehearsal and performance</b> <b>@ Gaywood Primary School (music pupils only)</b>
<b>Thursday 17th November</b>	<b>*change of date* Class 3 parents evening 3:30pm-7:30pm</b>
<b>Friday 18th November</b>	<b>Children in Need *information to follow*</b>
<b>Wednesday 23rd November</b>	<b>Flu immunisations 2nd visit</b> *for those who were absent on previous visit*
<b>Thursday 24th November</b>	<b>Yr1 Zoolab visit @ West Lynn Primary</b> *2nd payments by 21st November*
	<b>SSP Cross Country Finals (finalists only)</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>Friday 2nd December</b>	<b>WNAT Christmas Carols Concert Rehearsal</b> *letter to follow*
<b>Wednesday 7th December</b>	<b>All years Panto *2nd payment due by 30th November*</b>
	<b>WNAT Christmas Carols Concert</b> <b>@ St Nicholas Chapel 6pm start</b> *information to follow*
<b>Thursday 8th December</b>	<b>The Norfolk Hospice Tapping House Rudolph Run &amp; Christmas Jumper Day</b> *all sponsorship donations will go direct to Tapping House*
<b>Wednesday 14th December</b>	<b>Yrs R &amp; 6 school nursing team</b> *opt out deadline is 25th November*
<b>Thursday 15th December</b>	<b>Christmas lunch *book by 2nd December*</b>
<b>Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3rd January 2023</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED CHRISTMAS BREAK**</b>



**LUNCHTIME CO.®**

Commencing: 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 19th Dec, 16th Jan, 6th Feb, 6th March, 27th March  
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 2**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**STREET FEAST  
WEDNESDAY**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Main Meal**

Beef Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic and Herb Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn  
(G) (W) (MK)

Roasted Chicken and Rice served with Homemade Crusty Bread & Fresh Salad  
(G) (W)

Street Feast  
Chic 'n' Mix Sticky BBQ Chicken served with Seasoned Potatoes and Rainbow Slaw  
(G) (W)(B)(C)(MK)(SO) (E)

Sausage with Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)(SO) (SU)

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

**Meat Free**

Vegetable Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic and Herb Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn  
(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

Roasted Vegetables and Rice served with Homemade Crusty Bread & Fresh Salad  
(G) (W)

Street Feast  
Sticky BBQ Quorn served with Seasoned Potatoes and Rainbow Slaw  
(G) (W) (E)

Vegetable Sausage with Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy  
(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel Served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup  
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

**Jackets**

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

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**Lunchtime Lunchbox**

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

Ham Sandwich  
Chicken Goujon 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 Shortbread  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (MK)

Pineapple Muffin  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

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

Cherry Coozie  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (MK)

Iced Sponge  
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



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OVERWATCH 2

A long-awaited sequel to 2016's massively successful Overwatch, this is a futuristic shooting game with a focus on teamwork and strategy which gives it an extra dimension to the majority of titles in the genre. Its cast of characters is diverse and memorable, while there's a definite (and rewarding) learning curve to players improving their skill. Created by established developers Blizzard Entertainment, Overwatch 2 is free to play, with an emphasis on competitive multiplayer action – meaning that children may want to play the game even more simply because their friends have it.

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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### MULTIPLE PASSWORDS

Overwatch 2 supports convenient cross-play across consoles and PC – as long as users link all their devices under a unifying account on the Blizzard battle.net platform. This has other benefits (preserving a player's original skins for use in the new game), but if your child does want to link their accounts, be warned: the process can be extremely tricky and requires multiple passwords.

### VOICE CHAT

As a shooting game which focuses on fast-paced, competitive play, teamwork is central to getting the most out of the Overwatch 2 experience. Many players use voice chat to coordinate with other users – often with friends, but sometimes also with strangers. In either case, this means your child is in contact with others, who may – for example – use offensive language in the heat of the moment.

### IN-GAME PURCHASING

Like many free-to-play games, Overwatch 2 offers in-game purchases for unlocking its colourful skins. While new characters arrive as part of a free 'battle pass' each season (normally lasting around three months), players can unlock them much earlier by buying a premium version of the pass. There are also in-game bundles (with varying costs) themed around certain characters or events.

### VIOLENT GAMEPLAY

Overwatch 2 heavily features combat, although the on-screen shootouts are relatively sanitised. Most of its characters are of a fantastical nature (there's a gorilla scientist with a laser weapon, for instance, and a DJ on roller-blades who fires sound energy), but some – such as Reaper, an assassin in a wraith-like metal mask – are a little on the darker side and could unnerve younger players.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### ASSIST WITH ACCOUNT LINKING

If your child is trying to link their accounts from different devices together, it might be wise for you to help them set it up. Not only should it enable the process to run more smoothly (and save you being asked for the passwords for each account), but you'll also be able to make sure that the website for linking is correct. We've put the right web address under the expert's bio at the bottom of this guide.

### MONITOR COMMUNICATIONS

Playing Overwatch 2 with friends is almost universally the most popular way to enjoy the game. If your child is playing with a new friend they only know online – or a stranger – you may want to monitor the chat to make sure they aren't being exposed to anything unsavoury. You might also decide to adjust the in-game voice chat settings so only confirmed friends can speak to your child.

### USE IT AS INSPIRATION

Overwatch characters represent many races, nationalities, gender identities and sexual orientations. This eclectic roster of heroes offers a superb jumping-off point for discussing racial, sexual or gender diversity with your child. Whether it's finding Nepal on a globe together or talking about non-traditional relationships, the game could be an excellent conversation starter.

### LIMIT IN-GAME SPENDING

The loot boxes featured in the first Overwatch have been replaced by a rotating storefront – so users only have a set time to purchase a skin or item before it becomes unavailable. Your child can still earn plenty of items, however, through the free battle pass. In any case, we'd advise removing any payment methods – or at least setting limits in advance – if you're worried about in-game spending.

### WATCH SOME GAMEPLAY

Overwatch players fight with an array of weapons and explosives, but the battles are presented in a way that forgoes blood, gore or dismemberment, regardless of the mode or characters selected. The game also usually avoids the word 'kill' – referring to 'eliminations' instead. Watching footage of Overwatch 2 on YouTube could help you decide whether it's suitable for your child before they play.

## Meet Our Expert

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# AMIGO

Amigo is a social platform which purports to connect strangers from around the world – and, with built-in translation software, it reduces the expected language barriers. Focusing heavily on one-to-one chat, video calls and live streams, Amigo encourages its users to build up online relationships and unlock exclusive features such as private video and audio calls: essentially, the more that people chat, the more functions become available to them. This is an app designed with mature users very much in mind and is therefore definitely not recommended for children.

AGE RATING

18

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ONE-TO-ONE COMMUNICATION

While online chats and livestreaming are a great way to communicate with people that children can trust (such as friends and family), Amigo encourages users to connect with complete strangers and develop a friendship through private chats, calls and videos. This will be a clear red flag for most parents, due to the possibility of a child encountering inappropriate content or an online predator.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTACT

Within minutes of signing up for our trial of Amigo (and without using a profile photo), users of the opposite sex were messaging with suggestive statements such as "You're just my type" and "Let's have fun". While the app's stated intent is to help people build friendships, some users obviously seek to take those relationships in a more mature and amorous direction.

### MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Like many apps that are free to download, Amigo's business model is centred on in-app purchases. Users are encouraged to pay for VIP membership – enabling them to send more messages each day and boosting their profile's visibility. People can also buy coins (again, for real money) which allow them to send virtual gifts and further increase the number of messages they can send daily.

### LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Amigo makes no secret of the fact that it's for people aged 18 or above. There's no age verification, however, so a young person could simply sign up under a false date of birth. The app's algorithm claims to match users of similar ages (making them more compatible), but either the algorithm isn't very reliable, or most users have entered a fake age which doesn't correspond with their profile pic.

### REWARDS FOR REPEATED USE

Amigo gifts virtual coins to users if they reply to messages within 10 seconds, while there are also daily rewards for posting comments, sharing a video, getting likes or simply opening the app. It also encourages increasing 'Intimacy Levels' with other users to unlock extra features: once someone's online 'friendship' reaches Intimacy Level 3, they can hold one-to-one video calls with each other.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### MONITOR DOWNLOADS

As well as frequent catch-ups with your child about what they've enjoyed doing online, you could consider taking the additional step of physically checking their phone every so often to see which apps they've installed. The safest option could be to enable 'ask to buy' (Apple) or 'purchase approvals' (Android) on their device, meaning your authorisation is needed to download any apps.

### RESPECT AGE RESTRICTIONS

Apps have age restrictions for a reason, and Amigo is very definitely a mature content platform. Given that many of Amigo's users apparently use a bogus date of birth, you might want to remind your child about the implications of setting up a fake profile – such as being exposed to messages and videos that make them feel uncomfortable or feeling pressured into chatting with strangers.

### BLOCK, REPORT, DISCUSS

Many children already know that connecting with strangers online is dangerous, but it never hurts to refresh their memory. Whatever communication apps your child uses, make sure they're fully aware that if anything online makes them feel uncomfortable, scared or upset, then they can block the user responsible, report the content, take a screenshot as evidence and come to tell you straight away.

### ACTIVE LISTENING

If your child does approach you with a concern, make time to stop what you're doing and actively listen. Let them talk without interrupting or showing any judgement, then discuss their options and the possible solutions: this empowers them and reassures them that you're there to be supportive. If the issue is one that has put your child at risk, however, you may wish to contact the police.

## 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.



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Your donations of 15.3 make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

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## Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

Traditional Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Mini Sausage, Carrots, Broccoli, Peas & Gravy

or

Quorn Christmas Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Mini Sausage, Carrots, Broccoli, Peas & Gravy (V)

Festive Cookie

\* Fresh Fruit and Yogurts are also available

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Christmas Lunch Menu & Ordering  
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