

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 26th May 2023



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

- **Class 1** (reception & year 1) - **Fridays** - wear PE kits to school
- **Class 2** (years 2&3) - **Fridays** - wear PE kits to school
- **Class 3** (years 4,5&6) - **Thursdays from 15th June** - swimming - remember to bring kit (inc towel and cap)
- **Year 2** - **Mondays from 12th June** - dance rehearsals - wear PE kits to school

**\*\*REMEMBER\*\*** We are closed next week for half-term, back open to pupils on **Monday 5th June**. Have a lovely break everyone.

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 or speak with the class teacher.

**Best Wishes**

**Ms J. Borley,**

**Executive Head Teacher**



**STARS:** Brianna (Yr1), Rosie.C (Yr3) & Alan (Yr5)

**KINDNESS:** Cleo (Yr1), Leo (Yr2) & Star (Yr5)

**HANDWRITING:** Glenn (Yr1), Penelope (Yr3) & Harry (Yr5)

**THANK YOU:** Hudson (YrR), Evan (Yr2), Alan (Yr5) & Mrs Wenn

## Attendance

Reception: 88.89%

Year 1: 91.67%

Year 2: 87.3%

Year 3: 87.3%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 83.33%

Year 6: 97.22%

Whole school: 90.78%

Congratulations Year 4 (100%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 3

## W/C 5th June ...

### Tuesday

- Music lessons \*remember instruments\*
- Yrs4-6 craft club 3:15pm-4pm \*bookings\*

### Wednesday

- Games club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- PTA tuck shop

### Thursday

- Class 3 Stories of Lynn
- Band practice \*remember instruments\*

### Friday

- Yrs3&4 tennis festival \*selected pupils\*
- PE day for class 1&2 \*wear PE kits\*
- Table tennis club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- Homework club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- Choir club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- All years football club 3:15pm-4:15pm
- \*bookings\*

**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED 29TH MAY TO 2ND JUNE FOR HALF-TERM**

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

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- ✓ Years 4, 5 & 6 Stories of Lynn 8/6: Final instalments by 5th June.
- ✓ Soroptimists public speaking 14/6: Complete & return slip by 26th May.
- ✓ EYFS Sealife Centre 16/6: Consents & first instalments by 26th May.
- ✓ Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur visit Yr1 29/6: Voluntary donations on ParentPay by 26th June.
- ✓ Aim High Writing Day 22/6: Consents on ParentPay by 12th June 2023.
- ✓ Hilltop 2024: Complete and return reply slip and pay first instalment by 26th May.

## Diary Dates

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

<b>Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM BREAK**</b>
<b>Thursday 8th June</b>	<b>Yrs 4,5&amp;6 Stories of Lynn</b> <b>*final instalment on ParentPay by 5th June*</b>
<b>Friday 9th June</b>	<b>Yrs3&amp;4 SSP mini tennis festival (selected pupils)</b> <b>*details to follow*</b>
<b>Monday 12th June</b>	<b>Lilac Moon visiting for class photos</b>
<b>Wednesday 14th June</b>	<b>Year 6 Theatre Experience London</b> <b>Soroptimists public speaking competition (selected pupils)</b> <b>*complete &amp; return slip by 26th May*</b>
<b>Friday 16th June</b>	<b>EYFS Sealife Centre, Hunstanton</b> <b>*consents &amp; first payments by 26th May*</b>
<b>Monday 19th June</b>	<b>Yr5 bikeability (bookings only)</b> <b>*details to follow*</b> <b>Spelling bee final *letter sent to selected pupils*</b>
<b>Thursday 22nd June</b>	<b>Aim high writing day (selected pupils)</b> <b>*consents on ParentPay by 12th June*</b>
<b>Thursday 29th June</b>	<b>Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur visit Yr1</b> <b>*voluntary donations on ParentPay by 26th June*</b>
<b>Friday 30th June</b>	<b>Yrs5&amp;6 SSP tennis festival (selected pupils)</b> <b>*details to follow*</b>
<b>Monday 3rd July</b>	<b>Primary maths challenge (selected pupils)</b> <b>*details to follow*</b> <b>WNAT instrumentalist workshop &amp; performance</b> <b>*details to follow*</b>
<b>Wednesday 5th July</b>	<b>WNAT primaries singing outdoor concert</b> <b>*details to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 6th July</b>	<b>Year 6 St Clements transition day</b> <b>*all years - move up day*</b>
<b>Friday 7th July</b>	<b>Years R &amp; 1 top link festival</b> <b>*details to follow*</b> <b>Years 4,5&amp;6 Apprentice Day *details to follow*</b>
<b>Sunday 9th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Hilltop residential back on Wednesday</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th July</b>	<b>Year 5 opportunity day @ St Clements High</b> <b>*details to follow*</b>
<b>Wednesday 12th July</b>	<b>EYFS &amp; Year 1 little city workshop &amp; West Lynn</b> <b>*details to follow*</b>
<b>Monday 17th July</b>	<b>Year 2 WNAT dance festival rehearsal &amp; performance</b> <b>*details to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 20th July</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers assembly 1pm start</b> <b>*Yr6 parents/carers only*</b>
<b>Friday 21st July to Tuesday 5th September</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK**</b>

## After School Clubs Overview Summer Term 2

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	Year Group	Cost
Tuesdays	CRAFT CLUB with Mrs Jones	6 <sup>th</sup> June to 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 3:15pm-4pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	£6 for 6 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served)
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME GAMES	7 <sup>th</sup> June to 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	*NEW* COMPUTER CLUB with Mrs Preston	15 <sup>th</sup> June to 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 3:15pm-4pm	All years	£6 for 6 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served)
Fridays	*NEW* LUNCHTIME CHOIR CLUB with Mr Overton & Mrs Preston	9 <sup>th</sup> June to 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	9 <sup>th</sup> June to 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB with Miss Anu	9 <sup>th</sup> June to 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron	9 <sup>th</sup> June to 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£3.50 per session totalling to £21 for 6 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching (online form sent out via email & posted on Facebook)

# LUNCHTIME CO<sup>®</sup>

Commencing: 17th Apr, 8th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul, 18th Sep, 9th Oct

Week 1

Monday

Tuesday

**STREET FEAST**  
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Pork Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots & Broccoli

Grilled Seasoned Chicken Wrap served with Golden Rice & Vegetable Medley with BBQ Sauce

Meat Feast Pizza served with Herb Sautéed Potato and Broccoli

Pasta Bake served Seasonal Vegetables

Meat Free

Cheese Popper & Onion Pasty served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans

Quorn Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots & Broccoli

Mediterranean Vegetable Wrap served with Golden Rice & Vegetable Medley with BBQ Sauce

Margherita Pizza served with Herb Sautéed Potato and Broccoli

Roasted Vegetable & Paprika Pasta Bake served with Garlic Bread & Seasonal Vegetables

Jackets

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

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Lunchtime Lunchbox

Cheese Sandwich  
Cheese Straw  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

Ham Sandwich  
Cheese Straw  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

Tuna Mayo Sandwich  
Tortilla Chips  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

Ham Sandwich  
Pizza Finger  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

Cheese Sandwich  
Cheese Straw  
Salad Sticks  
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Desserts

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Pizza Finger  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

Ham Sandwich  
Cheese Straw  
Salad Sticks  
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Salad Sticks  
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Making lunchtime the highlight of your day



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)

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 INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored content. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertising: this can lead to materialistic attitudes, unrealistic expectations and an increased desire to have the latest products. Many influencers have built huge brand empires around their large, impressionable following.

### THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers aren't always transparent about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and paid-for promotions – and young people sometimes find it difficult to distinguish authentic content from advertising. Many major social platforms have taken steps to make sponsored content and ads easier to identify, but it remains an area of concern.

### PRIVACY CONCERNS

Inspired by their favourite influencers, children may start sharing more of their own lives online – which could reveal personal information or details about their daily routine. This openness can put them at risk of cyberbullying or even predatory behaviour. This is exacerbated by live streaming, which gives young people no time to consider the potential consequences of saying too much.

### UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers share images and videos of themselves and their activities, which are often painstakingly curated and edited to present an idealised version of their life. Children who follow these influencers may develop distorted expectations about body image and the concept of beauty, which can potentially lead to negative self-esteem and even mental health issues.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication can help your child to make informed decisions about which individuals they follow and what content they engage with.

### SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings (the two major operating systems on mobile devices, Android and iOS, have these controls baked in). Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

### SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and how some content (particularly that of influencers) is often curated, staged or edited to look more glamorous. If possible, highlight examples of other influencers who share authentic, relatable material which acknowledges their imperfections and struggles as well.

### PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

## Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital learning and currently a deputy headmaster and DSL, Brendan O'Keefe's experience and expertise gives him a clear insight into how modern digital systems impact the experience of children, staff and parents – and which strategies help to ensure that the online world remains a useful educational tool rather than a minefield of risks.



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# FAIRY FAIR 2023

## May 28th & 29th

**Bradmoor Woods,  
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**Children's Magical Workshops**

- Storytelling
- Live Music incl. Foreign Locals
- Walkabout Magical Creatures
- Fairy King and Queen and Garden
- Wild Touch wildlife rescue
- Fancy Dress
- Pirates (Fete and Pantomime)
- Pedro the Party Pony
- Pixie Post Office
- Good Elf Pub
- Food
- Crafts

**Tickets in advance £8.50** (plus booking fee)  
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# Bugs, Beetles and Butterflies

## Tuesday 30 May

10am - 3pm

Drop in at Stories of Lynn and enjoy a mixture of crafts, games and a bug hunt, all with a mini-beast theme.

A family friendly drop-in event with activities suitable for under 12's.

Sessions are free with museum admission.

For further information call 01553 774297.

[storiesoflynn.co.uk](http://storiesoflynn.co.uk)

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# Tudor Entertainment

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Wednesday 31 May 2023

10.30am – 2.30pm

Handle  
Tudor  
objects

Make a  
tasty Tudor  
treat

Meet  
costumed  
characters

Hobby  
horse  
jousting



Play  
Tudor  
games

Try  
Tudor  
dancing

Discover  
Tudor  
theatre

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Drop-in event, recommended for children aged 5–12 and their families. £2 per child, accompanying adult free.  
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