

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 9th June 2023



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely **half-term break**.

Yesterday our **class 3 pupils** enjoyed a trip to **Stories of Lynn**, learning all about how Great Britain deals with climate change and preparations for flooding.

Class 1 have been excited to watch and release their **butterflies** emerging this week.



Raise donations for West Norfolk Academies Trust when you shop online by using **easyfundraising**. Benefitting all our schools and students. Simply scan the QR code to sign up!



Brianna would like to **thank** everyone for their kind gifts she received before half-term.

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

Next week ...

Monday

- Lilac Moon class photos
- Yr2&3 dance rehearsals *bring PE kits to school*

Tuesday

- PE day for class 3 *wear PE kits*
- Music lessons *remember instruments*
- Craft club 3:15pm-4pm *bookings*

Wednesday

- Yr6 theatre trip experience in London
- Games club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- PTA tuck shop
- Soroptimists public speaking competition @ KES Academy *6:30pm arrival 7pm start (rehearsal 5:30pm arrival)*

Thursday

- NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK
- Band practice *remember instruments*
- Computer club 3:15pm-4pm *bookings*

Friday

- EYFS Sealife Centre
- 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*



STARS: Glenn (Yr1), Taylor (Yr3) & Alfie (Yr4)

KINDNESS: Jacob (Yr1), Josie (Yr3) & Maria (Yr5)

HANDWRITING: Mabel (YrR) & Archie (Yr6)

THANK YOU: Zoe (Yr1), Ivy.O (Yr2), Lillyrose (Yr6) & Mrs Hendry

Attendance

Reception: 94.44%

Year 1: 96.83%

Year 2: 93.65%

Year 3: 90.63%

Year 4: 95.24%

Year 5: 97.26%

Year 6: 97.22%

Whole school: 95.11%

Congratulations Year 5 (97.26%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 3

Please check following
pages for future diary dates.

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Years 4,5&6 Stories of Lynn
8th June 2023

MOVIE MAGIC DAY



TUESDAY 27TH JUNE

**Hot Dog in a Roll (G)(W)(SO)(SU)(SE) or
Quorn Sausage in a Roll (G)(W)(SE)**

Served with Chunky Chips and Boston Beans (G)(W)(B)(SO)(C)

Popcorn

Orange Squash

Magical Iced Sponge (G)(W)(E)

Fresh Fruit Also Available

Allergen key: (B) Barley, (C) Celery, (E) Egg, (G) Gluten, (Mk) Milk, (SE) Sesame, (SO) Soya, (SU) Sulphites, (W) Wheat

LUNCHTIME CO.



- ✓ EYFS Sealife Centre 16/6: 2nd instalments due by 15th June.
- ✓ Rosh Hashanah 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.

Diary Dates

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

Monday 12th June	Lilac Moon visiting for class photos
Wednesday 14th June	Year 6 theatre experience London
	Soroptimists public speaking competition (selected pupils)
Friday 16th June	EYFS Sealife Centre, Hunstanton *2nd instalment due by 15th June*
Monday 19th June	Yr5&6 bikeability (bookings only)
	Spelling bee final *letter sent to selected pupils*
Tuesday 20th June	Yr5&6 bikeability (bookings only)
Thursday 22nd June	Aim high writing day (selected pupils) *consents on ParentPay by 12th June*
Monday 26th June	Sports Day *details to be confirmed*
Tuesday 27th June	SPECIAL LUNCH movie magic day *no jacket potato or school packed lunch options*
Thursday 29th June	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur visit Yr1 *voluntary donations on ParentPay by 26th June*
Friday 30th June	Yrs5&6 SSP tennis festival (selected pupils) *details to follow*
Monday 3rd July	Primary maths challenge (selected pupils) *details to follow*
	WNAT instrumentalist workshop & performance *details to follow for music pupils*
Tuesday 4th July	Young Scholars graduation event
Wednesday 5th July	Yrs4-6 WNAT primaries singing outdoor concert *details to follow*
Thursday 6th July	Year 6 St Clements transition day *all years - move up day*
Friday 7th July	Years R,1&2 top link festival *details to follow*
	Years 4,5&6 Apprentice Day *details to follow*
Sunday 9th July	Year 6 Hilltop residential (back on Wednesday)
Tuesday 11th July	Year 5 opportunity day @ St Clements High *details to follow*
Wednesday 12th July	EYFS & Year 1 little city workshop & West Lynn *details to follow*
Monday 17th July	Yrs 2&3 WNAT dance festival rehearsal & performance *details to follow*
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 leavers assembly 1pm start *Yr6 parents/carers only*
Friday 21st July to Tuesday 5th September	**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK**

Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Sausage Roll served with Seasoned Wedges & Country Mixed Vegetables

(G) (W) (SU)

Beef Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic and Herb Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn

(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

Pizza Street
Meat Feast Pizza served with Potato Wedges and Fresh Salad

(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Savoury Mince in a Rich Gravy served with Creamy Potato & Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (E) (SO) (M)(MK)

Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

(G) (W) (F)

Meat Free

Vegan Sausage Roll served with Seasoned Wedges & Country Mixed Vegetables

(G) (W)

Vegetable Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic and Herb Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn

(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

Pizza Street
Margherita Pizza served with Potato Wedges and Fresh Salad

(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Savoury Quorn Mince in a Rich Gravy served with Creamy Potato & Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

(G) (W)

Jackets

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

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(MK) (F) (E)

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Lunchtime Lunchbox

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

(G)(W)(B)(SO)(MK)(E)(SE)

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

(G)(W)(B)(E)(MK)(SO)(SE)

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

(G)(W)(B)(F)(E)(SO)(SE)

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

(G)(W)(B)(E)(MK)(SE)(SO)

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

(G)(W)(B)(E)(MK)(SO)(SE)

Desserts

Chocolate Shortbread
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W)

Pineapple Upside Down
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Iced Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Oat & Cherry Cookie
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W) (B) (MK)

Iced Sponge
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W) (E)

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day



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 ANIME

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some people assume that anime is safe for children purely because it's animation. However, a large amount is actually geared towards adults, often featuring swearing, graphic violence and nudity. Many anime series follow dark storylines, such as *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners*, which has swiftly become known for its extreme gore, sexual content and disturbing depictions of mental health conditions.

COMMON CROSSOVERS

It's easy for children to get drawn into anime through its many crossovers into video games, such as *Fortnite* and *Call of Duty*, while anime art styles are often used for other products, due to its popularity. Titles like the RPG *Genshin Impact* may look quite cute and accessible, but its loot-box mechanics can introduce young players to behaviours that have much in common with gambling.

DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE

It's easy to mistake anime graphics for a sign of harmless, child-friendly content. This style (big eyes, colourful hair and cute voices), however, can disguise some extremely adult themes. *Yandere Simulator*, for example, strongly resembles a child's game at face value, thanks to its art style, but in reality it features incredibly dark themes such as murder, kidnapping and torture.

Anime, which originates from Japan, is currently one of the most popular sources of entertainment in the world. This style of animation goes back to the mid 20th century, with a broad audience ranging from children to adults. Known for its epic stories, anime often crosses over with video games and other avenues of pop culture via adaptations or spin-offs – such as *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners*, an anime web series based on the popular video game, *Cyberpunk 2077*. The most common intersect, however, is manga: a form of graphic novel from which most anime is adapted.

ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS

There are hundreds of user-created Roblox games which take their inspiration from anime and manga. While many of these titles will be perfectly age appropriate, there are some that prefer to focus on the storylines of adult and horror anime. *Death Note*, for example (based on the manga and anime series of the same name) would probably be extremely disturbing for most younger players.

MATURE MANGA

The majority of anime is adapted from manga: a form of Japanese comic book. Manga usually features an age rating on the back cover, and it's worth bearing in mind that just because it's a comic, that doesn't mean it's suitable for youngsters. In fact, most popular manga leans heavily towards darker subject matter, which is unquestionably aimed at an adult audience.

ADULT THEMES

Hentai is a type of manga, anime and video game which revolves around characters engaging in explicit sexual encounters. While anime of this kind is usually only found on pornography sites, some gaming platforms – such as Steam – do allow the sale of these titles (referred to as 'H-Games' in the community) and even feature them on the front of their store page when sales are on.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Despite all the problematic content, there's still a lot of anime out there which is completely child friendly. *Pokémon* and *One Piece* are all long-running anime shows which have family-friendly stories and content. Make sure you check for age ratings and content warnings on streaming platforms when deciding if a particular anime series is suitable for your child.

WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

Anime covers a multitude of topics, so it's easy to find something that the whole family can enjoy. Anime shows typically involve action and adventure, superheroes, romance, comedy and much more. Watching this content alongside your child isn't only a way to spend quality time together – it will also help you to spot quite quickly if there's potential for any difficult topics to arise in the show.

IT'S NOT JUST TV

Anime is most often in the format of a TV series, but it is also presented as films. Studio Ghibli is often referred to as 'the Japanese Disney' due to the quality and number of films they produce. Most of their movies are fine for children, though they often feature more mature subject matter than western animation: *Grave of the Fireflies*, for instance, is set in Japan during the Second World War.

CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

Often, crossovers with video games simply involve using anime characters as 'skins' to modify the appearance of characters while playing (as in *Fortnite*, for example). If your child's interested in an anime-inspired game that you're unfamiliar with, however, look online at the game's features and for any content warnings to gain a clearer idea of what your child might be exposed to.

Meet Our Expert

Daniel Upscombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as *Fortnite*, *Apex Legends*, *Valorant*, *Roblox* and *Minecraft*. With work published by the likes of *PC Gamer*, *Kotaku*, *Pocket Gamer* and *VG247*, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OMeTV

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

VIDEO RECORDING

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When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

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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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 th June to 11 th 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 th June to 19 th July 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	*NEW* COMPUTER CLUB with Mrs Preston **FULLY BOOKED**	15 th June to 13 th 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 th June to 14 th July 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	9 th June to 14 th July 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB with Miss Anu	9 th June to 14 th July 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron	9 th June to 14 th 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)



Next course starts September 2nd
Book via the QR code
Open to all new players ages 4 to 9



WNAT Community Music Week

We are pleased to announce that this years WNAT Community Music Week will be taking place at Springwood High School from Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th July 2023. Admission Free.



West Norfolk Academies
Trust

COMMUNITY MUSIC WEEK

2023

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th
July

Springwood High School, King's Lynn

FREE ENTRY

Monday 3rd July

'Pot Pourri'

4.00pm

Primary Instrumental Showcase
Primary School students from across West Norfolk together as one large Instrumental Ensemble.

5.00pm

Trust 'Transition Orchestras'
Bringing together young musicians aged 7-12 in four ensembles based at WNAT Secondary Schools.

6.00pm

'Birdland'
A new 'Musical Drama' by acclaimed writer Bob Chilcott, presented in partnership with Norfolk Music Hub and Young Norfolk Arts.

7.15pm

Small Ensembles and Jazz Night
Small Ensembles and the Springwood Big Band with Special Community Guests 'Catleugh Brass' and 'The Centre Stage Swing Band'

Tuesday 4th July

Rock and Pop Showcase

6.30pm

Rock and Pop Soloists and Bands from Across West Norfolk

Rock and Pop bands from across the West Norfolk Academies Trust join with other local bands and performers.

Wednesday 5th July

WNAT Vocal Celebration

6.00pm

'Celebrating 100 Years of Disney'

Featuring Choirs from across all the schools of the West Norfolk Academies Trust in a wonderful celebration of choral arrangements including many of your Disney favourites and ending with a finale of a combined choir of over 200 young people.

Thursday 6th July

Grand Band and Orchestra Finale

6.30pm

Bands and Orchestras from Across West Norfolk

Featuring the bands and orchestras from Springwood High School including the award-winning Concert Band with Special Community Guests.

West Norfolk Jubilee Youth Orchestra
Kings Lynn Community Band
Kings Lynn Town Band

Gates Open 20 minutes before each performance

Bring a Chair or a Blanket and enjoy some great Community Music