

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 20th July 2023



Another year has gone by so quickly! Time flies when you are having fun (and learning lots along the way).

On Monday our class 2 pupils performed in the **WNAT dance festival** at Springwood High School, they have been learning a routine with Kate Whyborn and they were absolutely amazing, well done to you all.

Yesterday we held our final **recognition assembly** of the year, well done to two pupils who were awarded the **WI's Most Caring** trophies: Florence.E (KS1) and Ella.K (KS2). Thank you to Joan Revell and Sue Chivers-Porter for attending our assembly to hand over the trophies.

Today our **Year 6** pupils held their **leavers assembly**, there were not many dry eyes in the room. Today we bid you all a fond farewell, it has been pleasure getting to know you over the years. We wish each and every one of you the best of luck for high school, we know you are more than ready and you will be absolutely amazing. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for funding Yr6 leaver gifts (notebook & pen).



**Today was our last day of term, we are back open to pupils on Wednesday 6th September 2023.**

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, email the school office or speak with the class teacher.

Best Wishes  
Ms J.Borley,  
Executive Head Teacher

### w/c 4th September ...

**Monday**  
INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

**Tuesday**  
INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

**Thursday**  
-Yrs 2,3,4,5&6 PE day (wear PE kits)  
-Yrs1-6 football club 3:15pm-4:15pm (bookings only)

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

### Attendance

Reception: 87.5%

Year 1: 89.8%

Year 2: 89.8%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 91.84%

Year 5: 96.43%

Year 6: 96.43%

Whole school: 93.13%

Congratulations Year 3 (100%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 3

Please check following  
pages for future diary dates.

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## Final recognition assembly Wednesday 19th July 2023

WI Award for Most Caring KS1 - Florence E Yr2

WI Award for Most Caring KS2 - Ella.K Yr4



100% Attendance:

-Eli Yr4

-Lillyrose Yr6



SOMETIMES IT TAKES ONLY  
ONE ACT OF KINDNESS AND  
CARING TO CHANGE A  
PERSON'S LIFE.

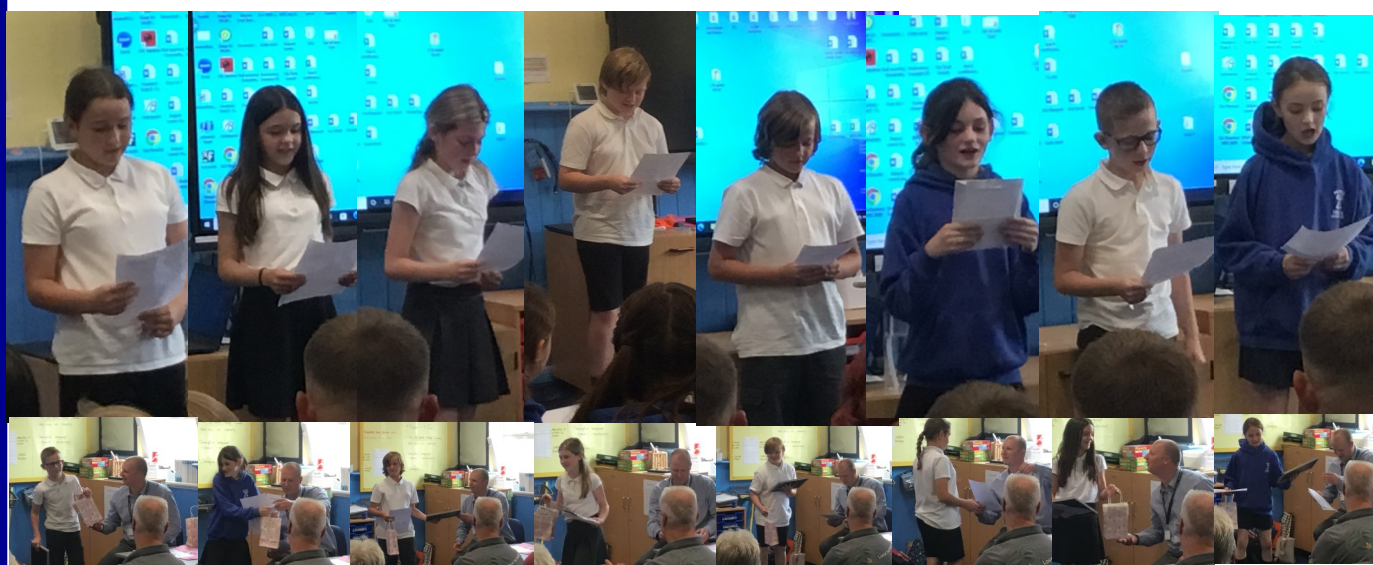


Assistant Head Awards:

- Mia
- Tia
- Lillyrose
- Logan
- Archie
- Maria
- Krystian
- Ella.W



## Year 6 leavers assembly Thursday 20th July 2023



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR FABULOUS YEAR 6 PUPILS





## Message from PTA

Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support this year, we have managed to raise an

amazing **£1,200**. Next year, we are really looking forward to putting on lots of fun events for pupils and families.

If you are interested in joining our team, to help either behind the scenes or more hands on at our events, please speak with us or let the office know.

Have a lovely Summer break, we will back with our tuck shop goodies on the first day back (Wednesday 6th September). We look forward to seeing you then.

Emma, Amy, Charlotte and Michelle

## Diary Dates

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

<b>Friday 21st July to Tuesday 5th September</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK**</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th September</b>	<b>School back open to pupils</b>

## PE for Autumn Term 1 (from 4th September)

- ⇒ Class 2 & 3 - (Yrs 2-6) - Thursdays
- ⇒ Class 1 (Yrs R & 1) - Fridays

Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit (together with suitable outerwear) on their designated day.

PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION

LUNCHTIME CO<sup>®</sup>

Commencing: 24th Apr, 15th May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct

Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

**STREET FEAST**  
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Meat Free 

Jackets

Lunchtime  
Lunchbox

Desserts

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

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

Jacket Potato with Choice  
of Toppings served with  
Fresh Salad  
(MK) (F) (E)

Tuna Mayo Sandwich  
Tortilla Chips  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our  
Fabulous Desserts  
(G)(W)(B)(F)(E)(SO)(SE)

Iced Carrot Cake  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Savoury Mince in a Rich  
Gravy served with Creamy  
Potato & Seasonal  
Vegetables  
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (M)(MK)

Savoury Quorn Mince in  
a Rich Gravy served with  
Creamy Potato & Seasonal  
Vegetables  
(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

Jacket Potato with Choice  
of Toppings served with  
Fresh Salad  
(MK) (F) (E)

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

Oat & Cherry Cookie  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (B) (MK)

Fish Fingers served with  
Chips, Garden Peas or  
Baked Beans  
(G) (W) (F)

Vegetable Nuggets served  
with Chips, Garden Peas  
or Baked Beans  
(G) (W)

Jacket Potato with Choice  
of Toppings served with  
Fresh Salad  
(MK) (F) (E)

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

Iced Sponge  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (E)

INSET DAYS

SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Making lunchtime the **highlight** of your day



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)

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

# W APP

AGE RESTRICTION  
**12+**

on the App Store;  
'Everyone' on Google Play

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### FAKE ACCOUNTS

There is no verification when signing up to W App. Once someone joins, they can see all users at their school and add them if they wish. Users provide their name, gender, school and grade – but are also able to change these (aside from their name) as often as they like. This concerned our expert: predators could potentially keep attempting to build connections with children at different schools.

#### PROFILE OVERSHARING

Young people tend to have multiple social media accounts, so it's vital their identity is protected online. By default, W App shares someone's school and grade, while users choose whether to share their full name, photo and other social accounts. Most people appear to select this – making it easier for someone to build up a picture of who they are, what they enjoy and where they go to school.

#### SPAMMING CONTACTS

The app's activity feed notifies a user when they have been put forward for a poll. They're then given the option to reveal the initial of the person who nominated them, by inviting a friend to join the app. The friend doesn't have to sign up, but they will receive a 'get the app now' text, followed by a link. This process could result in texts being continually sent to a child's contacts.

Developed in Germany, this social networking app is called 'W App' in the Apple Store and Google Play but is also branded as 'Slay' in some territories. Aimed primarily at teens and marketed as a 'zero-negativity' zone, it asks users to connect with others from their school. They are then asked a positive question (such as 'Who is the nicest person?') and shown four people from their school to choose from. All users from a school can appear in the poll: not just those a child is friends with. The app is mainly anonymous – but does offer clues to reveal who selected you for each question.

#### CATFISHING RISKS

As well as invented fake accounts, users could also sign up and pretend to be someone else from their school. By joining under another person's name (possibly with their photo), they can take part in polls while masquerading as that other person. Some polls hint at an attraction or crush, which – if deliberately misused by imposters – could result in misunderstandings and embarrassment for teens.

#### SUBSCRIPTION COSTS

W App is free to download and use, but there is also a 'gold membership' package (costing £4.99 per week) available. Subscribing allows users to reveal the names of people who selected them in polls (slightly defeating the point of it being an anonymous app), gives unlimited hints and offers exclusive play modes – all of which may tempt a curious young user into spending their money.

#### REPEATED USE

Like most other social media platforms, W App wants users to log in regularly. Every time someone completes a set of 12 polls, they earn virtual coins. These can be cashed in for perks such as being included in random polls (so that more users will see them) or adding their name to their crush's poll. This may not seem much of an incentive currently, but that may alter as the app evolves.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### DISCUSS FRIEND REQUESTS

Talk to your child about the risk of sharing their other social accounts, especially on anonymous platforms where there is no verification – so a user could be anyone. If someone they don't normally talk to at school approaches your child via W App and suggests connecting on TikTok, Snapchat or Instagram, emphasise that it's safest to confirm it with that person face to face before accepting or replying.

#### PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

It's crucial that trusted adults regularly remind children about the importance of not sharing too much of their personal information online (and demonstrate it on their own social accounts, where possible). W App automatically displays the user's school on their profile – but if your child does want to use the app, you can advise them to only enter their first name and not to upload an image of their face.

#### BE MINDFUL OF REJECTION

The polls in W App are designed to be complimentary rather than negative. However, never being nominated or picked by their peers could leave a child – especially a status-conscious teen – feeling ignored and isolated. If you think that W App is having this effect on your child, it might be time for a supportive reminder that social media doesn't reflect someone's true worth or popularity.

#### DO SOME 'APP ADMIN'

Before letting your child download W App, you may want to (via their device's settings) disable the option to make in-app purchases: £4.99 per week for the subscription can soon mount up. Likewise, if a friend's use of W App is causing your child to be inundated with texts inviting them to sign up too, you could suggest asking that friend to stop selecting your child's name from their contacts list.

### 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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## How we've worked with primary schools this term...

**Crucial Crew:** We have attended all Crucial Crew events this year and have delivered our session about internet safety and sharing content online to over 3,000 year 6 pupils. We really enjoy these sessions and it is always eye-opening to find out how many children of this age have access to devices and the internet. We always urge parents to get familiar with apps like Tik Tok, Instagram and Snapchat as these are really popular. Sadly, they do pose risks to young people but there are things that can be done to help keep them safe (see "Keeping Children Safe Over the Summer" section below).

**Anti-Social Behaviour Session:** We created a new session for children in years 5 and 6 about Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). We have delivered this session in a number of schools already and will continue to use it next year. The session looks at the consequences of ASB for individuals (both victims and offenders) and communities. Young people have enjoyed engaging with officers in their schools.



## How we've worked with secondary schools this term...

**Key Messages:** We have come to the end of the academic year and have reached over 40,000 young people in secondary schools with our Key Message presentations. We are refreshing the content of these for next year but our aim remains the same. We want to raise young people's awareness of the crimes most likely to affect them, either as victim or offender, and give them information and guidance to help them stay safe.

**Virtual Work Experience (VWE):** During the final 2 weeks of term, we delivered the Constabulary's Virtual Work Experience programme. Young people have been tasked with investigating the fictional case of a missing girl called Hannah and the feedback has been very positive. The young people were given a valuable insight into the policing world and many have now expressed interest in joining the police in either a civilian staff role, or as a Police Officer.

### Comments from VWE participants:

*"The whole week was really informative. It was really interesting looking at the different career options."*  
*"I particularly enjoyed the days dedicated to the contact and control room, as well as the forensic services."*

*"All the staff and people we spoke to were very professional, knowledgeable and friendly."*

# Safer Schools Newsletter

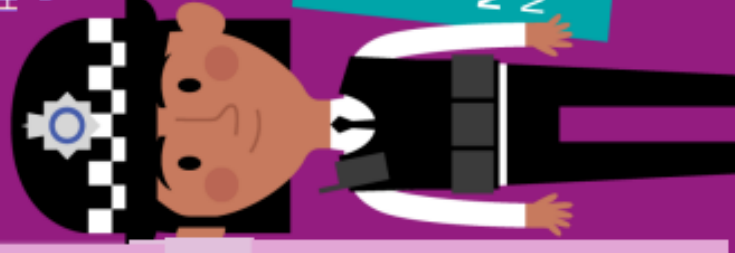
## Summer Term 2023

Hi everyone! Here's an update on what we've been up to in the Safer Schools and Youth Engagement Teams this Summer Term 2023.

If you have any comments or questions about the newsletter, please email

[sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

Norfolk Constabulary Safer Schools Team



*Remember, safeguarding young people is everyone's responsibility #SaferSchools*

**Norfolk Police**  
Non-emergency 101 / Emergency 999

## Keeping Children Safe Over the Summer!



**RNLI Water Safety:** Check out this [link](#) to the RNLI website which is full of information about staying safe around the water.



**Sandi Starfish:** If you're heading to Hunstanton or Heacham this summer, look out for Sandi Starfish posters which include a "what3words" location. Parents are encouraged to take a photo of their child as soon as they get to the coast and make a note of the What3Words location. Doing this as soon as you arrive will mean you have an up-to-date photo showing exactly when and where you accessed the beach and what your child was wearing, should you become separated and need assistance.



**Pocket Notes:** Giving your child a piece of paper with your name and phone number on it and having them put it in their pocket is another good way of ensuring you can be contacted if you become separated. Ensure your child knows to ask a "safe adult" for help - A police officer, security guard, or shop assistant, for example.



**Online:** Keep your children safe online this summer by learning about apps they are using and checking in with them about what they are doing online. Further information about online safety can be found on the National Online Safety website [here](#).



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**National Police Instagram**  
[yourpolice.uk](#)



**Norfolk Constabulary Facebook**



## PRIMARY SCHOOLS - Term Dates 2023-2024

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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 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 as whole training days.  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 is disaggregated.



## **Summer Reading Challenge 2023: Ready, Set, Read!**

*kicks off on Saturday 8th July, through the school holidays*



The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest programme encouraging children to read for pleasure! It's run country-wide every year by [The Reading Agency](#) and is aimed at children aged 4 to 11.

The Summer Reading Challenge can:

- Help to prevent the summer reading 'dip'
- Ensure your children are ready for their return to school in the autumn
- Support the transition between year groups and key stages

Throughout the summer, we'll be hosting lots of fun activities to keep the kids active in body and mind (flip through this booklet for dates!). The programme will finish with a special Award ceremony to recognise our readers' efforts.

More info at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk).



# Play in a Day at St George's Guildhall in August!



Join us for theatre workshops inspired by some of our favourite stories. Find out about stage-craft and try acting scenes from the play.

**Thursday 3rd August**

## **The Reluctant Dragon**

A gentle dragon and St George the dragon slayer, what could possibly go wrong? A fun theatre workshop inspired by Kenneth Grahame's book

**Thursday 10th August**

## **Wind in the Willows**

Join Ratty, Mole and Toad for this theatre workshop inspired by the well-known story set on the riverbank

**Thursday 17th August**

## **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

A theatre workshop full of magic and mischief, inspired by one of William Shakespeare's best loved plays

**St George's Guildhall Theatre, King Street, King's Lynn PE30 1HA**

Suitable for ages 11-25. Light refreshments provided. Bring your own lunch to eat at the theatre (approx. 12pm-12.30pm). £2 per young person. To find out more and to book, visit [guildhall-events.co.uk](http://guildhall-events.co.uk).

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# Family Fun at St George's Guildhall in August!



Explore the theatre. Make crafts to take home. Enjoy a short, family-friendly story. Get dressed up and say your lines on stage.

**Wednesday 2nd August**

## **The Reluctant Dragon**

Have you ever heard of a gentle dragon? Join us for activities inspired by The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame

**Wednesday 16th August**

## **Enchanted Forest Fun**

Magical midsummer activities inspired by A Midsummer Night's Dream, a play by William Shakespeare

**Wednesday 9th August**

## **Wind in the Willows**

Join Ratty, Mole and Toad for activities inspired by The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

**Wednesday 23rd August**

## **Rotten Romans - Julius Caesar**

Find out about the rotten Romans in activities inspired by Julius Caesar, a play by William Shakespeare

**St George's Guildhall Theatre, King Street, King's Lynn PE30 1HA**

Recommended for ages 5-12 and their families. All those attending a session must be accompanied by an adult at all times. £2 per child, accompanying adult free. To find out more and to book, visit [guildhall-events.co.uk](http://guildhall-events.co.uk).

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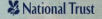
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Enjoy storytelling, crafts and cooking based on one of four beautiful books, linked to the history of King's Lynn.

31 July & 1 August - The Snail and the Whale  
7 & 8 August - The Great Paper Caper  
14 & 15 August - The Cook and the King  
21 & 22 August - Tottie, The Story of a Doll's House

Join in on these family friendly drop-in event days 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)

Activities available 10.30am to 3pm. The museum is open 10am to 4pm.





ARE YOU READY TO TAKE ON...

# THE SUMMER TRAILS CHALLENGE?

25 - 30 July  
Taylor's Seeds

1 - 6 August  
Find the Treasure

8 - 13 August  
Medieval Hunt

15 - 20 August  
Coconut Shy

29 August - 5 September  
Dinosaur Detective

22 - 27 August  
Spitfire Search

10 September (Open Day)  
Let's Create!

Complete 4 or more trails on your challenge card to win a bonus prize!

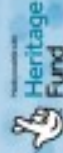
Trails are included in standard admission tickets.  
Booking is not required.

For more information email [lynn.museum@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:lynn.museum@norfolk.gov.uk)  
or call 01553 775001.



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# SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS AT LYNN MUSEUM



Thursday 3 August  
Celtic Warriors



Thursday 10 August  
Medieval Lynn



Thursday 17 August  
Victorian Fairground



Thursday 24 August  
1940s Home Front

Events run from 10am-12.30pm and 1.30-4pm.  
Adults £3, Children £2, NMS Passholders Free

For more information email

[lynn.museum@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:lynn.museum@norfolk.gov.uk) or call 01553 775001.



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# FAMILY FESTIVAL

29 AUG - 1 SEP

Creative workshops and free activities for children  
of all ages and families of every kind!

## THE STAGE

PLAY AT THE PLAYHOUSE  
COSTUME DESIGN STUDIO  
STAGE IN A SHOEBOX  
IMAGINATION WALK  
SENSORY STORIES FOR SEND  
WRITER'S BLOCK PARTY  
SILLY STORIES CLUB  
MINI DANCE LAB  
PHYSICAL THEATRE  
MINI RAVER'S CLUB  
MUSICAL THEATRE SONG

## RIVER TENT

PLAYHOUSE TAPESTRIES  
NEVER-ENDING STORY  
DRUMMING CIRCLE

## THE PLAYROOM

POETRY JAM  
PLAY MAKERS  
TOTS DRAMA  
FAMILY CHOIR  
MUSICAL EXPLORERS (SEND)

**N** Norwich  
Theatre  
Playhouse

See full lineup:  
[norwichtheatre.org/take-part](http://norwichtheatre.org/take-part)

