

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 8th September 2023



Welcome to all our pupils, old and new. We hope you had a lovely Summer break and feel ready for a new year of learning and lots of fun. We are really impressed with how well our Reception pupils have coped with starting school with us this week.

If your child started **music lessons** with us last term then please ensure they bring their instrument with them to school every **Tuesday**, should they wish to discontinue lessons at anytime please inform the school via email.

Please check the final page of our newsletter to familiarise yourselves with our term dates.

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

Attendance

Our attendance policy is available to view on our website (About Us > Policies). Our morning routine is as follows:

- Gates open **8:35am**
- Classrooms open **8:40am**
- Registration & gates close **8:45am**
(gate re-opens shortly before 3:15pm)
- Register closes at **9:00am**

Pupils arriving after 8:45am must be signed in by their parent/carer via the school office. Pupils arriving after **8:45am** will receive a late mark 'L' and those after **9:05am** will be marked as unauthorised late which will affect attendance figures. Any **absences** must be reported to the office by 9:00am. If your child will be away from school for other reasons please let the office know in advance, depending upon the nature of the absence we may ask for evidence.

Leave of absence forms must be completed at least **4 weeks** before the holiday date.

Thank you

Next week ...

Tuesday

- Music lessons *remember instruments*
- Class 3 meet the teacher @ 3:15pm

Wednesday

- Lunchtime games club
- Class 2 meet the teacher @ 3:15pm
- Yrs 3-6 golf club 3:15-4pm *bookings only*

Thursday

- Yrs 2-6 PE day *wear PE kits*
- Yr5 music ensemble
- All yrs football club 3:15pm-4:15pm
- *bookings only*

Friday

- Yrs R&1 PE day *wear PE kits*
- Class 1 meet the teacher @ 3:15pm

Please check following pages for future diary dates.

REMINDERS

- **Message from the Kitchen:** If your child requires any type of school lunch these must be ordered online (ParentPay) by Sunday midnight or by 9am on Monday with the office. We are unable to make changes to orders after numbers are submitted to the kitchen. If you need a ParentPay login please let the office know.



- **Nut free:** Please remember we are a nut free school. All parents/ carers must check the contents of all food bought into school to ensure they do not contain nuts (inc chocolate spreads, celebration boxes etc).
- **PE Kits:** Children must come to school wearing full PE kits on their designated PE day.
- **Outdoor Shoes:** You may leave a pair of trainers/wellies on our rack for your child to use when the field is wet. Please ensure all trainers/wellies stored in school are clearly labelled and fit your child.
- **Uniform:** Uniform items can be ordered from Stratfords 01553 772043. Water bottles and swimming caps are available from the school office (£1 per item paid via ParentPay). Please email the office to place your order (office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk).

Awards

Each week our teachers will choose a pupil from their class who they feel has been their '**Star of the Week**'. They will also choose pupils who they believe have shown outstanding kindness during the week to receive our **Kindness Award**. In addition to this we issue **Handwriting Awards**, hold a 'thank you' card draw to win a book each week and one class will be given the **Golden Broom Award** for having the tidiest class of the week. Certificates are presented during our recognition assembly every Friday.

THIS WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS ARE:

STARS: Mabel (Yr1), Glenn (Yr2) & Ebony (Yr6)

KINDNESS: Gabby (YrR), Nelly (Yr3) & Eli (Yr5)

HANDWRITING: Brody (Yr1), Ivy.O (Yr3) & Leon (Yr4)

THANK YOU WINNERS: Isaac.O (YrR),
Edward (Yr2) & Ebony (Yr6)

Attendance

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 94.29%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 94.29%

Year 5: 96.67%

Year 6: 100%

Whole school: 97.96%

Congratulations Years R,1,3 6
(100%)

Attendance bear winners:
Class 1



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.

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 14th September	Yr5 music ensemble *information to follow*
Wednesday 27th September	Harvest assembly *information to follow*
Thursday 28th September	EYFS village walk
Thursday 5th October	Yrs1&2 active kids festival *information to follow*
Friday 6th October	Yrs3&5 quicksticks hockey *information to follow*
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM

After School Clubs Overview Autumn Term 2023

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
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME GAMES	13 th September to 18 th October 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	GOLF with Mr Overton	13 th September to 18 th October 3:15pm-4pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	£6 for 6 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served)
Thursdays	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	14 th September to 19 th October 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	SCRATCH COMPUTING CLUB with Mrs Preston	21 st September to 19 th October 3:15pm-4pm	Years 2,3,4,5&6	£5 for 5 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served)
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron	14 th September to 19 th October 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)
Fridays	LUNCHTIME CHOIR CLUB with Mr Overton & Mrs Preston	15 th September to 20 th October 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary

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Commencing: 1st May, 22nd May, 19th Jun, 10th Jul, 11th Sep, 2nd Oct

Week 3

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Lunchtime Chicken Bites
with Fresh Seasoned
Potatoes and Cucumber &
Crunchy Carrot Sticks
(G) (W)

Classic Macaroni Cheese
served with Garlic and
Herb Bread and Seasonal
Vegetables
(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

Loaded Wedges
Tex Mex Beef Loaded
Jacket Wedges topped
with Cheese served with
Peas & Sweetcorn
(MK)

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

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

Meat Free

Lunchtime Vegetable
Goujons served with
Fresh Seasoned Potatoes
and Cucumber & Crunchy
Carrot Sticks
(G) (W)

Vegetable Meatballs in a
Rich Tomato Sauce served
with Pasta Twists, Garlic
and Herb Bread and
Seasonal Vegetables
(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

Loaded Wedges
Mild Mexican Bean Loaded
Wedges topped with
Cheese served with Peas &
Sweetcorn
(MK)

Quorn Fillet served with
Roast Potatoes, Carrots,
Cabbage, Stuffing Ball
and Gravy
(G) (W) (E)

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

Jackets

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

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of Toppings served with
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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 Brownie
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E)

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

Caramelized Apple Sponge
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E)

Fruity Flapjack
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (B) (MK)

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

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

West Norfolk Ensembles – Starting Monday September 25th 2023* at Springwood High



Norfolk Music Hub would like to offer all string, wind, brass and percussion players in West Norfolk the opportunity to join a brand new Ensembles Provision!

Ensembles are an important part of learning to play a musical instrument and are often the most enjoyable and socially rewarding part of the process. The Music Service works towards providing a musical pathway for all its young players for every stage of learning.

The ensembles will include:

- 4.30pm-5.15pm Beginner Strings: Grade 0-3
- 4.30pm-5.15pm Beginner Windband: Grade 0-3
- 5.30pm – 6.30pm Intermediate Strings: Grade 3-5
- 5.30pm – 6.30pm Intermediate Windband: Grade 3-5
- 6.45pm – 8pm: Advanced Strings: Grade 5-8+
- 6.45pm – 8pm: Advanced Windband: Grade 5-8+

To find out more or to register to join one of these ensembles please use the link below:

<https://www.norfolkmusic hub.org.uk/site/about-lead-organisation/ensembles/>

* subject to numbers

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children: it's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age at sign up – meaning that anyone can register for an account (and potentially pretend to be older or younger than they actually are). In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for videos to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, making them vulnerable to online predators or identity theft. It's wise to regularly check the privacy settings (and what data is being shared) on any apps your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

As the video streams are live, children might encounter (or inadvertently share) inappropriate content. Most live-streaming apps have rules to prevent this and monitor their services, also providing report buttons where content can be flagged for review. It may not be dealt with instantly, however, meaning that your child could be further exposed to harmful content during a live stream.

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS

Each live streaming platform stores completed videos for different periods (Twitch saves broadcasts for 60 days, for example, while Facebook and YouTube remove them only at the creator's request). Deleting a video, though, doesn't always stop it from being shared: in some cases, streams have been illegally recorded (or screenshots taken) by certain viewers and redistributed on other sites.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS

Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything at any time (such as nudity, drug use or profanity). Most apps claim to monitor live streams and will stop any that don't adhere to their guidelines – but with millions of streams per day, it's complicated to regulate them all, so children could be exposed to inappropriate content without parents knowing.

DANGER OF GROOMING

There are increasing reports of children being coerced into performing "suggestive acts" by strangers on some live-streaming apps. Due to the lack of verification required for certain apps, almost anyone can sign up to these services (including anonymously or under a fake identity). It's vital, therefore, to ensure the correct safety measures are in place before your child begins live streaming.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRIVACY FIRST

Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to 'private', so only their friends and followers can see their broadcasts. You could also turn off the live chat, shielding your child from any upsetting comments – although viewers' feedback is often seen as an integral part of the fun. Identify any nearby items (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on StreamYard, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, X and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so we'd suggest only streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF

Research suggests a significant number of streams show a child on their own, often in a supposed safe space like their bedroom. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could be present because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams – and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING

Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask which live streaming apps your child likes and how they use them. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's unwise to reveal personal information while streaming (even to friends). If you feel your child's too young for live streams, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misconception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply 'vanishes' once the stream ends. However, videos can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in a live stream could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.

Meet Our Expert

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS - Term Dates 2023-2024

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