

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 20th October 2023



On Monday pupils from years 3-6 went to St Clements High School to take part in the **SSP Cross Country**. Florence.E, Evan, Josie, Rosie.M, Taylor, Alfie, Bluebell and Harry are through to the **finals** which will take place on Thursday 2nd November. Well done everyone for taking part.

On Thursday years 2 and 3 went to **Houghton Hall** where they explored the sculptures created by Sean Scully to support their Art unit about landscapes. Our year 5 & 6 pupils took part in a first aid workshop delivered by Mini Medics, well done everyone.

**Please remember we are closed next week for half-term. We will be back open for pupils on Monday 30th October. Have a lovely break everyone.**

**PTA Tuck Shop**—this will change from a Wednesday to a Friday starting w.c 6th November.

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 30th October ...

#### Monday

-All yrs gymnastics \*wear PE kits, no hot dinners - school or home packed lunch only\*

#### Tuesday

-Music lessons \*remember instruments\*

#### Wednesday

-Hayley Roberts remembrance rehearsals with class 3

-Lunchtime games club

#### Thursday

-PTA non uniform \*firework/sparkly theme\* 50p cash donations

-Cross country finals \*wear PE kits\*

-Yrs R,1,4,5&6 PE day \*wear PE kits\*

-Starter band practice @ St Clements High \*pick up 5pm from high school\*

-Yrs2-6 scratch computer club 3:15-4pm \*bookings only\*

-All yrs football club 3:15pm-4:15pm \*bookings only\*

#### Friday

-Individual & sibling photos

-Choir club 12:30pm

-PTA movie night

**STARS: Matthew (Yr1), Layla (Yr2) & Lilley (Yr4)**

**KINDNESS: Emilé (YrR), Chase (Yr2) & Josie (Yr4)**

**HANDWRITING: Isaac.O (Yr1), Zoe (Yr2) & Aaron (Yr6)**

**GOLDEN BROOM: Class 3**

**THANK YOU: Bella (YrR), Adam (Yr3) & Taylor (Yr4)**



### Attendance

Reception: 85.71%

Year 1: 87.5%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 85.71%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 85.71%

Whole school: 91.84%

Attendance bear winners: Class 3

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

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# Cross Country 16th October 2023



# Years 2 & 3 Houghton Hall 19th October 2023







## Years 5&6 Mini Medics Thursday 19th October 2023

PE for Autumn Term 2 (from 30th October)

- ⇒ Class 1, 2 & 3 - Mondays (gymnastics)
- ⇒ Class 1 & 3 (yrs R, 1, 4, 5 & 6) - Thursdays

**PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION**

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

### 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	1 <sup>st</sup> November to 13 <sup>th</sup> December 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	2 <sup>nd</sup> November to 14 <sup>th</sup> December 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	SCRATCH COMPUTING CLUB with Mrs Preston	2 <sup>nd</sup> November to 7 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm-4pm	Years 2,3,4,5&6	£6 for 6 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served)
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron (football boots & shin pads are optional)	2 <sup>nd</sup> November to 14 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£3.50 per session totalling to £24.50 for 7 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	3 <sup>rd</sup> November to 15 <sup>th</sup> December 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary



- ✓ Cross country final 2/11: Consent on ParentPay by 30th October.
- ✓ All years parent consultations 8/11: Complete online form by 1st November.
- ✓ All years flu immunisations 9/11: Complete online form by 3rd November.
- ✓ Yr1 zoolab 22/11: Consent and first instalment on ParentPay by 20th October.
- ✓ Yrs5&6 tag rugby 27/11: Consent on ParentPay by 13th November.
- ✓ Yr1 True's Yard 29/11: Consent and first instalment on ParentPay by 20th October.
- ✓ All years Dick Whittington 13/12: Consent and first instalment on ParentPay by 31st October.
- ✓ YrsR&6 school nurse visit 14/12: Opt out by 27th October.

### **Diary Dates**

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

<b>Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd November</b>	<b>PTA non uniform *firework / sparkly theme* 50p cash donation</b>
	<b>Yrs3-6 cross country finals (finalists only) *consent by 30th October*</b>
<b>Friday 3rd November</b>	<b>Individual &amp; sibling photos *if you would like photos with any siblings who do not attend our school please come to the school office at 8:30am*</b>
	<b>PTA movie night *details to follow*</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th November</b>	<b>Year 1 village walk</b>
	<b>Parent consultations 3:30pm-7:30pm *complete online form by 1st November*</b>
<b>Thursday 9th November</b>	<b>All years flu immunisations *complete online form by 3rd November*</b>
<b>Wednesday 15th November</b>	<b>Yrs4-6 remembrance rehearsal &amp; performance</b>
<b>Thursday 23rd November</b>	<b>Yr1 zoolab workshop @ West Lynn *consent &amp; 1st instalment by 20th October*</b>
<b>Monday 27th November</b>	<b>Yrs5&amp;6 tag rugby (selected pupils) *consent by 13th November*</b>
<b>Wednesday 29th November</b>	<b>Yr1 True's Yard visit *consent &amp; 1st instalment by 20th October*</b>
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<b>Yr6 midsummer nights dream @ Guildhall *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Tuesday 12th December</b>	<b>Nativity performance @ 9:30am *details to follow*</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>	<b>Dick Whittington @ King's Lynn Corn Exchange *consent &amp; 1st instalment by 31st October*</b>
<b>Thursday 14th December</b>	<b>School nurse visiting YrR&amp;6 *opt out by 27th October*</b>
	<b>Nativity performance @ 2:20pm *details to follow*</b>
<b>Tuesday 19th December</b>	<b>PTA movie night *details to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>



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Commencing: 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb, 18th March

Week 1

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST  
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

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

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

Mild Chicken Fajita Wrap served with Wholegrain Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn

(G) (W) (MK)

Sausage Baguette served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (SO) (SU) (SE)

Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing Ball and Gravy

(G) (W)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

(G) (W) (F)

Meat Free

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

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

Vegetable Fajita Wrap served with Wholegrain Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn

(G) (W) (MK)

Vegan Quorn Sausage Baguette served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (SE)

Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing Ball and Gravy

(G) (W) (E)

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

(G) (W)

Pasta and Jackets

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Pasta Twists with Homemade Tomato and Vegetable Sauce served with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread

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

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Pasta Twists with Cheddar Cheese Sauce served with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread

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

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Lunchtime Lunchbox

Cheese Sandwich Tortilla Chips Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

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

Cheese Sandwich Tortilla Chips Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

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

Desserts

Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W) (E)

Vanilla Sponge & Peaches Fresh Fruit Pot

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

Toffee Apple Crumble Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W)

Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Sauce Fresh Fruit Pot

(MK)

Iced Chocolate 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 (MU), 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 EA SPORTS FC 24

After two decades of holding the official FIFA licence, EA Sports' phenomenally successful football video game series has embarked on a solo run at goal. This season's iteration marks the debut appearance of a new name and branding, but don't let those fool you – EA Sports FC 24 is still a very similar proposition to last year's FIFA 23. Popular features such as Ultimate Team remain a big focus, meaning that potentially costly in-game spending is still among the line-up of risks that parents and carers should be aware of.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### RECURRING RELEASES

EA Sports FC 24 effectively picks up the FIFA template – meaning that after a year, we can expect EA Sports FC 25 to hit the shelves. Updates between versions of the FIFA franchise tended to be minor, but young fans of the game are almost certain to want the new edition in around 12 months' time, so they can keep playing with updated team kits, players and squad lists.

### OFFENSIVE VOICE CHAT

FIFA 23 introduced cross-platform play, and EA Sports FC 24 goes a step further with Clubs, Seasons and Ultimate Team cooperative modes across PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X and S, and PC. That's exciting news for youngsters who love to play with friends online – but connecting a much wider audience does potentially open lines of communication between children and far older online gamers.

### IN-GAME PURCHASES

In FIFA, Ultimate Team proved to be a profitable innovation for developers Electronic Arts (EA), and is now found in many of their other titles. Players spend in-game currency to recruit better footballers for their team, but this process can take a frustratingly long time – so young fans may be tempted to skip the grind by paying real-world cash to unlock that coveted star midfielder.

### CONTROL SPENDING

If your child enjoys Ultimate Team mode, check that your payment details aren't linked to their account. Bundles of FC Points (the game's currency) start at just £1, so multiple payments can easily slip under the radar. You could consider setting your child an in-game allowance, perhaps through a prepaid card, which will help them to realise that online spending has a real-world effect.

### SHOW TOXIC CHAT THE RED CARD

Playing EA Sports FC 24 with friends is highly enjoyable, but if competitive types start to turn toxic online, it can ruin everyone's fun. You could occasionally listen in on the voice chat of your child's game for any warning signs that things may be about to boil over. This goes double when playing online with strangers: voice contact with unknown players can be turned off in the game's settings.

## Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. Always eager to test out the latest apps, games and online trends, he's also a parent who understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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### ULTIMATE TEAM SCAMMERS

Since the mode was introduced, Ultimate Team has been a target of scammers who attempt to coax players into buying or selling outside the terms of service from EA and console manufacturers. This shady practice can lead to accounts being banned and in-game items being lost. In some cases, young gamers have also been hoodwinked into handing over their payment details to the fraudsters.

### POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

Just like real-life football, EA Sports FC 24 offers a thrilling, dynamic blend of tactical awareness and skill that fans find absolutely engrossing. Among younger players in particular, this could lead to identifiers of a gaming disorder as they plead for "just one more game" before bedtime or spend practically all weekend playing more matches to earn additional Ultimate Team packs.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DEFEND AGAINST SCAMMERS

EA does contact players via email (although not to ask for usernames or passwords, so watch out for that scam tactic), but never through the game itself – so be wary of incoming messages and consider blocking and reporting suspected spam. Your child should avoid buying coins (the in-game currency) from external sites; it could end with them losing their money and being banned from the game.

### AVOID EXTRA TIME

Many parents of young football-oriented gamers worry about their child playing too much EA Sports FC. There's now also a companion mobile app, which can also often provide another indicator that a child is struggling to disengage from the game. You could initiate discussions around set hours of play – or take stronger action by utilising the parental controls on their console or phone.

### CELEBRATE THE VARIETY

Ultimate Team may be the game's 'star player', but there's plenty more to do in EA Sports FC 24 – including modes which allow access to all of football's big names without needing to spend money on packs to unlock them. This new version of the game includes even more women's teams, marking another step forward in representation: an important subject to discuss and celebrate with children.

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Written by Al Lockhart-Morley

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