

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 1st December 2023



Unfortunately, due to wet conditions, the **Tag Rugby Festival** did not take place on Monday - the event has been rescheduled to take place on Monday 12th February 2024.

On Wednesday morning pupils from class 3 went to Springwood High School to take part in a **rehearsal** for the **WNAT Christmas Service**. The performance is taking place at St Nicholas Chapel on 6th December—tickets are required. During the morning our **year 1** pupils went to **True's Yard** where they discovered what life was like for the fisher folk of the North End, as part of their history topic. This morning our **year 6** pupils watched a performance of **A Midsummer Night's Dream** at St George's Guildhall.

Next Thursday is our Christmas jumper day and rudolph run, all children to wear PE kits with their favourite festive jumper if they wish. Please hand in sponsor forms and money by Wednesday—thank you.

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

Next week ...

Monday

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

Tuesday

- NO MUSIC LESSONS UNTIL 9TH JANUARY

Wednesday

- Lunchtime games club
- Yrs4-6 WNAT Christmas Service @ St Nicholas Chapel *pupils arrive 4:45pm—tickets only*

Thursday

- Christmas jumper day & Rudolph run
- Yrs R,1,4,5&6 PE day *wear PE kits*
- Christingle assembly
- Music workshop @ St Clements (music pupils only)
- Starter band practice @ St Clements High *pick up 5pm from high school*
- All yrs football club 3:15pm-4:15pm *bookings only*

Friday

- Choir club 12:30pm
- PTA tuck shop 3:15pm in playground

STARS: Brody yr1, Nelly yr3 & Rosie.M yr4
KINDNESS: Isaac.C yrR, Chase yr2 & Evie yr5
HANDWRITING: Freddie yrR, Florence.E yr3 & Penelope yr4
PHSE: Brody yr1, Taylor & Rosie.M yr3, Grace, Aaron & Star yr6
GOLDEN BROOM: Class 2
THANK YOU: Isaac.C yrR, Evan yr3 & Grace yr6



Attendance

Reception: 85.71%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 95.24%

Year 3: 90.48%

Year 4: 88.89%

Year 5: 79.68%

Year 6: 92.06%

Whole school: 90.7%

Attendance bear winners: Class 1



Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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- ✓ All years Rudolph Run 7/12: Sponsorship form and money to be handed in by 6th December.
- ✓ All years Dick Whittington 13/12: Final instalment on ParentPay by 11th December.
- ✓ Jesus' Christmas Party 12/12 & 14/12: Complete online form to book your ticket(s) - tickets limited up to 7th December.
- ✓ Christmas lunch 15/12: Complete online form by 1st December.
- ✓ Yrs1&2 Big Christmas Sing-Along 18/12: return slip to the school by 4th December.
- ✓ Young voices 16/1: Payments must be made in full by Friday 5th January.

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 12th December	Nativity performance @ 9:30am *tickets available*
Wednesday 13th December	Dick Whittington @ King's Lynn Corn Exchange *2nd instalment by 30th November*
Thursday 14th December	School nurse visiting Yrs R&6
	Nativity performance @ 2:20pm *tickets available*
Friday 15th December	Christmas lunch funded by the Trust *book by 1st December*
Monday 18th December	Yrs1&2 Big Christmas Sing-Along *return slip by 4th December*
Tuesday 19th December	PTA disco *details to follow*
Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

Clenchwarton Primary School
are seeking to appoint a
Midday Supervisor

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all
pupils during the midday break

1 hour a day, £11.59/hour
term time only

Closing date 6th December 2023

For more information and to apply please visit
www.westnorfolkacademiustrust.co.uk

A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS

Remember to tune in to Radio West Norfolk on Tuesday. A Song for Christmas featuring our school is on-air at 7:40am, 12:40pm and 5:40pm.

Listen via DAB or by
visiting:

[www.radiowestnorfolk.co.uk/
listen](http://www.radiowestnorfolk.co.uk/listen)



Week 3

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Italian Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce served with Penne Pasta, Peas & Sweetcorn
(G) (W) (MK) (SO) (MU)

Tasty Beef & Cheese Burrito served with Whole Grain Rice, Tomato & Cucumber Salsa
(G) (W) (MK)

Homemade Wholemeal Meat Pizza served with Herb Sautéed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables or Fresh Salad
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (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

Vegan Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce served with Penne Pasta, Peas & Sweetcorn
(G) (W) (MK) (SO) (MU)

Tasty Quorn Mince & Cheese Burrito served with Whole Grain Rice, Tomato & Cucumber Salsa
(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

Homemade Wholemeal Margherita Pizza served with Herb Sautéed Potato and Baked Beans or Fresh Salad
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Roast Broccoli, Cauliflower & Lentil Bake served with Crusty Bread
(G) (W) (MK)

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 Brownie Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E)

Strawberry Muffin Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Apple & Berry Crumble Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W)

Vanilla Crunch Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

St Clements Shortbread Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W)

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

Festive Chicken Roast with all the Trimmings

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

Roast Festive Quorn Lunch with all the Trimmings

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

**Followed by Festive Dessert (G) (W) (E) (MK) or
Fresh Fruit**

This year's Christmas lunch will be funded by the West Norfolk Academies Trust.
There will be no cost to parents/carers.

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)

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What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

Luke Ramsden is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's family of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and writes in the TES (among other journals) on school leadership, pastoral care and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Pastoral Leader of the Year at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education.



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