

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter - 10th May 2024



We hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Class 1 had some chirpy additions arrive this week ... we received our eggs from The Happy Chick Company and all 9 have hatched — Gregory, Hulk, Lilly, Geoffrey, Ivy, Sunny, Sweetie, Hazel & Danny. We have also enjoyed watching our caterpillars turn into shiny chrysalis, we are excited to see them emerge as beautiful butterflies soon.



YOU ARE  
SUPER DUPER  
AMAZING  
TALENTED  
GO GETTER  
LET NOTHING  
STAND IN  
YOUR WAY  
EVER

Next week our year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs exams — good luck to you all, believe in yourselves, you can do it! —stay calm and smash it!

**NUT FREE SCHOOL** - could we kindly remind all parents/carers that we are nut free school. Please ensure you are not sending any products containing nuts into to school for snacks or packed lunches. Thank you for your support.

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

-Yr6 breakfast club @ 8:15am

#### Tuesday

-Yr6 breakfast club @ 8:15am

-NO MUSIC LESSONS THIS WEEK

-Lunchtime reading club

#### Wednesday

-Yr6 breakfast club @ 8:15am

-Lunchtime golf club

#### Thursday

-Yr6 breakfast club @ 8:15am

-Young Scholars tutorial

-Class 2 swimming \*swim kits in bag\*

-Class 2 dance rehearsals \*wear PE kits\*

-Seaside special \*no jacket potato or school packed lunch options\*

-Lunchtime table tennis club

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

-Starter band practice

-Football club 3:15pm-4:15pm \*bookings\*

#### Friday

-Non uniform day \*sports theme—no donations required\*

-Yr6 pizza lunch

STARS: Gabriel yrR, Nelly yr3 & Bluebell yr6  
KINDNESS: Hudson yr1, Cleo yr2 & Alan yr6  
HANDWRITING: Lucas yr1, Evan yr3 & Evie yr5  
GOLDEN BROOM: Class 2  
THANK YOU: Brody yr1, Nelly yr3 & Rosie.M yr4



## Attendance

Reception: 97.96%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 97.62%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 91.84%

Year 6: 98.21%

Whole school: 98.08%

Attendance bear winners: Class 1



Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE - NIVEA SUN CREAM

We have been made aware that some of the Nivea sun creams contain 'Prunus Amygdalus Dulcis Oil' - which is a sweet almond oil in disguise and is well hidden in the list of ingredients.

Almond oil is from a nut and therefore can cause or be dangerous to anyone with a **nut allergy**.

We are asking **ALL** parents/carers **not** to bring in any **Nivea** sun cream please to protect all children and staff as we do have a nut allergy in the school that we have to keep EpiPens for.

Below are just two of the range that contain this ingredient.

Sun creams need to be brought in as soon as possible please to make sure we can protect your child from the UV rays when playing outside. It would be very helpful if you can apply the sun cream before they come in and the children can then re-apply at lunchtime. Please ensure your child's name is written on the sun cream and hand this to a member of staff when you drop off.



Thank you

## NON UNIFORM DAY—MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Next week is mental health week and the theme is **MOVEMENT**. To help raise awareness children may come to school on **Friday 17th May** dressed as their favourite sport. There will be no donations of money required.

Thank you



- ✓ Yrs4,5&6 swimming: Consent on ParentPay by 17th May.
- ✓ Yrs3&4 mini tennis 6/6: Consent on ParentPay by 17th May.
- ✓ Yr6 London trip 19/6: Consent & 1st payment due by 20th May.
- ✓ Art Byte event 12/6: Consent & make payment on ParentPay by 17th May.
- ✓ Yr2&3 dance festival 18/6: Complete online form by 17th May.
- ✓ Yrsr&1 Sandringham 19/6: Consent & 1st payment due by 20th May.
- ✓ Yr6 London trip 19/6: Consent & 1st payment due by 20th May.

## Diary Dates

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

<b>Friday 24th May</b>	<b>Preloved Uniform stall *before &amp; after school*</b>
<b>Monday 27th to Friday 31st May</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM</b>
<b>Thursday 6th June</b>	<b>Yrs3&amp;4 Mini Tennis (selected pupils) *consent on ParentPay by 17th May*</b>
<b>Thursday 13th June</b>	<b>Art Bytes celebration event (selected pupils) *consent &amp; payment on ParentPay by 17th May*</b>
<b>Friday 14th June</b>	<b>Year R Sealife Centre *consent &amp; pay 1st instalment by 24th May*</b>
<b>Monday 17th June</b>	<b>WNAT spelling bee final *details to follow*</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th June</b>	<b>Yrs2&amp;3 dance festival *complete online form by 17th May*</b>
<b>Wednesday 19th June</b>	<b>Yr6 London trip *final payment due 26th May*</b>
	<b>YrsR&amp;1 Sandringham trip *consent &amp; 1st payment due 20th May*</b>
<b>Monday 24th June</b>	<b>Yrs5&amp;6 Bikeability (bookings only)</b>
<b>Tuesday 25th June</b>	<b>Yr6 Soroptomist event (selected pupils)</b>
<b>Thursday 27th June</b>	<b>Yrs1&amp;2 active kids festival *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	<b>YrsR-2 top link festival *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Monday 1st July</b>	<b>Sports Day 10:30am (weather permitting)</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd July</b>	<b>Yrs5&amp;6 Gressenhall *final payment due 7th May*</b>
<b>Thursday 4th July</b>	<b>Yr6 St Clements transition day MOVE UP DAY - ALL YEARS</b>
<b>Friday 5th July</b>	<b>Apprentice day *details to follow*</b>
<b>Sunday 7th to Wednesday 10th July</b>	<b>Yr6 Hilltop residential</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th July</b>	<b>Yr5 St Clements opportunity day *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 11th July</b>	<b>Yrs5&amp;6 Mini Tennis *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Tuesday 16th July</b>	<b>Yrs4-6 WNAT dance festival *details to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 19th July</b>	<b>Yr6 leavers assembly @ 11am Yr6 families only</b>
<b>Monday 22nd July to Tuesday 3rd September</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK</b>

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## WEEK 1 MENU

WEEKS: 15/04, 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 16/09, 07/10

### STREET FEAST



#### MONDAY

Sausage Roll served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad

#### MAIN MEAL

#### TUESDAY

Chicken Fillet Burger served with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans

Vegan Sausage Roll served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad

#### MEAT FREE

#### WEDNESDAY

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta and Seasonal Vegetables

Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta and Seasonal Vegetables

#### THURSDAY

**CHANGE OF MENU — SEE NEXT PAGE**  
No jacket potato or school packed lunch options available

#### FRIDAY

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

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

#### JACKETS

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

Choice of Sandwich Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks

#### LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX

Choice of Sandwich Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks

Chocolate Cracklet Fruity Jelly

#### DESSERTS

Apple & Berry Slice Fresh Fruit Pot

Victoria Sponge Fresh Fruit Pot

Jam Sponge Fresh Fruit Pot

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

Choice of Sandwich Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks

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

# SEASIDE SPECIAL



**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Pork Sausages**

**Or**

**Vegan Quorn Sausage**

**Served with Chips, Beans or Peas**

**Followed by dessert**

**Vanilla Ice-Cream in a Cone With Chocolate Sauce**

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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HELLDIVERS 2



## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Within weeks of release, Helldivers 2 had become one of 2024's biggest gaming success stories. The sequel to a top-down shooter from 2015 has smashed sales expectations, owing to its frantic gameplay and tongue-in-cheek humour. However, the game comes with several risks to younger players, as indicated by its 18+ rating.

### PEGI 18 RATING



Due to its intense violence and the presence of in-game purchases, Helldivers 2 carries a PEGI 18 rating. While players are generally fighting fantastical enemies like giant bugs and robots, their characters can be killed in various gruesome ways, up to and including dismemberment. It's certainly worth considering whether such a game is appropriate for younger players.

### IN-GAME PURCHASES

In Helldivers 2, players can use real money to buy in-game currency, with which they can unlock cosmetics and new weapons. At the time of writing, all the in-game items can be acquired without spending so much as a penny – but excited young players wanting to keep up with their friends may still feel the temptation to purchase new weapons more quickly, rather than laboriously earning the in-game currency through play.

### VOICE CHAT AND MESSAGING

Helldivers 2 is always played online with others, who often use voice chat or in-game texts to coordinate, strategise or just joke around. This does mean that children who play without their friends will be put in contact with strangers. Unfortunately, this represents a roll of the dice, as the game can't control how people treat each other online. However, you can easily report other players for abusive behaviour via the game's 'Social' tab.

### FRUSTRATION TRIGGER

The thrill of barely scraping through a dangerous mission in one piece is integral to Helldivers 2's appeal. To accentuate this feeling of achievement, the game includes some very difficult levels that could prove to be too hard for some players – even those who are legitimately old enough to play. Losing streaks can be incredibly annoying, so repeatedly failing in missions could easily provoke frustration or anger in younger players.

### LACK OF ACCESS



The game is available on PC and PS5, but not (as yet) on other consoles. Some people will naturally be disappointed they can't get involved and might look for similar alternatives to play on their own console – alternatives which may contain similar levels of violence and gore but lack the same balanced approach to user misconduct and in-game purchases as Helldivers 2.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### GIVE IT A GO FIRST



Helldivers 2 is a third-person shooter with intentionally humorous elements, but much of its comedy is rooted in satire which may go over the heads of some players. Consider playing the game first yourself – while shooting bugs and robots feels too unrealistic to be upsetting, seeing your character get torn to pieces may be too much for young players.

### SET EXPECTATIONS



At the time of writing, Helldivers 2 costs £34.99. It could turn out to be an expensive and wasteful purchase if a player gets irritated and gives up shortly after receiving the game. If a young person tends to become frustrated easily, it's worth considering whether Helldivers 2 is really the game for them.

### CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES



If playing on Xbox – where Helldivers 2 isn't available – consider something like Halo: The Master Chief Collection as an alternative. One of its game modes – Firefight – replicates Helldivers' mechanics to some degree. Alternatively, younger players may be better suited to the more light-hearted Deep Rock Galactic, which sees them play as fantasy dwarves in space, involving far less gruesome violence.

### KEEP AN EYE ON PAYMENTS



Many titles offer in-game purchases, but Helldivers 2's are comparatively cheap. You'll still need to monitor your payment information (or use a prepaid card on the account), in case your child buys the in-game currency in bulk; on the whole, however, the game's selling methods are far less egregious than most similar titles on the market.

### MONITOR COMMUNICATION & ADJUST SETTINGS



Thanks to an in-game "Ping" system (allowing players to highlight important details without speaking), communication isn't as integral to Helldivers 2 as it is in other games. You can turn off the chat options in-game on PC, or on the PS5's own settings, and feel more secure in the knowledge that your child won't be speaking to people they don't know.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor in Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the games media industry for five years. As well as being an avid long-time gamer, he is also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar and many more.





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## TRUE'S YARD FISHERFOLK MUSEUM

# A Musical Evening

Friday 10th May at 18:30



Adults £10:00

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