

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 20th September 2024



Hello everyone,

Today we raised important awareness of Jeans for Genes day, pupils were able to come to school wearing their jeans and we held a special assembly to explain the purpose of this important day.

Our allocated PE days are as below. Please send your child to school in their full school PE kit (pale blue polo shirt & navy shorts) with appropriate outerwear (plain navy) on their day:

Class 2&3 (years 2-6) – Thursdays
Class 1 (R-1) –Fridays

Please ensure that school lunches are booked (if applicable) via your ParentPay account by no later than midnight on a Sunday! The school menu can be located on the website.

Next week—Thursday 26th September after school we are holding a doughnut stall to raise fund's for Nelson's Journey a local charity supporting bereaved children.

Friday 27th September—Y4 trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village

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



Please also check page 2 for future diary dates.

Attendance

Class 1:	99%
Class 2:	100%
Class 3:	99%

Whole school: 99.1%

Attendance winners: Class 2

Congratulations to class 2!



Weekending—20.09.2024

STARS: Nova (R), Chase (Y2), Ella (Y6)

KINDNESS: Ronnie (R), Isaac (Y2), Florence P (Y4)

HANDWRITING: Freddie (Y1), Edward (Y3), Clay (Y6)

THANK YOU:

Ted (Y1), Sydney (Y3), Max (Y5)

PSHE— To make school a better place

Emilie (Y1)

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Diary Dates

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

Diary dates are also located on the school website. Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2024/25 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Wednesday 25th September	Class 1—Village Walk
Thursday 26th September 	3.15pm—Fundraising Doughnut Stall in aid of Nelson's Journey Charity.
Friday 27th September	Y4 Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village
Monday 30th September	Active Kids Festival @ Lynnsport—(Selected). Consent will be required via ParentPay. Thank you.
Thursday 3rd October	Harvest Festival Assembly—All food donations in by 8.45am today. Thank you for your support. SSP Quicksticks Hockey @ Lynnsport—Yr3 & Yr 4 (Selected). Consent will be required via ParentPay. Thank you.
Friday 18th October	Ken Hill Trip for Class 2. More details to follow.
Wednesday 23rd October	Cross Country @ St Clements (Selected). Consent will be required via ParentPay. Thank you.
Thursday 24th October	SCHOOL CLOSURES @15:15 FOR HALF TERM
Monday 4th November	SCHOOL OPENS—PROMPT REGISTRATION @ 8.45AM
Friday 15th November	Cross Country Finals—TBC
Monday 18th November	Blue Cross Charity visiting Class 1
Thursday 21st November	KLFC—National League Cup Football @ Lynnsport (Selected). Consent will be required via ParentPay. Thank you.
Monday 25th November	NHS Immunisation Programme—Flu SSP Tag Rugby @ West Norfolk Rugby Club (Selected). Consent will be required via ParentPay.
Monday 9th December	NHS Immunisation Programme—Flu—Follow up session (subject to change)
Thursday 12 December	Mini Medics—Class 3
Friday 20th December	SCHOOL CLOSURES @ 15:15 FOR HALF TERM
Tuesday 7th January 2025	SCHOOLS OPENS—PROMPT REGISTRATIONS @ 8.45AM

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FINAL FANTASY XIV



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The video game Final Fantasy XIV launched in 2010, and, despite being critically panned, it saw an overhaul that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there's a lot that trusted adults need to be aware of – not least the cost of paying monthly to play.

ALWAYS ONLINE

Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Much like World of Warcraft, players create a character in a chosen class and level up by completing quests to gain power and items. The game requires a constant internet connection, whether you're playing on PC, Mac, PlayStation or Xbox, and there's no option to play offline.

REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As with similar titles in the genre, players can purchase expansions to unlock additional content for the game. Those without the expansions will be locked out of certain new quests and activities, meaning that young people who play regularly will potentially have the next release earmarked on their calendar, ready to buy it as soon as possible.

IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

Users need to pay £8.99 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV, but there is a free trial. If someone stops paying, they'll lose access to their character (although they'll be able to pick up the payments again and resume where they left off). If a player forgets to cancel their payments, however, those subscription fees will continue rolling on automatically.

VOICE & TEXT CHAT

Final Fantasy XIV lets players send chat messages in-game or speak to each other over voice chat. On the one hand, that provides plenty of choice for how those enjoying the game can interact with their fellow fans. On the other hand, however, it's easier than in many games to receive unprompted messages from a stranger, with whom you constantly share your play space.

VIOLENCE

While Final Fantasy XIV has a fairly light tone throughout some of its quests, many involve killing enemies and sometimes even wild animals. The violence isn't especially strong – more comparable to a cartoon or anime style – but the act alone may make some children feel uncomfortable, if they're not yet able to separate fictional harm from the real kind.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

As with World of Warcraft, there's an element of addiction to Final Fantasy XIV. The gameplay loop can be quite engrossing, as minutes turn into hours and hours into days while playing alone or with friends. This can potentially lead to missing real-life events, a lack of interest in any activities not related to the game and procrastination around responsibilities like schoolwork.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MANAGE PLAYTIME

Playtime limits are a great way to counter the addictive qualities of games like Final Fantasy XIV. They allow you to discuss why it's still important to enjoy things outside of gaming while still letting a child enjoy playing online with their friends when it makes sense to do so. It's all well and good to have fun with a game, so long as they're able to step away and reconnect with the real world.

PLAY TOGETHER

The free trial makes it extremely easy to jump into Final Fantasy XIV and play alongside a child, provided they're old enough. Not only does that help you ensure that settings are adjusted for their privacy and safety, but it may also end up becoming a bonding experience for you both and any other family members that want to try it out.

MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL

The Final Fantasy XIV free trial is a generous one, with no limits on how long someone can play until their character hits level 70. That's easily dozens of hours for a child to go through the game, complete quests, and see if they enjoy it before purchasing expansions or subscribing to a membership. They may well move on to something else before you need to spend so much as a penny.

REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16

Despite its often-relaxing nature, Final Fantasy XIV carries a PEGI 16 rating for violence and drugs (although the latter is due to a character smoking a pipe on occasion). There's minimal blood, but characters can attack enemies (and other players) with weapons and spells. Take a look at some gameplay videos to see if the content is appropriate for a younger player.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor-in-Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A longtime fan of online games, he's also a parent, and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has previously been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar and plenty more.



The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/final-fantasy-14>

St Clements High School—Yr 6



Open Evening
THURSDAY 26TH
SEPTEMBER 2024
From 5:30PM
Evening Talks at 5:30PM & 6:30PM
School Tours are available
from the 23rd September
2024 by appointment.
Visit the school's website for more information
www.stclementshigh.org.uk

Yr6 Open Day



'This is a good school' Ofsted 2024



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England




ST CLEMENT'S
HIGH SCHOOL

Community News



PELICANS HOCKEY CLUB

TRAINING TIMES



<p>Mens Section</p> <p><u>Tuesdays</u> Boys Development 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>All Men's Teams 7:30-9:00pm</p> <p><u>Thursdays</u> Mens 1stXI 6:45-9:00pm</p> <p>Saturday Fixtures!</p> <p>Junior Section The Junior Section includes Under 8's, U10 Boys, U10 Girls, U12 Boys & U12 Girls</p> <p>Trainings are Saturdays, term time 8:45-10:30am</p>	<p>Ladies Section</p> <p><u>Wednesdays</u> Girls Development 6:00-7:00pm</p> <p>Ladies 1stXI 7:00-8:30pm</p> <p><u>Thursdays</u> Ladies 2ndXI & 3rdXI 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Saturday Fixtures!</p> <p>Beginner Sessions On Monday Evenings we hold a Back to Hockey session from 7:00-8:30pm</p> <p>These are beginner and refresher sessions for anyone who wants to give hockey a go at any ability!</p>
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Training times are from September!



PELICANS HOCKEY CLUB







OUR TEAMS

We are proud to boast 4 Men's teams including the Men's 1stXI playing Premier League hockey, 3 quality Women's teams, 2 development and a strong Junior section ranging from Under 8's to Under 12's.

WHY PELICANS?

Pelicans Hockey Club is an **inclusive** family club for everyone. We are committed to providing a **friendly** environment in which each and every player no matter their ability, can **thrive** and **improve**.

Registration:
August 10-17
09:00am - 11:00am



**At Alive
Lynnsport**

For more information:
<https://www.pelicanshockeyclub.co.uk>
Or scan the QR code!





YOUTH START

LTA YOUTH START TENNIS PROGRAMME

Alive Lynnsport

6 week course £34.99
Every Wednesday from 11 September

5pm-6pm - 5-7yrs



SCAN ME



6-7pm - 8-11yrs

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Includes an LTA Youth Start Tennis Racket, Set of Balls, Branded T-shirt, Activity Cards & Certificate!

6 week starter course delivered by fully qualified coaches to introduce Tennis to children in a fun & relaxed environment. Mum's & Dad's can join in too! If you sign up to our Tennis programme following the 6-week course, you can enjoy 1 month FREE! Scan to book or call 01553 818001.



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Term Dates 2024-2025 – Primary Schools

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July 2025						
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August 2025						
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Key: White dates – school open to pupils
 Orange dates – pupil holidays
 Purple dates – staff training days
 Red dates – bank holidays

Staff training days are – Monday 2 September, Tuesday 3 September, Monday 6 January and Tuesday 22 April as whole training days.
 Friday 25 October 2024 is disaggregated.