

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 28th March 2025



Hello everyone,

We have raised a total of £62 for Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations.

On Tuesday Class 2 took part with the Dance Festival held at the Corn Exchange and had a great time.

On Wednesday the JLT visited the Houses of Parliament in London. A very informative and enjoyable experience was had.

On Friday Year 5 & Year 6 visited Duxford. They have had a great day!

After school clubs — To book the After School Club-ICS Football. Please search for the correct school. Link is - <https://icscoaching.pembee.app/?filters=663a16b2978bf17ae904a4d4>— Other Clubs are available. Please see page 3 of this Newsletter. Thank you.

We will be having a new Lunchtime Menu to use which comes into effect from Wednesday 23rd April 2025. Unfortunately due to deliveries, we will be having a change of menu to the Wednesday 23rd April 2025, this will consist of Cheese & Ham Pizza with Jacket Potato Wedges peas & sweetcorn. Vegi - Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Potato Wedges peas & sweetcorn. No Jacket Potatoes, but ham, tuna & cheese sandwiches are available. All bookings need to be made by midnight on Saturday 19th April 2025 via your MCAS account. The new menu will be available from the website and a copy is also included in this Newsletter.

We have been asked by the NHS Norfolk Healthy Child Service if you could kindly complete their very short questionnaire which consists of 3 questions. Using the QR code. Details are also page 4 of this Newsletter.

We are still seeking members for our PTA. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Overton as soon as possible. Thank you for all 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)

***Please also check page 2 for future diary dates.**



Weekending—28.03.2025

Stars:

Gabby (Class 1), Brody (Class 2) & Max (Class 3)

Kindness:

Amelia P (Class 1), Isaac (Class 2), & Mr Wagg (Class 3)

Handwriting:

Edith (Class 1), Mabel (Class 2) & Clay (Class 3)

THANK YOU card winners:

Toby (Class 1), Layla (Class 2) & Clay (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2



Attendance

Class 1: 88%
Class 2: 94%
Class 3: 100%

Congratulations to Class 3!

Whole school: 95.7%



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Governors: r.wenn@westnorfolkacademiustrust.co.uk
SENCO: primarysend@wnat.co.uk



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 & 2025/26 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Monday 31st March 2025 	<p>Year 5 & Year 6 Cluster Bee Netball—Selected. Please sign up via your MCAS account.</p> <p>Easter Crafter noon in all classes. If you would like to attend and join in with your child, please sign in via the office at the correct time for your child's class. If you have a child in more than one class, you will be able to move between classes.</p> <p>The time slots are as follows: Class 1- 1.45-2.15pm Class 2- 2.15-2.45pm Class 3- 2.45-3.15pm</p> <p>We hope you can come!</p>
Thursday 3rd April 2025	Maths Enrichment Day—Selected. Please sign up via your MCAS account.
Friday 4th April 2025	School breaks up at usual time for Easter break. Please be aware of a new Lunchtime menu to use which comes into effect on 23rd April 2025. See website.
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	School opens—Prompt registration at 8.45am.
Tuesday 29th April 2025	Year 6—Crucial Crew Trip. Please sign up via your MCAS account.
Thursday 1st May 2025	Reception children Trip to Stories of Lynn/Lynn Museum—Please sign up via your MCAS account.
Monday 5th May 2025	BANK HOLIDAY—School closed.
Monday 12th May 2025	Year 6 SATs week. No absences.
Thursday 15th May 2025	Special lunch—Italian Day—Italian Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread, Salad Bar & Fruit Iced Lolly. No alternatives for this day. Booking via MCAS account.
Thursday 22nd May 2025	EYFS & Year 1—RE workshop - More details to follow.
Friday 23rd May 2025	School breaks up at the usual time for half term.
Monday 2nd June 2025 	<p>School opens-Prompt registration at 8.45am.</p> <p>Sports Day—10am start.</p>
Friday 13th June 2025 *New date*	Lilacmoon Photography—Class photos only.
Thursday 12th June 2025	EYFS—Trip to Sea Life Centre. More details to follow.
Monday 23rd June 2025	EYFS/Year 1—West Lynn for Little City workshop. More details to follow.
Tuesday 1st July 2025	EYFS—Puppet Show @ West Lynn. More details to follow.
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Year 6—Transition Day @ St Clements High School.
Tuesday 8th July 2025	Year 5—Opportunity Day at St Clements High School.
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	School breaks up at the usual time for the summer holiday.

CLUBS

Clubs Overview Summer Term 1 2025

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
Monday	LUNCHTIME - READING CLUB -Ms Calaby/Mr Overton	28 th April – 19 th May 12.30pm - 12.50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Tuesday	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE/READING CLUB with Mr Overton	29 th April – 20 th May 12.30pm - 12.50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE CLUB WITH Mr Overton	30 th April – 21 st May 12.30pm - 12.50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - STEM with Mrs Jones	30 th April – 21 st May 3.15pm - 4pm	KS2	8 places - Free: Booking via MCAS
Thursdays	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	1 st May – 22 nd May 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron (football boots & shin pads are optional)	24 th April to 22 nd May 2025 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£4.00 per session totalling to £20.00 for 5 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching by 24 th April Please click on the link to book https://icscoaching.pembee.app/?filters=663a16b2978bf17ae904a4d4-



Term Dates 2024-2025 – Primary Schools

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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.

Supporting every child,
young person and family in
Norfolk to flourish

NHS

Norfolk
Healthy Child Service

To help us learn more and improve our service please use the link or QR code to answers 3 questions.

Thank you for your support,

The Norfolk Healthy Child Service

[Healthy Lifestyles Questionnaire](#)



Red Nose Day



Dance Festival



Community News

ALIVE

Easter 2025 Holiday Programme
5-22 April

Lynnsport, St James Pool,
Downham Leisure, Oasis
and Glebe House School
Booking is advisable for all activities

ALIVE | OWNER/COUNCIL King's Lynn & West Norfolk | **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**

alivewestnorfolk.co.uk

<https://www.alivewestnorfolk.co.uk/activities/holiday-activities/>

Easter Fun Day

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL
10AM-3PM

vancouver quarter King's Lynn
ALIVE King's Lynn

The Sandringham Estate Heads Up for SPRING
Family Seed Planting Workshops
April 15th 16th 17th

Join the Sandringham Education Team this Easter for a celebration of Spring and Growing. Choose from a range of resources and ideas to make your own growing head. All resources provided. 1.00pm-2.30pm

Located at the School Room in the Stables Courtyard.
£20 per child booking essential.
Suitable from 3 years upwards.
One adult receives admission to the garden with every ticket sold. Parking extra.

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Easter at the Sandringham Estate **Traditional Family Forest School.**
15th, 16th, 17th April
£10 per child.

Dens, trees, mud, crafts, fire, bugs, tools, hammocks, archery (Tues only). Suitable for all ages.

All children must be accompanied.

10.30am-12 noon

Bookings: www.sandringhamestate.co.uk/events

EASTER ARCHERY

APRIL 12TH 13TH 19TH 20TH 21ST

£30 per 30 minute session for up to 6 people age 5 and upwards. Various sessions throughout the day. Please arrive promptly.

At The Sandringham Estate Forest School.
Booking Essential/ Parking Extra.
<https://sandringhamestate.co.uk/events/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM STRATFORDS REGARDING SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS



**STRATFORDS
INDUSTRIAL**

17-19 Hamburg Way,
North Lynn Industrial Estate,
King's Lynn, Norfolk. PE30 2ND

Tel: King's Lynn (01553) 772043
E-mail: orders@stratfords.com
Web: www.stratfords.com

Dear Parent,

As of 1st April 2025, Stratfords Industrial is changing the way you purchase school uniform.

You will no longer be able to purchase and take items with you from the trade counter. All items will need to be ordered by email, website or in person. You will be issued a number for email and orders placed in person; this will be needed to collect your items from our new pick-up window (website customers you will need your 5 digit order number #*****). You will be notified via email, text message or website notification when your order is ready to collect. All items must be paid for prior to collection.

All orders for school uniform must be received by 22nd August 2025 to guarantee your items for w/c 1st September 2025. We endeavour to keep all uniform in stock but occasionally items will be out of stock with the supplier, this is out of our control.

During busy times Monday-Friday July, August & September and to allow a more personal service we will operate a queueing system. You will not be able to enter the shop until the person in front of you has completed their purchase. We estimate 15-20 mins per customer. We will only take orders and payment.

We would ask that, where possible, orders are made via the website or by email. Orders will NOT be taken over the telephone.

Saturday will be by appointment only. Collections will not be affected.

We hope to make purchasing school uniform as painless as possible. By launching this new more modern approach we hope to provide a smoother, more user friendly experience.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'N.R.S. Hindry' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Neil Hindry,

Chief Executive Officer



HOT MARKET SANDWICH

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Baked Sausage Roll served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans or Fresh Salad	Cheese & Ham Pizza served with Jacket Potato Wedges, Crunchy Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Homemade Beef Lasagne served with Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread, Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Pork Sausages served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
MEAT FREE	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Jacket Potato Wedges, Crunchy Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne served with Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread, Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Sausage served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegan Quorn Sausage served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
JACKETS	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cheese Straws Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cream Crackers Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cheese Straws Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks
DESSERTS	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Crispy Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruit Muffin Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Peach & Vanilla Sponge Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Mousse Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Brownie Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

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HOT MARKET SANDWICH

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Traditional Macaroni Cheese served with Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Finger Wrap served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans or Fresh Salad	Meat Feast Wholemeal Pizza served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Chicken Nuggets served with Fries, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
MEAT FREE	Macaroni Cheese served with Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Fishless Fish Finger Wrap served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans or Fresh Salad	Margherita Wholemeal Pizza served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots and Broccoli and Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets served with Fries, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
JACKETS	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cheese Straws Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cream Crackers Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cheese Straws Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks
DESSERTS	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Sponge Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Mixed Berry Muffin Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Flapjack Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Sauce Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Jaffa Style Sponge Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

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MONDAY

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MAIN MEAL

Fish Fingers served with Creamy Mashed Potato & Spaghetti Hoops

BBQ Pulled Chicken Wrap served with Savory Wholegrain Vegetable Rice & Salad

Beef Bolognese Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Mixed Vegetables

Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Beef Burger in a Bun served with Fries, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup

MEAT FREE

Fishless Fish Fingers served with Creamy Mashed Potato & Spaghetti Hoops

BBQ Quorn Wrap served with Savory Wholegrain Vegetable Rice & Salad

Vegetable Bolognese served with Spaghetti, Garlic & Herb Bread, Seasonal Vegetables

Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Vegetable Beef Burger in a Bun served with Fries, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup

JACKETS

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LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX

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

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

Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Cream Crackers
Duo of Salad Sticks

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

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

DESSERTS

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
Sprinkle Cookie & Orange Wedge
Fruity Jelly
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
Sticky Toffee Apple Cake
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
School Iced Sponge
Fruity Jelly
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Sauce
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Fruity Jelly
Fresh Fruit Pot

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about BLUESKY SOCIAL APP

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

With an App Store rating of 17+ & Google Play rating Mature

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

While Bluesky has been around since 2019, it's suddenly taken off in a big way thanks to a significant exodus from X (formerly Twitter). Indeed, it looks and behaves a lot like Twitter before Elon Musk bought the platform. Bluesky has been touted in recent months as a safer, more open-minded alternative to X – but like any social media site, it still has its share of risks.

NO PRIVATE ACCOUNTS

While most social networks allow accounts to be private, at the time of writing, all Bluesky accounts must be public. The development team has indicated this might change in the future, but the app is built on a public-first protocol. If private accounts are ever introduced, it may only be in a limited way – such as through the implementation of group chats.

INTERACTIONS WITH STRANGERS

Every account being public means that anyone can be contacted by anyone else. While users don't have to respond and can easily block people and move on, it does mean that youngsters are at particular risk of being conned by scammers, messaged by predatory adults or exposed to others with ill intentions. These hazards can be compounded by the fact that Bluesky doesn't require its users to provide their real name.

TROLLING AND BULLYING

While Bluesky currently feels a lot friendlier than X seems to have become, its lack of private accounts means that there's nothing to stop users from trolling and cyberbullying younger people. While accounts can be blocked and reported, a persistent bully could simply create a new profile, potentially making their victims feel unsafe in continuing to use the app.

DANGEROUS MISINFORMATION

Established news organisations have fact-checking and editing processes, but social networks have no such controls and can often serve as breeding grounds for misinformation and disinformation. Bluesky will possibly be no different once it reaches a certain size, and children may not have the critical thinking skills to tell fact from fiction – or to discern an informative, honest user from a malicious one.

ADULT TARGET AUDIENCE

Bluesky isn't designed with children in mind, and there aren't many parental controls on the platform. In an interview with the BBC, Bluesky's CEO originally said that the app would only allow users aged 18 and above to sign up, but a spokesperson later clarified its age restriction as 13+. This could imply the app was originally meant for an adult audience and suggests that making the platform more child-friendly might not currently be a priority.

RAPID GROWTH

At the time of writing, Bluesky seems calm in comparison with other social networks where moderation is lax and the atmosphere toxic – but that's due at least in part to its smaller community. The app has recently been adding as many as a million users per day, and if that continues, there'll be more unpleasant users to handle, and moderators could struggle to maintain the pleasant environment Bluesky is currently known for.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE THE ADULT CONTENT FILTER

Bluesky doesn't have much in the way of parental controls, but there are content filters which can hide sexual and graphic imagery. These are enabled by default for underage accounts but can be manually turned on in the 'Moderation' section of the app's settings. The 'advanced' Bluesky Moderation Service lets you restrict content even further, hiding – for example – self-harm content, extremist rhetoric, and even rude posts.

ENCOURAGE BLOCKING AND REPORTING

Another tool that Bluesky uses to ensure a decent experience is muting and blocking accounts. The former prevents you from seeing a specific user's content, while the latter stops them from seeing yours. If a child is encountering trolls or bullies on the platform, encourage them to use this function, while also reporting the offenders to help make the platform a nicer place for everyone.

LOOK OUT FOR FAKES

Impersonation is a problem on all social networks. While the consequences are usually benign, imposters sometimes attempt to scam or groom children by pretending to be a popular influencer or online personality. Bluesky is unique in that it can be connected to official domains, with users' handles linking to other sites; while this isn't widely used right now, it could be a reliable way to verify celebrities and public figures in future.

KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

As with all social media platforms, moderation and content filters can only do so much; it's highly likely that a child will eventually face something unsavoury. For that reason, it's important to make sure that young people are aware of the risks and know how to handle the technology if anything they see on the app makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.



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SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding children is the action we take to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Every single person who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play. At our school we have a designated safeguarding team who are trained professionals in safeguarding, however all our staff are trained in safeguarding if you want to discuss any concerns with them.

The Safeguarding team.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the schools safeguarding team.



Mrs Maddison



Mr Overton



Miss Calaby



Mrs Jones



Mrs Preston