

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 4th April 2025



Hello everyone,

Thanks for a great term - sure we're all looking forward to a restful Easter!

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 now available. Please see page 3 of this Newsletter. Thank you.



Next term our allocated **PE day** for each class will be as follows:

Class 1 & 3 (years R, 1, 4-6) - Thursdays

Please send your child to school in their PE kits on their allocated day, thank you.

Class 2 (years 2&3) will have swimming every **Thursday** from **1st May** — please send your child to school with their full swim kit in a bag (inc towel & goggles if required).

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 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.

Have a great Easter and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 23rd April 2025 at 8.45am for a prompt registration.



Best Wishes

Ms J.Borley (Executive Head Teacher)

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

Weekending—04.04.2025

Stars:

Amelia P (Class 1), Millie (Class 2) & Alfie (Class 3)

Kindness:

Freddie (Class 1), Chase (Class 2), & Josie (Class 3)

Handwriting:

Ronnie (Class 1), Edward (Class 2) & Max (Class 3)

THANK YOU card winners:

Jesse (Class 1), Matthew (Class 2) & Evie (Class 3)

Golden Broom: Class 2

Latin:

Layla (Class 2)

Evie (Class 3)



Attendance

Class 1: 85%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 98%

Congratulations to Class 2!

Whole school: 95.9%



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

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	School opens-Prompt registration at 8.45am.
 Sports Day	Sports Day—10am start.
Wednesday 11th June 2025 *New date*	EYFS—Trip to Sea Life Centre. More details to follow.
Friday 13th June 2025 *New date*	Lilacmoon Photography—Class photos only.
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
	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - PHONICS with Ms Calaby	29 th April – 20 th May 3.15pm - 4pm	Year 1 only	Free: Booking via MCAS
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.

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Bee Netball



JLT—Parliament



Community News

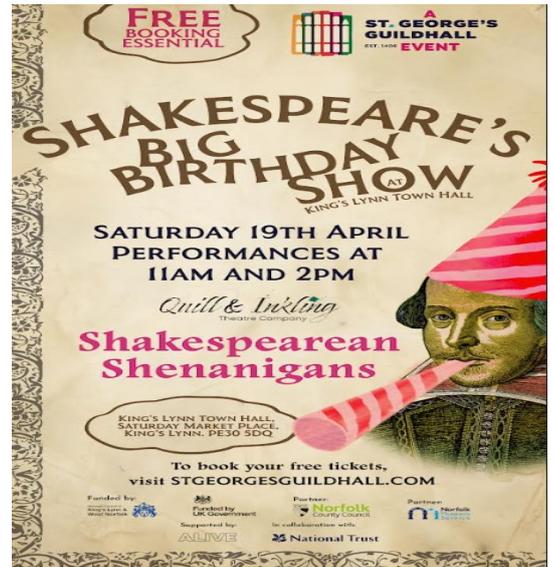


ALIVE
Easter 2025
Holiday Programme
5-22 April

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

ALIVE: **big Norfolk**
alivewestnorfolk.co.uk

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



FREE BOOKING ESSENTIAL ST. GEORGE'S GUILDHALL
EST. 1484 EVENT

SHAKESPEARE'S BIG BIRTHDAY SHOW
AT KING'S LYNN TOWN HALL

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL
PERFORMANCES AT 11AM AND 2PM

Quill & Inkling
Theatre Company

Shakespearean Shenanigans

KING'S LYNN TOWN HALL, SATURDAY MARKET PLACE, KING'S LYNN, PE30 5DQ

To book your free tickets, visit STGEORGESGUILDHALL.COM

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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.



Easter Fun Day
SATURDAY 19TH APRIL
10AM-3PM

vancouver quarter through Lynn



ST. GEORGE'S GUILDHALL
Easter Activities

Join us for an exciting programme of activities inspired by LEWIS CARROLL'S ALICE IN WONDERLAND

DRAGON ARTS HOLIDAY CLUB
Tuesday 8th April 2025
10am - 1pm

FAMILY SESSIONS
Wednesday 9th April 2025
10.30am - 11.45am and 12.30pm - 1.45pm

PLAY-IN-A-DAY
Thursday 10th April 2025
10am - 4pm

Booking is essential via www.stgeorgesguildhall.com
St. George's Guildhall, 29 King Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1HA

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Lavender Forest
APRIL
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/>

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Lavender Forest
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

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, sweeping underline.

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

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day



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
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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

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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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 INSTAGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

Instagram remains one of the world's most popular social media platforms, especially among teens – with around 70% of 13 to 17-year-olds using it. Owned by Meta, Instagram allows users to share photos and videos, create interactive 'stories', broadcast live, send private messages and follow others. With regular updates and new features, it's essential for parents and educators to stay informed about how children are using the app – and what the risks are.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Instagram's design encourages prolonged use through endless scrolling of trending content and generating a fear of missing out (FOMO). Children can quickly lose track of time browsing posts from friends, influencers, and strangers, which may disrupt their day-to-day activities.

AI CHATBOT CONCERNS

Meta's AI, which is available on Instagram, allows users to chat with an in-app chatbot. While often helpful, it can blur boundaries for young users, who may ask for or read content that is inappropriate or see it as a real friend or confidant. Privacy issues also arise, as conversations may not be as secure or private as children assume.

RISKS OF GOING LIVE

The livestream feature allows real-time broadcasting to followers – or anyone, if the account is public. This increases the chance of unwanted contact from strangers and pressure to act in ways that gain attention, including engaging in inappropriate behaviour. Viewers may also post offensive or harmful comments during live sessions.

THREADS INTEGRATION

Threads is Instagram's sister app for public, text-based conversations. Posts from Threads appear in users' Instagram feeds and can lead children to view, share, and comment on public conversations with strangers. The content may not always be age-appropriate and can be misleading or false.

SCHEDULED MESSAGING

Instagram's newer ability to schedule direct messages means that children could receive messages late at night or early in the morning. This can disrupt their sleep or keep them preoccupied before the school day even begins.

EXCLUSION AND LOW SELF-WORTH

Feeling left out online can have a real emotional impact. Being left out of photos, receiving fewer likes, being unfollowed, or being ignored in chats and comments can leave children feeling excluded, which often hurts as much as in real life. There is a risk this can lead to reduced self-esteem and a sense of not belonging.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE INSTAGRAM'S SUPERVISION TOOLS

Instagram's built-in Family Centre lets parents monitor how much time their child spends on the app. Specialised 'teen accounts' are private by default and offer controls on who can message them. Make sure that children use their real age when registering their account to ensure they have these protections.

OPEN UP THE CONVERSATION

Talk regularly to the children in your care about what they enjoy on Instagram – and what makes them uncomfortable. Encourage honest chats about filters, body image, and online approval. Reassure them that they don't need to edit their appearance or chase 'likes' to feel valued.

SET BOUNDARIES FOR THREADS AND AI

Parental controls on Instagram also apply to Threads. These allow parents to monitor time spent in the app, check follower lists and adjust exposure to sensitive content. Discuss AI features, too, therefore helping children understand that chatbots aren't real people and should be used with care.

BE MEDIA-SAVVY WITH INFLUENCERS

Parents should follow a few of the influencers their child watches, so they can better understand the content they're seeing. Use this as a springboard to talk about the difference between genuine recommendations and paid promotions – and how online personalities can shape opinions and behaviour.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

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