



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School
Polka Road, Wells-next-the-Sea
Norfolk, NR23 1JG

www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea

01328 710320

office@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk

26th September 2025

MacMillan Coffee Morning and The Big Draw Event – Today!

Thank you for supporting our annual Big Draw/ Macmillan coffee morning event, and for all the cake donations. The children all had a fabulous time, we hope you did too.

A letter from our Governors

Please see at the end of the newsletter a letter from our Chair of the Governing Body, Mr Sam Dack.

Harvest Celebration (Years R-6) at St Nicholas' Church - Friday 3rd October at 2pm-Please note change of time

We are delighted to be able to attend St Nicholas' Church after its restoration, to join Reverend Brenda for our Harvest Celebration. We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us in church for this. We've missed going to the church for key events and are so pleased we can go back now.

This year we are supporting our local community supermarket in Wells and so we'd really appreciate donations of pasta, rice, tinned soup, baked beans, sweetcorn, tinned fruit like peaches or mandarins, tinned tomatoes, cartons of juice and tinned tuna. Details of when and where to donate will follow next week. Please note you will be able to take children home after the event. If all children come back to school, you can then collect them from the school site. The bus will leave as usual so please do let the school office know if you are collecting your children on this day instead.

TT rockstars

As part of their homework, we would like all of the children in KS2 to go on to TT Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables. They should have already been given their log-in details but if you need further help with this, please contact your child's class teacher. If your child does not have use of a device to access this, TT rockstars also have paper copies of Times tables work which we can provide.

Norfolk Literary Festival

As part of the Norfolk Literary Festival, Years 4,5 and 6 are going to The Maltings on the morning of Friday 3rd October to listen to an author talk about a book called *Cecily Sawyer: How to be a Spy*.

Healthy Snacks

Just a reminder that EYFS and KS1 are provided with fruit or vegetables for break time. We also have extra fruit available which we can provide to KS2 children, should they require it.

As a healthy school, we ask that our parents and families support us further with this. If you would like to send your child with an additional snack - it should preferably be fruit or vegetables. If your child struggles with eating fruit or vegetables, please can you send them with some plain bread sticks or an unflavoured (not salty) cracker – If they find it too dry, they may have some butter or soft cheese on their cracker.

Last year our families were hugely supportive with this and we saw the amount of single-use plastic reduce hugely and our children were rightly proud of their healthy snacks.

If your child has any allergies or other medical issues, we will of course support with this and you should speak to your child's class teacher about this.

School Photos-Thursday 23rd October

Tempest will be coming into school on Thursday 23rd October to take individual and sibling photos. All sibling groups will have a photo taken together, there is no obligation to buy any of the photos taken on this day. Please ensure that all children are dressed in full correct school uniform for this day, if your child normally comes to school in

We are part of...

WENSUMTRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School
Polka Road, Wells-next-the-Sea
Norfolk, NR23 1JG

www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea

01328 710320

office@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk

Woodland or PE kit on a Thursday please send the kit in to school in a bag and your child will be given time to change before their lesson.

Parents Evenings-Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th November

Parents evenings will be held on 18th and 20th November this year, sign up sheets will be available in the canteen nearer the time.

PFA News

We have some exciting news, Mr and Mrs Billing from Grounded Bringing the Outside in have kindly donated a percentage of their soft drink sales to us. This has raised an incredible £880 for us to put towards future projects, we are really grateful for their support of our school and children, thank you so much.

We are holding our AGM on Wednesday 1st October at 3.30pm in the school canteen. If you would like to be part of the PFA or would just like to know more about what we do please come along.

Term dates for 2025-2026 <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

1st October PFA AGM 3.30pm
3rd October Harvest Festival St Nicholas Church 2pm
20th October Cluster Touch Rugby Event
22nd October-Flu Vaccinations-details to follow
23rd October Individual and Sibling School Photos
24th October Last Day of Autumn 1 Term
3rd November First Day of Autumn 2 Term
10th November Cluster 6-a-side Football Event
12th November Catch Up Flu Vaccinations
18th November Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
20th November Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
8th December Cluster Quiksticks Hockey Event
19th December Last Day of Autumn 2 Term
6th January First Day of Spring 1 Term
19th January Cluster High-5 Netball Event
2nd February Cluster Girls Football Event
13th February Last Day of Spring 1 Term
23rd February First Day of Spring 2 Term
9th March Cluster Swimming Gala
27th March Last Day of Spring 2 Term
14th April First Day of Summer 1 Term
4th May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
18th May Cluster Tri-Golf Event
22nd May Last Day of Summer 1 Term
1st June First Day of Summer 2 Term
8th June Cluster Mini Tennis Event
22nd June Cluster Kwik Cricket Event
6th July Cluster Volleyball Event
17th July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

Our School Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Stroulger, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Beck

We are part of...

WENSUMTRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School
Polka Road, Wells-next-the-Sea
Norfolk, NR23 1JG

www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea

01328 710320

office@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk

25th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a fun and restful summer holidays. On behalf of the school Governors, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to both returning families and those joining us for the first time. We are very much looking forward to another school year and all the successes, challenges and events that come with it. Sitting in the end of year assemblies in July it's hard not to feel pride at the level of community involvement our pupils demonstrate inside and outside the school. Whether it be academic, sporting, dramatic or musical the list of achievements is something very special and indicative of the "can do" attitude we try to emulate across the school. I look forward to sitting in the assemblies this year and celebrating further successes.

Support from the School

As the governing body we are acutely aware that school life isn't just about successes, it can also provide challenging moments, provoke difficult conversations and create strong reactions. The school staff are always prepared to support pupils and families and safeguarding is our number one priority across the schools. If you have any concerns at all then please speak to Mrs Stroulger in the first instance. All concerns are taken seriously and we understand the importance of ensuring children are happy, safe and getting a good education. It is important we all work together to ensure this is the case.

Unacceptable Behaviour

Unfortunately, last year we had a few cases of parents allowing strong emotions to drive negative behaviours towards teachers and staff. We are proud of the commitment all our staff demonstrate and in support of their wellbeing the governing body will not allow these behaviours to persist. This year we will take a zero-tolerance approach to any behaviours directed towards staff that are malicious, threatening or intended to cause offence. Whilst these incidents have been limited they do significantly impact staff wellbeing and will be treated seriously. We hope that you understand and will support us to make both Wells and Burnham Market schools safe places for pupils and staff alike.

If any parent or carer believes their concerns are not being dealt with, then please follow our complaints procedure detailed on the website.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Dack

Chair Of Governors WPNS & BMPS

Email: sdack45rf@nsix.org.u

We are part of...

WENSUMTRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School
Polka Road, Wells-next-the-Sea
Norfolk, NR23 1JG

www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea

01328 710320

office@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

We are part of...

WENSUMTRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School
 Polka Road, Wells-next-the-Sea
 Norfolk, NR23 1JG
www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea
 01328 710320
 office@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk

LUNCHTIME

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25, 3/11/25

THE MAIN EVENT

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
B Low
C Medium
D High
E Very High

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PRIMARY TRADITIONAL	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Meatball Marinara Pasta B	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Bangers, Mash and Gravy B	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges A	Cheesy Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad B	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy B	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy A	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits B	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly B	Banana Bread and Custard B	Apple Cinnamon Buns B	Lemon Drizzle Cake B

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE **C**

We are part of...

WENSUMTRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School
 Polka Road, Wells-next-the-Sea
 Norfolk, NR23 1JG
www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea
 01328 710320
 office@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk

FOOD FESTIVAL
 By Aspens

WEEK 2
 Autumn Winter 2025/26
 08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL



THE MAIN EVENT
 Veggie Dish

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
 Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY
 Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING
 Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Vegetable Lasagne B	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta C	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges B	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese B	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche B	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice B	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Chocolate Popcorn Bars B	Orange and Peach Jelly C	Apple Tea Cake and Custard B	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake B	Carrot Cake B

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
 B Low
 C Medium
 D High
 E Very High

AVAILABLE DAILY
 DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
 AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
 HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE **C**

We are part of...

WENSUM TRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School
 Polka Road, Wells-next-the-Sea
 Norfolk, NR23 1JG

www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea

01328 710320

office@wells-next-the-sea.norfolk.sch.uk

FOOD FESTIVAL
 97 Aspens

WEEK 3
 Autumn Winter 2025/26
 15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Lasagne C	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash B	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC <small>Veggie Dish</small>	Macaroni Cheese C	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice B	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy B	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash A	Vegetable Fingers with Chips A
RAINBOW ALLEY <small>Vegetables and Salads</small>	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING <small>Filled Jackets</small>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie C	Jelly C	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard B	Muesli Bars B	Vanilla Cookies B

AVAILABLE DAILY
 DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
 TOPPED PASTA
 HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE C

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A	B	C	D	E
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High

We are part of...

WENSUM TRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES