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14th November 2025

Parents Evenings -Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th November-SEND appointments Monday 17th 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. SEND appointments are available on Monday 17th November, appointment sheets are in the school office. (I) Mrs Stroulger will be available on the 20th if anyone would like to see me at all!

Cluster Football - A win for WPNS!

Well done to all the teams that competed in Monday's Cluster Football event at AHS, we were delighted to come First and Third in such strong competition. Our teams showed great skills and sportsmanship, we're very proud of you all 😊.

Children In Need

On Friday morning, all classes took part in the LIVE Joe Wicks' Children in Need Activate.

From 9:30am to 9:50am, everyone joined in with the live stream workout led by Joe Wicks, getting active and raising awareness for **BBC Children in Need**.

It was a brilliant way to come together as a school community, have fun, get moving and support such a great cause!

PINS Session in School - Thursday 20th November

Our school is part of a national programme dedicated to supporting those with neurodevelopmental needs in mainstream education called PINS. PINS stands for Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools and is a programme delivered by the Department for Education and NHS England.

Please see the attached invitation at the end of the newsletter to a parent and carer session which will be held at the school on Thursday 20th November, 9.30-11am.

PFA News

Christmas Events

Christmas Tide 22nd November Please come and see our beautiful decorations on our tree at the Christmas Tree Festival at Gordon Barrett Hall over the Christmas Tide weekend, pennies in the bucket are appreciated. We are having our first ever bottle tombola on Saturday 22nd, any full sealed bottles would be gratefully received (bubble bath, sweets, drink etc), please leave in the school office.

Non-Uniform Day We always appreciate your support for our events, and we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 28th November asking for prizes for our Christmas bingo, many thanks for your support. Donations to be left in the canteen please.

A Visit from Father Christmas - Once again we'll be welcoming Father Christmas into school to give a present to each of our children, fully funded by the PFA. We're very glad he can fit us into his busy schedule!

Christmas Bingo - We will be running our always popular Christmas Bingo on Friday 12th December in the school canteen. Doors open at 5.30pm with eyes down at 6pm prompt.

Christmas Events at WPNS

Please find below a list of our Christmas Events, further details about each event will follow nearer the time.

Wednesday 10th December - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm (Rocksteady families only)

Thursday 11th December-Christmas Jumper Day

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Thursday 11th December-Nursery and Seashells Christmas Show
Friday 12th December-Nursery and Seashells Christmas Show
Monday 15th December-Sea Lavender Christmas Show 2pm
Tuesday 16th December-Sea Lavender Christmas Show 4.30pm
Wednesday 17th December-KS2 Christmas Show at APHS 6pm
Thursday 18th December -Christingle at St Nicholas Church 9.30am
Thursday 18th December-Whole school Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December-Whole school visit to the Maltings to watch a Christmas film (children only)

There are no awards this week due to the Children In Need activities.

Term dates for 2025-2026

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

18th November Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
20th November Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
20th November PINS Session 9.30-11am
1st December-Rudolph Run (children only)
8th December Cluster Quiksticks Hockey Event
10th December - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm (Rocksteady families only)
11th December-Christmas Jumper Day
11th December-Nursery and Seashells Christmas Show
12th December-Nursery and Seashells Christmas Show
15th December-Sea Lavender Christmas Show 2pm
16th December-Sea Lavender Christmas Show 4.30pm
17th December-KS2 Christmas Show at APHS 6pm
18th December -Christingle at St Nicholas Church 9.30am
18th December-Whole school Christmas Lunch
19th December-Whole school visit to the Maltings to watch a Christmas film (children only)
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
28th April - Sea Lavenders Class Assembly 9am
4th May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
18th May Cluster Tri-Golf Event
19th May – Oysters Class Assembly 9am
22nd May Last Day of Summer 1 Term
1st June First Day of Summer 2 Term
2nd June - SeaShells Class Assembly 9am
8th June Cluster Mini Tennis Event

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16th June - Marsh Mallows Class Assembly 9am
22nd June Cluster Kwik Cricket Event
30th June - Samphire Class Assembly 9am
6th July Cluster Volleyball Event
14th July - Barnacles (Leavers) Class Assembly 9am
17th July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

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

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YOU ARE INVITED!

Please find below the details of the information session being held at your school. Please come and share your experiences and offer valuable feedback so that together, we can create meaningful change for children, families, and the school community.

INFORMATION SESSION DETAILS

**WELLS-NEXT-
THE-SEA
PRIMARY
9.30-11AM**

**THURSDAY
20 NOVEMBER**

MORE INFO:

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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'.

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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
	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
	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
	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
	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
	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

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WEEK 2
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 08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25

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PRIMARY TRADITIONAL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE 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 Veggie Dish	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 Vegetables and Salads	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	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

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FOOD FESTIVAL
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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

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