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21st November 2025

Christmas Jumper Rail-Take One and Donate One!

The PFA are once again running the Christmas Jumper rail in the canteen ready for Christmas Jumper Day on 11th December. There is no charge, we just ask that you donate a second-hand good condition jumper if you are able to.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you so much to the many parents that attended our parents' evenings over the last week. It's been great to welcome in so many families and share your child's/children's learning journeys with you all. Thank you as always for your continued support of the school 😊. If you have missed this opportunity and would like to chat to your child's class teacher, please do Class Dojo them directly to make a mutually convenient time.

Rudolph Run - Friday 5th December

We are delighted to be taking part in the Tapping House Rudolph Run again this year. This fantastic local charity is close to many of our families' hearts and provides an extremely important service to our local area.

This year we are going to be bigger and better than ever! We will be doing our Rudolph Run in Holkham Park to make the event even more special - We're hoping that the Fallow deer will come along to cheer us on! We will be sending home sponsorship forms today, and will be asking for all forms and monies to be returned by Monday 15th December so we can make our donation to Tapping House before Christmas.

EPA and MSA Vacancies

We currently have 2 exciting opportunities to join the Wells Primary and Nursery School Team. We are looking for an EPA to work in the Nursery for 10 hours per week (Monday-Friday 13:00-15:00).

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144975/EDV-2025-WPANS-11077>

We are also looking for an MSA for 5 hours per week (Monday-Friday 12:00-13:00).

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We would also be able to offer the 2 roles in combination, if someone wanted to do both, giving a total of 15 hours per week.

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

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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

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)

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells	Owen	Seashells	Phoebe
Sea Lavender	Sonny	Sea Lavender	Amber
Oysters	Gabriella	Oysters	Pippa
Marsh Mallow	Dom	Marsh Mallow	Archie K
Samphire	Edward	Samphire	Erin
Barnacles	Osten	Barnacles	Sofiia

Term dates for

2025-2026

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

5th 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

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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
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

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

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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
MAIN EVENT	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**

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

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL



THE MAIN EVENT
 Vegetables and Salads

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)

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 E Very High

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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 Veggie Dish	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 Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	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	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie C	Jelly C	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard B	Muesli Bars B	Vanilla Cookies B



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