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28th November 2025

Christmas Show Tickets

Please check below for how and when to get the tickets for your child's Christmas Show, please contact your child's class teacher with any questions. The different numbers of tickets available to different classes reflect the different venues and class sizes. We have allocated the extra tickets available for the KS2 performance to the two older years as this is their last/penultimate Christmas performance with us.

Children with 2 households will have their tickets split evenly between both, if there is an odd number of tickets available then the spare ticket will be given out to the first household to apply for it. Please contact/dojo the school office by no later than Monday 1st December if you wish to have your tickets split between two households.

Tickets must be handed in to be admitted to the performance.

Everyone who attends must have a ticket, including toddlers/ babies even if they do not require a seat, our numbers are based on fire numbers not the number of seats available.

If you wish to swap tickets/give away spare tickets/ask for extra tickets this must be done between families, the school office and class teachers will not be running spares lists.

Nursery Tickets-To be handed out by class staff week commencing 1/12/25-3 tickets per family per show
Starfish Tickets - To be handed out by class staff week commencing 1/12/25-3 tickets per family per show
Seashells Tickets - To be handed out by class staff week commencing 1/12/25-3 tickets per family per show
Sea Lavender Tickets – To be collected from the school office week commencing 1/12/25-2 tickets per family per show
Oysters Tickets - To be collected from the school office week commencing 1/12/25-3 tickets per family per show
Marsh Mallow Tickets - To be collected from the school office week commencing 1/12/25-3 tickets per family per show
Samphire Tickets - To be collected from the school office week commencing 1/12/25-4 tickets per family per show
Barnacles Tickets - To be collected from the school office week commencing 1/12/25-4 tickets per family per show

Cluster Rugby At APHS

We attended the cluster Rugby tournament at APHS on Monday. All schools showed great skills and sportsmanship. Well done to both our teams, you were all amazing, and congratulations to our Year 6 team who were overall winners. We'd like to thank Mr Walden and the APHS Sports Leaders for all their hard work, and a special thank you to Soul Phoenix for his amazing coaching.

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.

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

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

Bikeability-Next Week

We are looking forward to the Bikeability course next week. For those Barnacles and Samphires who have signed up please bring your bikes in on Monday morning at the usual time and leave them on the top playground, and take bike helmets to class. Please wear PE kit with long bottoms, not shorts and a please make sure to bring a coat.

PFA News

Christmas Events

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 Update - we have been informed that our planned Christmas Bingo is on the same night as one of the APHS's Christmas Performances. As many of our families have children in both schools, we thought it would be sensible to postpone our bingo until the New Year, this would give us all something to look forward to! We apologise for any inconvenience or upset this may cause. Thank you for all your continued support.
Thank you for coming to see us at the Christmas Tide and Tree festival, we raised just under £400, thank you for your support.

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
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, families welcome to attend, seating available on a first come first served basis.
Thursday 18th December-Whole school Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December-Whole school visit to the Maltings to watch a Christmas film (children only)

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Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells	Rupert	**Seashells**	Elea
Sea Lavender	Lockie	**Sea Lavender**	Rosie
Oysters	Macie-Mai	**Oysters**	Alfie F
Marsh Mallow	Oscar	**Marsh Mallow**	Archie W
Samphire	Elke	**Samphire**	Millie
Barnacles	Ashton	**Barnacles**	Aoife

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 2pm
12th December-Nursery and Seashells Christmas Show 2pm
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-Families welcome to attend
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

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

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Norfolk County Council

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

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
The 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 (Veggie Dish)	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 (Vegetables and Salads)	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
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	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits (B)	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly (B)	Banana Bread and Custard (B)	Apple Cinnamon Buns (B)	Lemon Drizzle 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)

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LUNCHTIME

FOOD FESTIVAL by Aspens

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

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

	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

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

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LUNCHTIME

FOOD FESTIVAL By Aspens

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

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)

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)