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12th December 2025

Christmas Show Tickets

There are still lots of unclaimed tickets for the KS2 show, please collect your tickets from the school office.

Christmas Film Trip for YR-Y6-Friday 19th December

The PFA have kindly paid for tickets for every child to go to the Maltings Cinema on Friday 19th December to watch the animated film 'The Grinch' (U) as a Christmas treat.

The Maltings have kindly offered us ice-creams for the interval at a reduced rate of £2. Please give consent on Scopay for the trip and if your child would like an ice-cream this can be paid for on Scopay. If your child requires a dairy free ice-cream, please let your class teacher know by the end of day today, Friday 12th December.

The PFA have also helped to fund some of the ticket cost for starfish and Periwinkle classes to go to Holkham Christmas last week.

Thank you to the PFA for their tireless fundraising efforts and supporting the children by funding these lovely events.

ADVANCE NOTICE

In order for us to complete the fabulous refurbishment of the Nursery outdoor provision and further indoor refurbishment, we will be re-opening Nursery on Thursday 8th January 2026-we will be closed on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th January for the works to finish. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused and hope you'll agree the changes and improvements are going to make an even better learning environment for our children and families. Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter, we are delighted that the project is coming to an end and looking fabulous!

Updated website and curriculum

We have spent a considerable time redesigning our curriculum so that it is bespoke to our children's needs and so we can continue to provide the best possible provision and education for all our wonderful children. We now have together, created a new vision/strapline for our school 'Anchored in the community; a place to be, a world to explore'. We feel that this celebrates the fantastic locality and community in which we are situated, with the amazing support from our families, as well as looking outwards to developing our children's broader experiences through different visits and visitors enhancing our curriculum. Please do take time to look through the website at your child's class page as here you will find up-to-date information on the curriculum your child is studying. This will change termly. Please do take time to check out the curriculum page where there will be parent guides too for the different subjects. We do hope that these improvements will really enhance and develop our curriculum offer even further and together as a community, we can continue to work in partnership to provide the best for our families and children.

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!

We will be announcing the date of our New Year Bingo soon, keep an eye on Class Dojo for more information.

Christmas Events at WPNS

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

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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)-please consent on Scopay

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells		Seashells	
Sea Lavender	Logan	Sea Lavender	Elsie
Oysters	Jake	Oysters	Thea
Marsh Mallow	Sage	Marsh Mallow	Ollie
Samphire	Freddie	Samphire	Riley
Barnacles	Lilimae	Barnacles	Osten

Term dates for 2025-2026

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

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 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
 8th January Nursery re-opens for 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

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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

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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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FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

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

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

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

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

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL



THE MAIN EVENT
 (Circus tent icon)

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
 Veggie Dish (Pumpkin icon)

RAINBOW ALLEY
 Vegetables and Salads (Rainbow arch icon)

BIG TOPPING
 Filled Jackets (Circus tent icon)

DESSERT TROLLEY
 (Train icon)

	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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WEEK 3
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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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