



# Clenchwarton Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter-22nd September 2023



Hello everyone,

We hope the children are now all settled into their new classes, and enjoying their learning. Now that the mornings are getting a little cooler please ensure children have jackets/coats with them should they need them. In addition to this please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day.

Many thanks to those that were able to attend the class presentations and meet the teacher sessions, we hope these were helpful and we appreciate your support with your child's learning journey.

EYFS parents and carers please be reminded we have the photographer coming in on Monday to take the children's photograph for the new intake 2023 for the Lynn News.

As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one and we will keep you informed of your child's progress or any other incidents which happen in school. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please telephone or email the school office.

Best wishes

Ms J Borley  
(Executive Headteacher)



### Attendance

Reception:	90.43%	Year 1:	99.29%
Year 2:	96.92%	Year 3:	95.33%
Year 4:	96.77%	Year 5:	98%
Year 6:	90.74%		

***Congratulations to \*Year 1 \****

#### Water Bottles

Please make sure that only water is in your child's class water bottle. They are allowed squash for their lunch box drinks (No fizzy or Prime bottles please).



#### Healthy Snacks

Pupils can bring in a healthy snack to eat at playtime. E.g. fruit, cereal bars (**no nuts**), raisins, vegetable sticks, etc.

Crisps and chocolate are not allowed as a snack but can be put in your child's lunch box for lunchtime. We are encouraging a healthy lifestyle!



[www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk](http://www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk)

Governors email address: [r.wenn@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk](mailto:r.wenn@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk)



## P.T.A.

### Upcoming events:-

**Monday 25th September 2023**—PTA meeting-5.30pm school hall—New members welcome.

**Tuesday 3rd October 2023**—Bingo—Proceeds for this event will go towards the Conservation Area at Clenchwarton Primary School.

**Tuesday 21st November 2023**—Disco—More details to follow:  
KS1— 4.45pm to 5.45pm.  
KS2—6pm to 7pm.

**Friday 8th December 2023**—Xmas Fair-3.30pm to 5.30pm.  
More details to follow.

If you have any queries, please speak to Miss Kelly Childerhouse (Chair). [clenchwartonpta@gmail.com](mailto:clenchwartonpta@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support.

PTA



### Clenchwarton Primary School PTA

## BINGO

**Tuesday 3rd October**

**Doors Open 18.00**

**Eyes Down 18.30**

**In the school hall, all Welcome!**



## Attendance & Pastoral Support

Gail Scott is our Attendance and Pastoral support officer for Clenchwarton Primary School. Mrs Scott can be contacted by emailing:- [g.scott@westnorfolkacademiustrust.co.uk](mailto:g.scott@westnorfolkacademiustrust.co.uk)



### Have your circumstances changed recently?

You may be eligible for Free School Meals!

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including FSM). You can apply online:-

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

### Families in hardship and needing wider support

In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service. Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form, at [Norfolk Assistance Scheme - Norfolk County Council](#) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call **0344 800 8020**.



### ParentPay Lunches

**Please** book school lunches via ParentPay before midnight on a **Sunday**. Thank you.

Please make any outstanding payments on ParentPay ASAP. All payments will need to be made online as we are now a cashless school.



Price increase from 1st April 2023 will be £2.50 per meal.

### Free Schools Meals on-Line

Please visit:- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

## Lunchtime Co

Please see the school website for the menu. If your child has any dietary requirements that we are not aware of, please inform the school office. **All Bookings should be made via ParentPay, by midnight on a Sunday. If you do not choose your child's option, we will only be able to provide your child with a hot meal from now on.** Please note that due to food supply issues the kitchen are doing their very best to accommodate, but the menu may be subject to change. Thank you.






## Diary Dates



**\*Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.**

Diary dates are also located on the school website. Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2023/2024 2024/2025 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Wednesday 20th September 2023	Year 3 & Year 5—Classroom Presentations—Parents/carers invited at 3.15pm
Monday 25th September 2023	Reception class photo for local paper. Permission needed.
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th October 2023	Travelling Book Fair (Scholastic) — Monday to Friday—Before and after school.
Thursday 5th October 2023	Active Kids Festival—Yrs 1-2-Selected.
Friday 6th October 2023	SSP Quicksticks-Yrs 3-4—Selected.
Monday 9th October 2023	Year 4—Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village—More details to follow.
Tuesday 10th October 2023	Hello Yellow Day in support of Mental Health week—justgiving.com
Tuesday 17th October 2023	Year 6—National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - Email now sent.
Friday 20th October 2023	Break up for half term at the usual time.
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023	School Closed
Monday 30th October 2023	School opens-8.45am registration.
Wednesday 1st November 2023	Lilac moon—Individual photos.
Thursday 2nd November 2023	SSP Cross Country—Yrs3-6—Selected.
Thursday 9th November 2023	Open Afternoon-3.30pm-4.15pm.
Monday 13th November 2023	NHS Flu immunisation session – More details to follow
Tuesday 21st November 2023	Open Afternoon—3.30pm-4.15pm
Thursday 23rd November 2023	Class Assembly—Year 2—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Monday 27th November 2023	SSP Tag Rugby—Yr 5—selected
Thursday 30th November 2023	Class Assembly—Year 5—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Tuesday 5th December 2023	Class Assembly—Year R—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Thursday 7th December 2023	Class Assembly—Year 6—Parents/Carers invited. 2.50pm
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Break up for Christmas holidays. School closes at the usual time.
Thursday 4th January 2024	School opens-8.45am registration.
Friday 16th February 2024	School closes as the usual time of 3.15pm for half term.
Monday 26th February 2024	School opens-8.45am registration.
Tuesday 12th March 2024	YrR NCMP/ Vision and Hearing - More details to follow



**Clenchwarton Primary School**  
**Open Afternoon**  
**9th & 21st November 2023—3.30pm–4.15pm**

*Come and visit us at Clenchwarton Primary. We understand making your child's school choice can be difficult but we can all work together and learn together to make it the best possible experience of all.*

*Visit our website at [www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk](http://www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk)*

*We look forward to seeing you.*



**After School Clubs will run from w/c Monday 11th September 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023**

**unless otherwise stated.**

**Autumn 1 & 2 term**

Day	After School Club	Who with:
Tuesday	Multi-sports	ICS coaching
Tuesday	Cross Stitch (Yr5 & Yr6) Year 5 & Year 6 only—6 weeks only. Starting on Tuesday 12th September and ending on Tuesday 17th October 2023.	Mrs Tarsey & Mrs Williams
Wednesday	Young Voices Yr4-Yr6 (need to be committed to this event.)	Miss Welch & Miss Webb
Thursday	Multi-sports	<a href="https://premier-education.com">premier-education.com</a> to book!
Friday	Gymnastics	Premier Sports <a href="https://premier-education.com">premier-education.com</a> to book!

*This is for your information:- Pupils to be shown how to dress appropriately for PE/Swimming (appropriate clothing, long hair tied back away from the eyes, no hard head accessories)*

**Earrings.** Ideally pupils will remove earrings however, pupils unable to remove earrings should make them safe by taping, front and back, which may offer a measure of protection. The taping should be sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received from equipment such as a ball or a person. The taping may be done at home for younger children (as stated Safe Practice in PE and School Sport and Physical Activity 2016).

**Before & After School Clubs at your School...**

**What's happening at your school:**  
Clenchwarton Primary School

Monday – Friday  
Before school club | £4 per session | 7.40am

**Sport Active After School Clubs**

Monday – Multi-sports  
Friday - Gymnastics

3.15pm – 4.15pm | £68.25 | 13 week block

Limited To 20 Spaces  
Avoid disappointment, visit  
[premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com) to book!!

Over the past 20 years, we've expanded our term-time offer of school activities to include sessions held before the school day begins, in lessons – covering or supplementing existing lessons, at lunchtimes as an extra chance to get active, or after-school, giving parents a more convenient pickup time while the kids keep engaged.

**Before, Lunchtime & After School Clubs for Children Age 4 - 11.**  
To book now, visit [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com)

Follow our socials - search Premier - Cambridgeshire & West Norfolk

Trustpilot  
Based on over 8,500 reviews  
**Premier Education**



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION  
**16+**

In UK and Europe;  
rest of the world 13+

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging: WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

### FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a 'Forwarded many times' label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original ... and might not be entirely factual, either.

### 'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

### CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

### VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

## Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

### EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

### ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval; you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

### THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

### CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing Internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



...HEY OSCAR...



National Online Safety®

#WakeUpWednesday

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<https://www.whatsapp.com/security> | <https://blog.whatsapp.com/chat-lock-making-your-most-intimate-conversations-even-more-private>  
<https://www.aura.com/learn/whatsapp-scams>



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# West Norfolk Ensembles – Starting Monday September 25<sup>th</sup> 2023\* at Springwood High



**Norfolk Music Hub would like to offer all string, wind, brass and percussion players in West Norfolk the opportunity to join a brand new Ensembles Provision!**

Ensembles are an important part of learning to play a musical instrument and are often the most enjoyable and socially rewarding part of the process. The Music Service works towards providing a musical pathway for all its young players for every stage of learning.

**The ensembles will include:**

- 4.30pm-5.15pm Beginner Strings: Grade 0-3
- 4.30pm-5.15pm Beginner Windband: Grade 0-3
- 5.30pm – 6.30pm Intermediate Strings: Grade 3-5
- 5.30pm – 6.30pm Intermediate Windband: Grade 3-5
- 6.45pm – 8pm: Advanced Strings: Grade 5-8+
- 6.45pm – 8pm: Advanced Windband: Grade 5-8+

To find out more or to register to join one of these ensembles please use the link below:

<https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/about-lead-organisation/ensembles/>



# West Norfolk Rugby Women's & Girls' Section

Are you the next  
Georgie or Tia?

(both from King's Lynn)



Come and try Girls Rugby

**Year 5/6 Taster Day**

4th October 2023 4-5pm

**Training Wed Evenings:**

Girls Aged 11 (year 6) -18 (year 13)

6:00pm - 7:00pm


**Find us at:**

Gatehouse Lane, North Wootton,  
King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 3RJ

**Find us on:**

 @westnorfolkladiesRFC

 @Westsladies

 @west\_norfolk\_rufc

[www.westnorfolkrugby.com](http://www.westnorfolkrugby.com)





## Community News



*Dame Kitty Litter*  
in

**DARE YOU JOIN US?**

**CALLING ALL ADVENTURERS**

Inviting all pupils, parents, staff and friends of  
**Clenchwarton Primary School**  
Come and join us for some  
Halloween Pantomime fun  
**SPOOKTACULAR Show**  
for ALL the family

**Halloween PHANTOMIME**  
**WONDER WITCH**  
**WICKED WAY?**

Written and Directed by John Giller

**TRICK or TREAT**  
Come in HALLOWEEN Fancy Dress  
We DARE you

[www.kingslynnexchange.co.uk](http://www.kingslynnexchange.co.uk) BOX OFFICE 01553 764864  
**Friday 27th and Saturday 28th October 2023**





# Get Help

**Samaritans**  
116 123

**Lily**  
01553 616200

**Wellbeing  
Service**  
0300 123 1503



**Wellbeing**

**Family Lives  
Helpline**  
0808 800 2222

**ECFS  
(ages 0-5)**  
0344 800 8020

**Parentline Text**  
07520 631590



**Parenting**

**Just One Norfolk**  
0300 300 0123

**NHS 111 Online**  
111

**Change Grow Live**  
01603 514096



**Health**

**West Norfolk  
Carers**  
01553 768155

**Carers Matter**  
0800 083 1148

**Short Breaks**  
0344 800 8020



**Caring**



**Safety**

**Worried about a child's safety?**

Children's Services 0344 800 8020  
or NSPCC 0808 800 5000

**In an emergency 999**



**Food Banks**

**King's Lynn**  
07582 558143

**Hunstanton**  
07795 491154

**Downham Market**  
07707 191674



**Money Matters**

**Money Advice Hub**  
0333 305 7648

**Norfolk  
Assistance Scheme**  
0344 800 8020

**Christian's  
Against Poverty**  
0800 328 006



**Housing Advice**

**West Norfolk  
Housing**  
01553 616200

**Shelter (King's Lynn)**  
0344 515 1860



**Relationships**

**Norfolk Family  
Mediation**  
01603 620588

**Norfolk Community  
Law Service**  
01603 496623

**National Domestic  
Abuse Helpline**  
0808 2000 247

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS - Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023						
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November 2023						
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February 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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Key: White dates – school open to pupils

Orange dates – pupil holiday

Purple dates – staff training day

Red dates – bank holiday

Staff training days are – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 as whole training days.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 is disaggregated.