



# Clenchwarton Primary School Weekly Newsletter-10th May 2024



Hello everyone,

It has been a busy week with lots of activities. Year5/6 girls took part in a tag rugby event at West Norfolk Rugby Club. Our Y6 children enjoyed the Crucial Crew Trip. Year 1 welcomed Todd and Marsha in for a Judaism and Shabbat Workshop where a good time was had by all.

Mrs Scott will be holding a 'Used Uniform' event on the following dates:-

- Wednesday 22nd May @ 8.35am & 3.15pm.
- Wednesday 26th June @ 8.35am & 3.15pm.
- Wednesday 17th July @ 8.35am & 3.15pm.

On Thursday 16th May we will be having a 'Seaside Special' lunch. No alternatives available on this day. Please book via your ParentPay account.

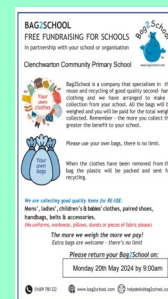
As the weather is changing please ensure your child has a named water bottle together with a sun hat and sun cream.

Polite reminder that we are a nut free school please ensure there are no nut products in snacks or pack lunches. Thank you for your understanding.

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:	98%	Year 4:	100%
Year 1:	96.3%	Year 5:	91.67%
Year 2:	99.54%	Year 6:	88.84%
Year 3:	97.5%		

**Congratulations to \*Year 4\***



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SENCO email address: [t.menday@wnat.co.uk](mailto:t.menday@wnat.co.uk)



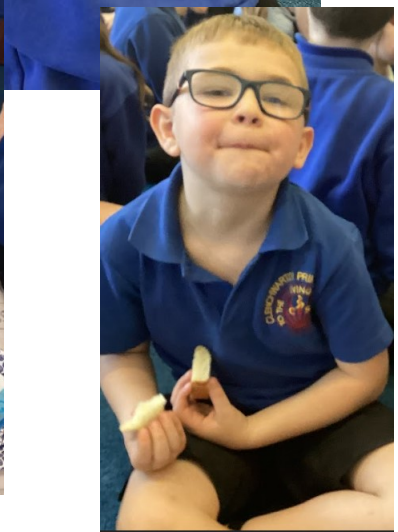
# Y5 & 6 Tag Rugby



# Y6 Crucial Crew



# Y1 Shabbat Workshop



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HELLDIVERS 2

AGE RESTRICTION  
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18+

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Within weeks of release, *HELLDIVERS 2* had become one of 2024's biggest gaming success stories. The sequel to a top-down shooter from 2015 has smashed sales expectations, owing to its frantic gameplay and tongue-in-cheek humour. However, the game comes with several risks to younger players, as indicated by its 18+ rating.

### PEGI 18 RATING

Due to its intense violence and the presence of in-game purchases, *HELLDIVERS 2* carries a PEGI 18 rating. While players are generally fighting fantastical enemies like giant bugs and robots, their characters can be killed in various gruesome ways, up to and including dismemberment. It's certainly worth considering whether such a game is appropriate for younger players.

### IN-GAME PURCHASES

In *HELLDIVERS 2*, players can use real money to buy in-game currency, with which they can unlock cosmetics and new weapons. At the time of writing, all the in-game items can be acquired without spending so much as a penny – but excited young players wanting to keep up with their friends may still feel the temptation to purchase new weapons more quickly, rather than laboriously earning the in-game currency through play.

### VOICE CHAT AND MESSAGING

*HELLDIVERS 2* is always played online with others, who often use voice chat or in-game texts to coordinate, strategise or just joke around. This does mean that children who play without their friends will be put in contact with strangers. Unfortunately, this represents a roll of the dice, as the game can't control how people treat each other online. However, you can easily report other players for abusive behaviour via the game's "social" tab.

### FRUSTRATION TRIGGER

The thrill of barely scraping through a dangerous mission in one piece is integral to *HELLDIVERS 2*'s appeal. To accentuate this feeling of achievement, the game includes some very difficult levels that could prove to be too hard for some players – even those who are legitimately old enough to play. Losing streaks can be incredibly annoying, so repeatedly failing in missions could easily provoke frustration or anger in younger players.

### LACK OF ACCESS

The game is available on PC and PS5, but not (as yet) on other consoles. Some people will naturally be disappointed they can't get involved and might look for similar alternatives to play on their own console – alternatives which may contain similar levels of violence and gore but lack the same balanced approach to user misconduct and in-game purchases as *HELLDIVERS 2*.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### GIVE IT A GO FIRST

*HELLDIVERS 2* is a third-person shooter with intentionally humorous elements, but much of its comedy is rooted in satire which may go over the heads of some players. Consider playing the game first yourself – while shooting bugs and robots feels too unrealistic to be upsetting, seeing your character get torn to pieces may be too much for young players.

### SET EXPECTATIONS

At the time of writing, *HELLDIVERS 2* costs £34.99. It could turn out to be an expensive and wasteful purchase if a player gets irritated and gives up shortly after receiving the game. If a young person tends to become frustrated easily, it's worth considering whether *HELLDIVERS 2* is really the game for them.

### CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES

If playing on Xbox – where *HELLDIVERS 2* isn't available – consider something like *Italo: The Master Chief Collection* as an alternative. One of its game modes – *Firefight* – replicates *HELLDIVERS 2*'s mechanics to some degree. Alternatively, younger players may be better suited to the more light-hearted *Deep Rock Galactic*, which sees them play as fantasy dwarves in space, involving far less gruesome violence.

### KEEP AN EYE ON PAYMENTS

Many titles offer in-game purchases, but *HELLDIVERS 2*'s are comparatively cheap. You'll still need to monitor your payment information (or use a prepaid card on the account), in case your child buys the in-game currency in bulk; on the whole, however, the game's selling methods are far less egregious than most similar titles on the market.

### MONITOR COMMUNICATION & ADJUST SETTINGS

Thanks to an in-game "Ping" system (allowing players to highlight important details without speaking), communication isn't as integral to *HELLDIVERS 2* as it is in other games. You can turn off the chat options in-game on PC, or on the PS5's own settings, and feel more secure in the knowledge that your child won't be speaking to people they don't know.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor in Chief of *GORecon*, and has been working in the games media industry for five years. As well as being an avid long-time gamer, he is also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has been published on sites including *IGN*, *TechRadar* and many more.



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## Community News



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# SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

Clenchwarton Community Primary  
School, Main Road, Clenchwarton

5 Hours Weekly  
Term Time Only

### **Training & uniform provided.**

For any queries about the role please contact  
**Charlotte Hayter, School Crossing Patrol Manager** at  
[charlotte.hayter@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.hayter@norfolk.gov.uk) or on 07766 800621

To apply online please visit the below website:

[Road Crossing Patrol - Norfolk County Council Careers  
\(oraclecloud.com\)](https://oraclecloud.com)

The closing date  
for applications is

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**Norfolk**  
County Council





# May Half-Term Sandringham Estate Forest School Canopy



29 30 31 May

1 hr Sessions: 10.30 12.00 1.30

£12 per child

(min of 1 adult to attend with each child max of 2)

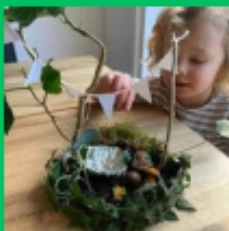
Parking extra

booking essential limited spaces

<https://sandringhamestate.co.uk/events>



**29 May: The Ugly Bug Ball:**  
make a clay creature, make a bug house, bug hunt and buggy games



**30 May: The King's Garden:**  
make a miniature garden fit for H.R.M. the King on a plate.



**31 May: Save the Bees and Butterflies:** Make a seed bomb and whittle your own seed bomb dibber. Design your own packaging.

MAKING SENSE OF

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## FREE INFORMATION FAIR

For parents/carers of young people with SEND and the professionals who work with them.



Wednesday 15th May 2024



10am-12pm



Knight's Hill Hotel, King's Lynn, PE30 3HQ



**Browse  
information stands**



**Listen to a talk on  
Early Years at 10.30am**



**Enjoy free  
refreshments**

### Information stands will include:

- Norfolk SEND Local Offer
- Norfolk SENDIASS
- Family Voice Norfolk
- Vision Norfolk
- Nansa
- Healthwatch
- ASD Helping Hands
- TITAN
- DRAGONS
- Just One Norfolk
- Dyslexia Outreach Service
- West Norfolk Autism Group
- Community and Partnerships team
- Family Action
- Mancroft Learning
- Migliori
- Achieving Aspirations
- Fostering Recruitment
- Family Hubs Norfolk
- Norfolk Library Information Service
- Direct Payment Support Service
- Carers Matter Norfolk
- Newcross Healthcare



**Book your place through Eventbrite**



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## P.T.A.

### Upcoming events:-

The next PTA meeting is on Monday 13th May 2024—5pm at Clenchwarton Primary School.

**Wednesday 22nd May 2024**—KS1 Disco—4:45pm—5:30pm  
KS 2 Disco 5:45—6:30pm

**Friday 5th July 2024**—Summer Fayre.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Bingo Evening, a fantastic £572.80 was raised.



## 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).



## 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**.



## 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@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk](mailto:g.scott@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk)



## 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 2024 will be £2.60 per meal.**



### Free Schools Meals on-Line

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

## 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!



## Lunchtime Co—NEW MENU TO USE FROM W/C 01.04.2024.

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. Our next special meal is on Thursday 16th May 2024. **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.

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May 2024	Year 6 SATS Week– NO ABSENCES.
Tuesday 14th May 2024	Year 3—Parents invited to class to see our River of Hope Flag. 15:05pm.
Thursday 16th May 2024	Special Lunch today—No alternatives available.
Monday 20th May 2024	Bags2School collection @ 9am.
Wednesday 22nd May 2024	PTA Disco—KS1 4:45—5:30pm & KS2 5:45—6:30pm. <b>TIME CHANGE</b>
Friday 24th May 2024	School closes at the usual time of 3.15pm for half term.
Monday 3rd June 2024	School opens-8.45am registration
Thursday 6th June 2024	Year R Summer term open classroom— 2:15pm. Parents invited. <b>TIME CHANGE</b> SSP Tennis Festival at Lynnsport. Selected. Year 2—Summer term open classroom—2.30pm. Parents invited.
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Year 3—Stories of Lynn & Lynn Museum Trip. More details to follow.
Wednesday 12th June 2024	Year 1—Summer term open classroom—2.30pm. Parents invited..
Thursday 13th June 2024	Art Bytes Celebration Event— Selected . More details to follow.
Friday 14th June 2024	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe—more details to follow. 3.15pm Doughnut stall fundraiser to celebrate and raise funds for young carers week. Thank you for your support.
Tuesday 18th June 2024	SSP Dance Festival at King's Lynn Corn Exchange. Selected. New Reception intake evening.
Wednesday 19th June 2024	Year 6—London Theatre Trip. Year 3—Summer term open classroom—11am. Parents invited. Year 1—Sandringham Trip-More details to follow.
Monday 24th June 2024	Area Sports at St Clements High School. Selected.
Tuesday 25th June 2024	Year 5—Summer term open classroom— 9:30am. Parents invited.
Thursday 27th June 2024	Year 6—Summer term open classroom—2.30pm. Parents invited. New Reception children Stay and Play session Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport. Selected.
Monday 1st July 2024	Sports Day—KS1 10:00-11:30 & KS2 1:30-3:00—Weather permitting!
Tuesday 2nd July 2024	Year 5—Trip to Gressenhall Farm & Workshop.
Thursday 4th July 2024	Move up day. Year 6—Transition Day at St Clements High School.
Monday 8th to Friday 12th July 2024	Year 6—Hilltop residential.
Tuesday 9th July 2024	Year 5—Opportunity Day at St Clements High School.
Wednesday 10th July 2024	Year 3—Sandringham Classroom Day Trip. More details to follow.
Thursday 11th July 2024	SSP Tennis Festival at Lynnsport—Selected.
Friday 12th May 2024	Year R—Trip to Clenchwarton Forest School 9am—12pm. Volunteer help required. If you are able to help and have an up to date DBS, please see the school office.
Friday 19th July 2024	School closes at the usual time of 3.15pm for summer holidays.
Wednesday 4th September 2024	School opens-8.45am registration.



**After School Clubs will run from w/c Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May 2024 unless otherwise stated.**

**Clubs are on a first come first serve basis and will be available to book from Monday 25th March 2024.**

**Summer term 1.**

Day	After School Club	Who with:
Tuesday	Multi-sports—20 Spaces available Last session on 9th July 2024	ICS coaching—Booking via ParentPay.
Tuesday	IT Club— KS2 only—10 spaces available. Last session on 21st May 2024	Mrs Howells— Booking via ParentPay.
Tuesday	Art Club—Rec, Y1 & Y2 only—10 spaces available. Last session on 21st May 2024	Mrs Williams and Miss Golding— Booking via ParentPay.
Tuesday	Board Games Club—20 spaces available. Last session on 21st May 2024	Mrs Ryan—Booking via ParentPay.
Wednesday	Cross-stitch— Y3 & Y4 only—6 spaces. Last session on 22nd May 2034	Mrs Tarsey— Booking via ParentPay.
Thursday	Dodgeball Last session on 11th July 2024 <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882767/">https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882767/</a>	Premier Sports <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882767/">premier-education.com</a> to book!
Friday	Gymnastics Last session on 12th July 2024 <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882775/">https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882775/</a>	Premier Sports <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2396-882775/">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).

Summer Term 1 our allocated swimming days for each class are as follows w/c 22nd April 2024:-

- Monday—Year 1 (AM)\***
  - Tuesday—Reception (AM) and Year 6 (PM)\***
  - Wednesday—Year 5 (PM)\***
  - Thursday—Year 3 (PM)\***
  - Friday—Year 2 (AM) and Year 4 (PM)\***
- \*Subject to change**

If you are available to volunteer to help out with swimming, please see Mrs Higby in the school office. Thank you. **Please be reminded that children will need a towel, appropriate swimwear and a bag to put wet items in.**



# COMMUNITY NEWS



Football Training Session For Reception To Year 3 at West Lynn Sports & Social Club

**LOVE RUGBY  
FREE SESSIONS**  
Years - 4 / 5 / 6  
**GIRLS ONLY** Non Contact - Rugby  
@ West Norfolk RUFC 5:30 - 7pm  
every Wednesday in May

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Find us on: @westnorfolkladiesRFC  
 @WestLadies @west\_norfolk\_rufc  
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The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football

**WEETABIX**

**ENGLAND FOOTBALL**

**TIME AND DATE** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 17:00-18:00  
**LOCATION** Clenchwarton Recreation Ground, Main Road, PE34 4DT

**WHO WE ARE** Clenchwarton Football Club Wildcats Centre

**NEXT STEPS** head to [www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats](http://www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats) or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more **Ben Hails** [ben.clenchwartonfc@gmail.com](mailto:ben.clenchwartonfc@gmail.com)

**SCAN ME**



# 18th June 2024—Euro Speed Kick Challenge



## SPEED KICK CHALLENGE 2024

WHO'S GOT THE HARDEST SHOT IN THE CLASS?

PREMIER EDUCATION UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL STRAINS THAT SCHOOLS FACE. WITH THIS IN MIND WE HAVE DEVELOPED A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO GET CHILDREN ACTIVE AND RAISE MONEY FOR BOTH THE SCHOOL AND A CHARITY OF THE SCHOOL'S CHOICE.

With a summer of European football ahead, we're glad to once again be able to support our schools with this amazing event!

- \* Over £30,000 raised for schools in the last 3 years. \* No school has ever raised themselves less than £800. \* An additional 10% is donated to a charity of the school's choice by Premier Education.
- \* All administration and organisation is provided by Premier Education.

### WE'RE OFFERING OUR PREMIER EDUCATION SPEED KICK CHALLENGE TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS IN THE AREA.

This is a great way to get behind the home nations this summer, as they look to go one better than last time around and win the tournament.

All children receive a certificate of participation, along with trophies for the top scoring boy and girl in each class. There are also prizes available if certain milestones for fundraising are achieved.

The emphasis of the event is fun, with the school, parents and children, coming together as a team to raise much needed funds, with the added bonus of helping a charity of the schools choice at the same time.

ALL ADMIN IS COMPLETED BY THE PREMIER EDUCATION TEAM AND THE EVENT ONLY TAKES 30 MINUTES PER CLASS ENSURING AS LITTLE DISRUPTION AS POSSIBLE TO THE SCHOOL TIMETABLE.

“ An enjoyable all-inclusive event where all children took part in a football fundraiser in celebration of the world cup. Not only did the school benefit from the fundraiser, we also raised money for a charity that is close to the school's heart. A great day and everyone enjoyed it! We will be doing this again!

Deputy Headteacher  
Fawbert and Barnard's  
Primary School

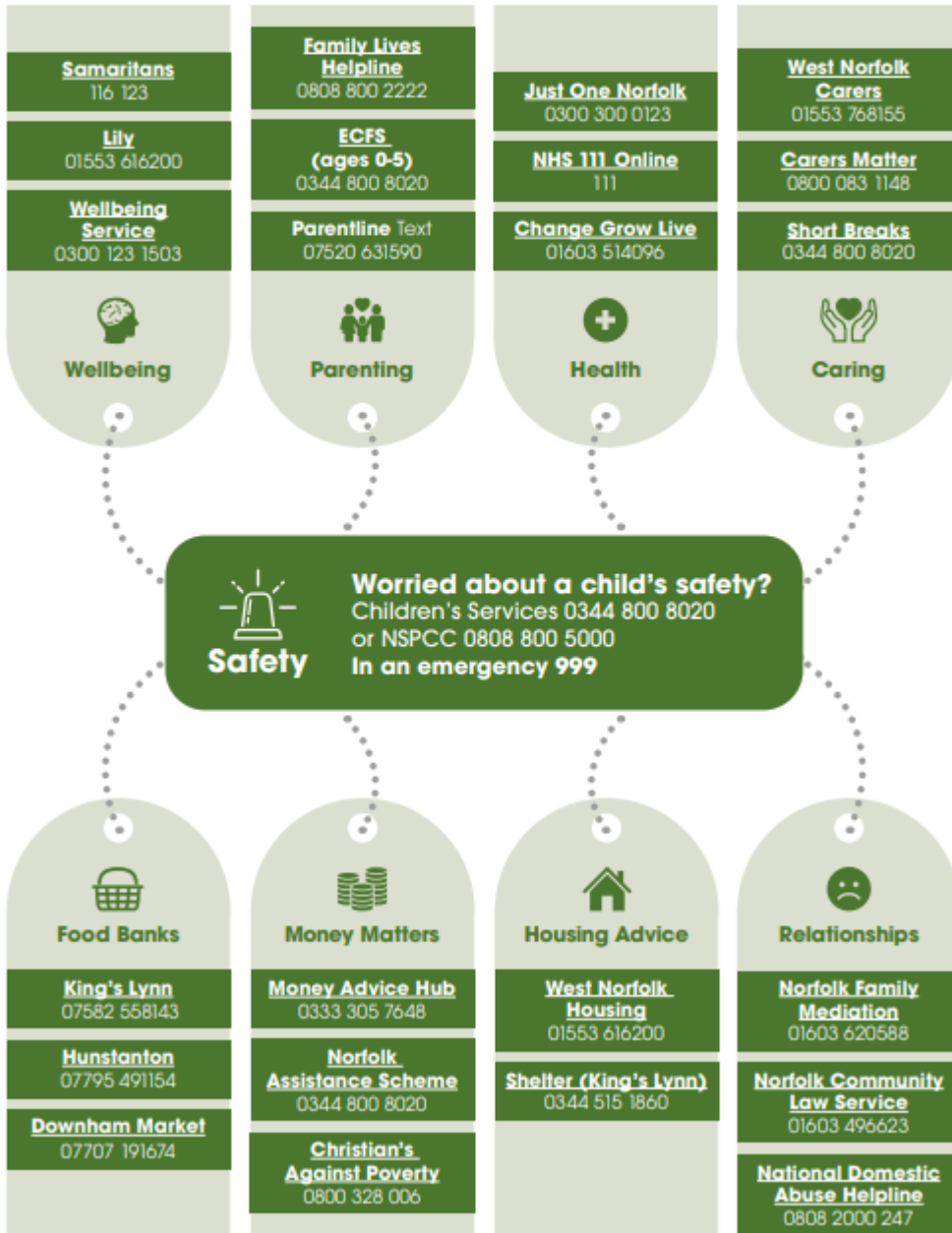


\* To book your fundraiser or ask for more information contact: [rgammon@premier-education.com](mailto:rgammon@premier-education.com) or call 07967 337505





# Get Help



## PRIMARY SCHOOLS - Term Dates 2023-2024

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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.