Walkington Primary School
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W/C Monday 19th October 2026

Citizenship Cups
Please could all cups awarded at the end of last term please be returned on Monday 19th October. Thank you.

Parents Evening Reminder
Everyone should now be aware of the appointments/arrangements made to catch up with their child's teacher on either Tuesday or Thursday of this week. Thank you.

Half Term
Due to a staff Inset Day, please be reminded that the school is closed to pupils Friday 23rd October. We will re-open on Monday 2nd November. Thank you.

Bags2School – 5th November (Drop off Date)
If you're thinking about having a declutter heading towards Christmas and need some spare time to do it, how about setting a day aside in the half term to clear out and donate your unwanted items for collection on the 5th November? Please see the following link for what can and cannot be included:
What We Collect | Bag2School
We have a supply of donation bags that are coming home this evening with the children for you to start filling however, if your child comes home without one, please don't worry. We are able to accept donations in carriers or bin bags too! Unfortunately, due to limited storage space, we cannot accept bags into school before the morning of the 5th November when a collection will be made before lunchtime from a specified spot outside of the school reception area. Thank you in advance of your support.

Extra-Curricular Clubs
We are just in the process of collating the registers of interest for our extra-curricular clubs that will run from the w/c 9th November. Where applicable, you will receive an enrolment email giving specific information on the club(s) that your child has been allocated a place in. Thank you.

School Photographs (Individual/Siblings)
Date for the diary: Please be advised that the school photographer will be attending site on: Tuesday 3rd November to capture the annual portraits.

Scholastic Book Fair
Reminder: Our popular book fair is once again booked to be in our school. The book fair will begin on **Tuesday 3rd November, starting at 3.30 until 4.00 every night, until it ends on Friday 6th November.** That gives our children four nights to have a look at and choose some new books to take home. Always an exciting thing to do.
To help us all get excited for the book fair, **we have five £5 vouchers to give away**. To be in with a chance to win, children will need to **design an A4 poster** to encourage a love of reading. The poster will need the title: We Love to Read but everything else on the poster will be up to the children to decide upon. **All completed posters will need to be handed in by Monday 19th October**. The five winning entries will be displayed in the KS1 reading area and the KS2 library. Thank you in advance of your support.

Beverley Food Bank – Harvest Festival Donations

Reminder: As many of you will be aware, we mark and celebrate Harvest each year and use this time to provide for local families in need, through donations of food and other items.
It is our intention to ask for any items which you are able to donate to be brought to school between no later than drop-off on **Wednesday 21st October**. The items can be placed in crates which will either be outside the entrance or inside the porch if weather is inclement. Could we please ask that all items are wrapped, and no fresh produce is sent in. A list of recommended items can be found set out below. Thank you.
A typical food parcel includes:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice

Friends of Walkington School (FoWS) – Upcoming Events & Information

Halloween Bun Sale – Thursday 22nd October

Reminder: FoWS are hosting a bun sale at playtime on the morning of Thursday, 22nd October. Treats will be priced at 50p each**.** Each child will be welcome to buy ONE item at this time. Any leftovers will be sold at home time in the KS1 playground.

Please bring all treats for sale at drop off on the day and if your child has a dietary requirement but still wishes to take part please send in a treat for them to have in a clearly named container and we will serve it to them when they visit the stall. Thank you.

With regards to payment, please ensure that if you wish for your child to visit the stall, you send **50p cash** in with them on the day. **Unfortunately, we are unable to issue any IOU's**. Thank you.

Upcoming External Events

Where applicable; please see the attached flyer(s) for further information.

Please remember to register your child's lunch choice for the forthcoming week (including packed lunch). Hot school meal offerings can be found at the following link:
School lunches | Walkington Primary School