

March 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who has bought Easter Egg raffle tickets, we appreciate your support. The draw closes next Friday 27th March 2026.

### **Meningitis Symptoms**

As you will be aware from news reports, Meningitis can be a serious health issue for young people. Whilst there are no local reports, as a reminder, we have been asked to share the key symptoms to be aware of:

- Sudden onset of high fever and severe headache
- Stiff neck and dislike of bright light
- A rash that does not fade when pressed with a glass
- Confusion, extreme drowsiness, or cold hands and feet
- Vomiting, joint pain, or seizures

Symptoms can appear in any order and may initially resemble flu. Anyone deteriorating quickly should receive urgent medical attention without delay – contact a GP, call NHS 111, or dial 999 in an emergency.

### **West Norfolk Academies Trust Photographic Competition**

This year's Trust Photographic Competition, in conjunction with the King's Lynn Camera Club is now open and will run until Monday 1st June.

The competition is open to Key Stages 2, 3, 4 & 5. The final will be held at Springwood High School on the evening of 25th June 2026 and will be judged by the King's Lynn Camera club. There will be prizes for all finalists, and additional prizes for 1st place in each of the categories. More information can be found on the poster overleaf.

### **East of England community and school-aged immunisation service**

If your Year 8 child would prefer their HPV vaccination at a clinic which you can attend with them, or Year 9 child has missed tetanus, diphtheria and polio, there is a catch-up clinic in Wisbech on Sunday 22 March 2026. We are still expecting Year 8 HPV vaccinations to take place in school next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Call the team on 03005555055 or visit : <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/hertfordshire-and-east-anglia-community-and-school-age-immunisations-35/>

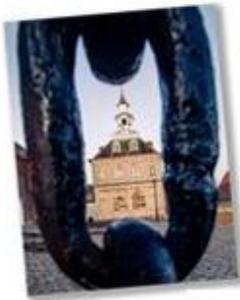


## Photographic Competition 2026

KLDC in conjunction with WNAT would like to invite entries to the annual photographic competition.

The competition is open to Key Stages 2,3,4,5 and Staff.

The theme for this year's competition is



'OPEN'



Photographs can be taken on any imaging device including mobile phones, tablets or cameras.

The OPEN theme covers any subject you think would make an interesting picture.

We are looking for pictures that have impact, rather than 'snapshots'

So go out and be creative!

Images should be submitted to [e.pearman@wnat.co.uk](mailto:e.pearman@wnat.co.uk) in Jpeg format, be no larger than A4 or 300 x 200mm and be saved at their full size if possible (a maximum of around 3600 x 2400 pixels).

Please do not send via WhatsApp or Facebook, as the images will be compressed and will not print properly.

Images will initially be assessed by the Trust, who will choose finalists from each group to go forward for judging by the KLDC on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026, at Springwood High School.

£20 of Amazon vouchers will be awarded as first place prize to each key stage.

The overall winner will receive the Dave Ashfield Cup.

All finalists will receive a mounted print of their entry.

**Entries close at 9am on Monday 1st June 2026.**

Head to the KLDC website [kldcc.co.uk](http://kldcc.co.uk) and look at some of the pictures taken by our club members to get some good ideas. You will also find some tips on the website to help you make the best of your images.