



KILLIGREW NEWS

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at Killigrew! There always seems to be something special happening here. This week, our brilliant Year 6 children wowed us all with their outstanding performance of The Lion King - yet another incredible achievement!

This morning, despite the heat, the Early Years and infant children excelled at their sports activities. Well done everyone for doing your very best!

This afternoon, we were also treated to a wonderful music performance, at Mr Mitchell's end of term concert. What talented children we have in our school — we couldn't be prouder!

We also love to celebrate children's achievements beyond the classroom. Whether it's success in sports, music, drama, or other personal milestones, it's always a joy to recognise their hard work and dedication. See below for some fantastic examples of what our pupils have been up to outside of school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Thomas
Head teacher

Attendance

Well done Goldfinches for the best attendance across the school this week!

Class	Attendance
Goldfinches	98.67%
Nightingales	96.67%
Cardinals	96.11%
Parakeets	96.11%
Firecrests	96.05%
Pelicans	95.98%
Macaws	95.33%
Puffins	94.33%
Kingfishers	93.79%
Peacocks	93.33%
Bluejays	92.67%
Eagles	92.33%
Toucans	91.79%
Hummingbirds	91.02%
Skylarks	83.2%

Boogie Bounce Workshop

This week, EYFS, KS1 and Y3 had the opportunity to take part in a Boogie Bounce Session. The children (and even some teachers) thoroughly enjoyed learning to bounce on the trampolines and bouncing along to some fun songs! Thank you Miss Walsh for organising a great start to Sports Fortnight.





Out of school athletics achievement

Throughout school, for Sports Fortnight, classes are buddying up for a PE session. This week, Y5 Toucans and Y2 Cardinals and Parakeets met up for a PE lesson. Toucans created a PE carousel for Y2 which had lots of sports day activities to practise and some other really exciting obstacle courses.



Out of School Swimming Achievement

Sophia in Y3 was in a swim race last Sunday at St Albans Boys School with the COSTA (City of St Albans) swim club. She won gold medal in both front crawl and back stroke races! Amazing achievement Sophia, well done!!!



Out of School Basketball Achievement

Leon was chosen to represent his county in the East Regional inter-county tournament, which took place in Essex this weekend. Hertfordshire managed to come 2nd overall and he earned a silver medal.



Y6 Sports Transition Event

When we arrived at Oaklands College, we sat down on the field and watched the opening ceremony. The opening ceremony was mesmerising with guest performances from a football freestyle professional and a Commonwealth and World Champion sprinter Harry Aikines-Aryeetey, AKA Nitro from the Gladiators. Once we made our way to the sports hall, we were greeted by event staff, who were all students from STAGS. We had to get into partners with a Year 7 student from Marlborough and then put a blindfold on! We

did a blind obstacle course using equipment such as ladders and hurdles. We then worked as 2 teams competing for the fastest time, without the blindfolds this time. We made our way round 2 more activity stations before coming to our final station before lunch, Karate! Here we met Jordan Thomas ,who represented Great Britain for Karate in the Tokyo and the Paris Olympics. We learnt how to count to 5 in Japanese and also developed our reaction times to make us karate pros. We then went to have our picnic lunch in the sunshine and treated ourselves to some ice-cream from an ice-cream van. After a lovely, relaxing lunch break we went back to play more activities: real life noughts n' crosses; curling and last but not least, we did a big match of volleyball and our team won. We all really enjoyed ourselves and took lots of pictures with Nitro and Jordan Thomas.

Well done to Logan, Zoya and Olivia who got stuck in and enjoyed the event.



PTA News

Mrs Singh, Chair of the PTA, would like to say a big thank you to the year 1 parents for arranging the refreshments for this morning's sports day. They raised £217.71.



Eco Council Newsletter

Please see attached the Eco Council Newsletter.

Inclusive Invited leaflet

Please see attached the leaflets for Inclusive United camps over the Summer.

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed, you may be interested in the following information regarding free school meals for your child. [Free school meals](#)

Is my child well enough for school?

If you're not sure whether to send your child to school when they are unwell, this link may be useful. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Dates for the Diary 2024-25

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 14 th July	YR Performing Herts show 3.30pm
Tuesday 15 th July	Y6 Legal Eagles visitors Scooter spectacular (Y4)
Wednesday 16 th July	Y5 Greek Day Taster Tennis Sessions (YN-Y2) Scooter spectacular (Y6)
Thursday 17 th July	Scooter spectacular (Y5)
Friday 18 th July 9am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
Monday 21 st July	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 22 nd July	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 23 rd July	INSET Day (school closed)
24 th July 2025-3 rd September	Summer holiday (school closed)
Term Dates 2025-2026	
Autumn Term 2025	
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET day (school closed)
Thursday 4 th September 2025	Term begins
Thursday 18 th September	Individual and sibling photographs
Tuesday 14 th October	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 22 nd October	Yr 6 School Nurse visit
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025	Half Term (school closed)
Monday 3 rd November 2025	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 21 st November	Flu vaccinations (make up session)
Friday 19 th December 2025	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5 th January 2026	INSET day (school closed)
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Term begins
Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026	Half Term (school closed)
Friday 27 th March 2026	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Summer Term 2026	

Monday 13th April 2026	INSET day (school closed)
Tuesday 14th April 2026	Term begins
Monday 4th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term (school closed)
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Thursday 23rd July 2026	Occasional Day (school closed)

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Child's Class: