



# KILLIGREW NEWS

11th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to seeing you at our annual Poetry Busk on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October between 9.15am-11.00 am.

The children will perform a poem and will busk for donations for reading celebration resources and new guided reading book sets. As this is an outdoor event, all children should wear a coat.

You may make an online donation to the value of your choice via 'School Shop' on the parent portal on Arbor.

As the younger children are new to this event, Nursery and Reception children will only perform once to their parents at 9.05am. Nursery will perform in the reception garden and Reception on the playground outside their classrooms.

All other year groups will perform their poem to parents and other classes for their full time slot. The start times and locations for each class are detailed below.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte  
Head teacher

## School Nursing Team (NHS)

Please find attached the school nursing team autumn term newsletter. It includes useful information about:

- Contacting the school nursing team
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Eye development
- Y6
- Oral health
- Measles

## Attendance

Very well done Toucans-you just knocked Nightingales off the top spot last week!

Class	Attendance
Toucans	100.0%
Nightingales	98.6%
Cardinals	98.1%
Hummingbirds	98.0%
Skylarks	97.9%
Puffins	97.7%
Peacocks	97.7%
Kingfishers	96.1%
Bluejays	96.0%
Parakeets	95.5%
Pelicans	95.2%
Goldfinches	95.0%
Macaws	95.0%
Firecrests	94.8%
Eagles	92.3%

## PTA Update

The PTA is excited for the new academic year to help host some exciting events. We are currently seeking volunteers to help organise two events this term and form a planning committee.

### Autumn Event Committee

We have 8th November pencilled in the diary. Would you like to help plan a Halloween disco, movie night or an event for the grown-ups? Please get in touch!

### Christmas Fayre Committee

This will take place on 30th November, and we need help to organise the event to make it spectacular. Please get in contact if you can spare some time to help with either of these events, WhatsApp Preet on 07984 939767 or drop your details into the office.

We look forward to hearing from you.  
(From the PTA)

## Wish List

At Killigrew, we know how vital it is to share the most up-to-date and exciting books with pupils. We value the support of parents to help us provide these wonderful books through our Killigrew 'wish list.'

If you would like to donate to your class reading area, we would love to receive your donation. A label will be added to the inside cover of the book to celebrate your book choice with anyone reading the book in the future.

Thank you for your continuing support to develop a love of reading for pupils at Killigrew. (Killigrew English Team)

Here are the year group links for the wish lists.

Nursery Link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/V1EP RJBUB8Y?ref =wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/V1EP RJBUB8Y?ref =wl_share)

Reception Link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2 SG9C288IN1YX?ref =wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2 SG9C288IN1YX?ref =wl_share)

Year 1 Link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2 OVOBAIQ4KCD?ref =wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2 OVOBAIQ4KCD?ref =wl_share)

Year 2 Link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2 010IKHUL2QI0?ref =wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2 010IKHUL2QI0?ref =wl_share)

Year 3 Link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/P GHAFG6AI0GX?ref =wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/P GHAFG6AI0GX?ref =wl_share)

Year 4 Link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/Y 5KHCPXW2CKP?ref =wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/Y 5KHCPXW2CKP?ref =wl_share)

Year 5 Link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/7 2NBQBBNS32O?ref =wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/7 2NBQBBNS32O?ref =wl_share)

Year 6 Link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3 NDPWW770JFGI?ref =wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3 NDPWW770JFGI?ref =wl_share)

## Sports News

In an exciting first round match of the school football cup, the girls' team showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and resilience, securing an impressive 4-0 win against Maple School on Monday.



With everyone holding positions well on the pitch, Emma, an amazing member of our team, scored all the goals. Everyone who played was awesome at their role, whether it was defending (Evie, Abi and Nishi) midfielding (Willow, Emma, Eiva), striking (Millie) or cheering our team on from the sideline; they all performed fantastically.

After many strikes from the opposition, our outstanding goalkeeper (Verity) managed to save all the balls shot at the goal, which left Maple with an unfortunate 0 goals. Once the final whistle blew, it was time for us and them to make a decision about Player of the Match. The wonderful play from all the girls, made their decision even harder, but after some discussion, Maple chose our superb midfielder, Willow. From the start of the game to the very end, the girls all showed our school learning powers and with the thought of success on our minds, everyone left with big smiles on their faces.



## 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/>

## Vacancies

If you are interested in joining our staff team, we are currently recruiting for Midday Supervisory Assistants (MSAs). The role is from 12:00pm-1:15pm and involves supervising children on the playground, hall and dining room. It does not involve cooking or serving food.

As part of our safeguarding procedures, a DBS check will be carried out. If you are interested in this position, please contact us and we will provide further information.

<b>Poetry Busk</b> <b>9.15am-10.00am</b> <b>performers</b>	<b>Position in the grounds</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
Cardinals	Grass outside Infant playground	Parakeets	Nightin-gales	Toucans	Peacocks	Kingfishers	Puffins
Goldfinches	In year 1 outside covered area	Puffins	Parakeets	Nightin-gales	Toucans	Peacocks	Kingfishers
Firecrest & Skylarks	<i>Outside Reception doors</i>	<b>Just performing to parents</b> <b>9.05am and 9.15am</b>					
Hummingbirds	<i>Reception Garden</i>						
Pelicans	Next to the old changing rooms on field	Kingfishers	Puffins	Parakeets	Nightin-gales	Toucans	Peacocks
Eagles	By the sandpit on the field	Peacocks	Kingfishers	Puffins	Parakeets	Nightin-gales	Toucans
Macaws	In the courtyard outside the junior hall	Toucans	Peacocks	Kingfishers	Puffins	Parakeets	Nightin-gales
Bluejays	On the junior playground opposite climbing frame	Nightin-gales	Toucans	Peacocks	Kingfishers	Puffins	Parakeets

<b>10.15am-11.00am</b> <b>performers</b>	<b>Position in the grounds</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
Parakeets	Grass outside Infant playground	Cardinals	Gold-finch	Pelicans	Eagles	Macaws	Bluejays
Nightingales	In year 1 outside area	Bluejays	Cardinals	Gold-finch	Pelicans	Eagles	Macaws
Toucans	Next to the old changing rooms on field	Macaws	Bluejays	Cardinals	Gold-finch	Pelicans	Eagles
Peacocks	By the sandpit on the field	Eagles	Macaws	Bluejays	Cardinals	Gold-finch	Pelicans
Kingfishers	In the courtyard outside the junior hall	Pelicans	Eagles	Macaws	Bluejays	Cardinals	Gold-finch
Puffins	On the junior playground opposite climbing frame	Goldfinches	Pelicans	Eagles	Macaws	Bluejays	Cardinals

**Feedback Form**

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhrJlIeIkV0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

**Dates for the Diary 2024-25**

<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to school
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	School photographer (individual photos)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 trip to the Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 swimming begins
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Rescheduled Sports Week events (from last week of summer term) Y1 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
8:50am-9:20am	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Rescheduled Sports Week events (from last week of summer term) Y5 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)

8:55am-9:25am	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 8:50am-9:20am 8:55am-9:25am	YR & Y2 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome) Y4 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 8:55am-9:25am	Y6 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 8:55am-9:25am 8:50am-10:00am	Y3 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome) Secondary Transfer meeting (Y6 parents welcome)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September- Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 residential school journey week
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 9:00am	KS1 Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 9:15am	YN & YR Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 River Ver trip
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 9:00am  3:20pm-3:45pm	Y6 school journey assembly (parents/grandparents welcome) Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 3:30pm-6:00pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 8:50am-11:30am	Poetry Busk (parents and grandparents welcome)
28 <sup>th</sup> October-1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Half term holiday</b> (school closed)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for secondary school transfer applications
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 9:00am	Y4 Kingfishers class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations (all year groups)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Occasional Day (school closed)</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm	Abbey Carol Concert Rehearsal (for readers-see below)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 10:30am	Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 9:00am  3:20pm-3:45pm	Y5 Pelicans class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome) Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 9:00am	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome) (No swimming)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2:15pm	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)

Tuesday 10th December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 11th December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 11th December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 12th December  9:15am	Y5 trip to STEM Discovery Centre  KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Christmas parties
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Christmas parties
Friday 20th December	Last day of term -school closes at 2:15pm
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	
Monday 6th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 8th January	School nursing team (Y6 questionnaire)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 9:00am	Y5 Mini Police 8-week project begins Y3 Puffins class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	School nursing team (YR screening checks for older children)
Friday 17th January 9:00am	Y2 Cardinals class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 24th January 9:00am	Y1 Goldfinches class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 31st January 9:00am	YR Firecrests class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 12th February 3:30pm-6:00pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
Thursday 13th February 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
17th February -21st February	<b>Half term holiday</b> (school closed)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (dressing up)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 netball tournament
Friday 14th March 9:00am	Y3 Bluejays class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
w.b. 31 <sup>st</sup> March 7:00pm	Alban Arena concert (choir)
(Spring Term 2025 date TBC)	Y6 Mini Police assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 4th April	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
7th April -21st April	<b>Easter holiday</b> (school closed)
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	

Tuesday 22nd April	Children return to school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 9:00am  3:20pm-3:45pm	Y2 Parakeets class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y1-Y6 Book Look (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 2nd May 9:00am	Y5 Toucans class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday 9th May 9:00am	Y1 Nightingales class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 15th May	KS2 SATS week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 9:00am	KS2 Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 26th-Friday 30th May	<b>Half term holiday</b> (school closed)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 6th June 9:00am	Y4 Macaws class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 3rd-Friday 13th June	Y4 multiplication tables check
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 13th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Friday 20th June 9:00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 10th July	Transition day (meet the new teacher)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 9:15am 2:15pm	Infant Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome) Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
Friday 18th July	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd September	<b>Summer holiday</b> (school closed)