



# KILLIGREW NEWS

12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

*I hope that you had an enjoyable break over the Christmas holiday. Thank you very much for the cards and gifts that you sent us-it was incredibly kind of you.*

*I hope that 2024 is a good year for you.*

*Kindest regards,*

T. Mylotte  
Head teacher

## Poppy Appeal

We received a message from Sally Clark, the Poppy Appeal organiser, to confirm that we raised £103.50 for this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. She asked us to pass on her thanks for your support again this year.

## Science Week

Science Week 2024 - Guest Speakers

Do you or anyone you know have an interesting, science linked job that might inspire the children at Killigrew?

We will be celebrating British Science Week (8th-17<sup>th</sup> March). We are looking for some guest speakers during this week to help the children understand how their learning fits within the world.

If you are interested in coming in and leading a class or whole school assembly please contact the office. We would really appreciate any support with this to enrich the children's learning.

## NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we will be joining in with the NSPCC Number Day at Killigrew. In line with our theme '*numbers live within other numbers*', children may come to school dressed as their favourite number.

The children will take part in number-related activities during the school day and will also have the opportunity to explore how their number links to the chosen numbers of other children. Outfits need not be elaborate. Any clothing that includes a number, or has a number attached to it in some way is great.

## Singing

St Albans Musical Voices - Find Your Musical Voice!

This is an exciting opportunity for children in Y2-Y5 to find their musical voice.

*"We specialise in offering a safe space where children can come and sing whatever their ability. We create a friendly nurturing environment where each child can develop their own unique voice. The children will learn all aspects of singing, whilst singing enjoyable music, and having lots of fun. No previous experience is necessary. Workshops with visiting specialists, performance opportunities and progression routes are all part of the fun."*

Please note this activity takes place **at St Albans Music School on Thursdays from 4:30pm- 5:30pm.**

For more information and to sign up, please visit

<https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/st-albans-music-school>, and scroll to 'Something for Everyone'.

## Exit Outcomes

When touring our lovely school, new parents often ask us about our curriculum and what our children enjoy learning. We are proud to teach an engaging, broad and balanced curriculum which shows clear skills and knowledge progression in all subjects from Nursery to Year 6. This curriculum results in some amazing outcomes, preparing our pupils very well for secondary school and giving them such confidence in their own ability. Here are our 2023 exit outcomes with a link if you would like to compare our outcomes to other schools.

### Progress score in reading, writing and maths <sup>?</sup>

The academic progress that pupils make from the end of key stage 1 to the end of key stage 2.

#### Reading

The banding for this school is 'well above average' because the score is greater than or equal to 3.1, and the entire confidence interval is above 0.

Banding

WELL ABOVE  
AVERAGE

Score

4.8

Confidence  
interval <sup>?</sup>

3.2 to 6.4

[Show score details](#)

#### Writing

The banding for this school is 'well above average' because the score is greater than or equal to 2.9, and the entire confidence interval is above 0.

Banding

WELL ABOVE  
AVERAGE

Score

3.1

Confidence  
interval <sup>?</sup>

1.6 to 4.7

[Show score details](#)

#### Maths

The banding for this school is 'well above average' because the score is greater than or equal to 3.2, and the entire confidence interval is above 0.

Banding

WELL ABOVE  
AVERAGE

Score

3.8

Confidence  
interval <sup>?</sup>

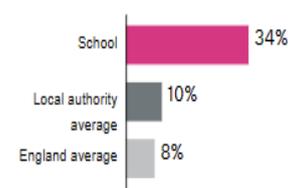
2.2 to 5.3

[Show score details](#)

### Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths <sup>?</sup>



### Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths <sup>?</sup>



[Killigrew Primary and Nursery School - Compare school and college performance data in England - GOV.UK \(compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/compare-school-performance)

## 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 too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhrJlIeIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

### Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

SPRING TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Forum meeting 2:15pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2 Speech Cup final
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	PTA Year 6 Bake Sale
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 distraction workshop
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Parakeets assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) PTA doughnut sale 3:15pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	School Nurse visiting Y6 (TLM health questionnaire)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	PTA clothing collection
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	NSPCC number day-wear a number Goldfinches assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Read with your child 8:40am School nurse visiting YR-health checks
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> February	Feel Good Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Firecrests assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA chocolate bar sale-more information to follow.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Half term-school closed

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Secondary School allocation day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (Dressing up)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Eagles assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Y6 Netball tournament</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
8 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day Pelicans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm) <b>PTA non-uniform day (for Easter event)</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March (evening)TBC	Alban Arena Concert-choir & musicians
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>PTA Easter event 3:15pm</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter hat parade (children to bring a decorated hat to school) Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2) Last day of term-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm

### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term begins
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School nurse visiting YR (health checks)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Kingfishers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA YR Bake Sale
May TBC	Walk to School Week
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Puffins assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday-school closed
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cardinals assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	National Numeracy Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 sports day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term-school closed
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Nightingales assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
w.b. 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	School photographer-class photos
24 <sup>th</sup> June-5 <sup>th</sup> July TBC	National Fieldwork fortnight
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day-meet the new teacher
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Infant sports Day

	Mr Mitchell's music assembly (pm) Annual school report sent home
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 leavers' assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) End of term for children-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET days-school closed
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	INSET Day (school closed)