



# KILLIGREW NEWS

14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have included a few attachments for some half term reading this week! You should receive the Eco Council newsletter, the HFL online safety newsletter and the school nursing team winter newsletter.

To help you to plan ahead, the term dates for the next academic year (September 2025-August 2026) have been added to the bottom of the 'Dates for the Diary section.'

I hope that you have a very enjoyable half term break. I look forward to welcoming you and the children back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte  
Head teacher

## Attendance

Cardinals-what an excellent end to the half term-you couldn't have done any better! Ten classes had superb attendance last week-keep it up and you'll all be receiving 'excellent attendance' certificates.

Class	Attendance
Cardinals	100.0%
Puffins	99.3%
Hummingbirds	99.1%
Parakeets	98.9%
Goldfinches	98.3%
Eagles	98.0%
Peacocks	97.7%
Toucans	97.1%
Bluejays	96.7%
Macaws	96.2%
Nightingales	95.7%
Skylarks	95.2%
Firecrests	94.6%
Pelicans	93.6%
Kingfishers	92.1%

## Online Safety

The children took part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, so we thought it was a good time to share the HFL Education Spring Term online safety newsletter for parents. It includes reviews and details about:

- Safer Internet Day
- Guides and toolkits
- Instagram Updates
- Roblox Safety Updates

It has come to our attention that some children's homework is written in a very different style to their work in school. This guide to ChatGPT may be useful!  
<https://www.childnet.com/blog/what-do-i-need-to-know-about-chatgpt-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers/>

## Eco Council

This half term, Eco Council took part in the RSPB Schools' Birdwatch. Please see the attached newsletter as Eco Council has included some information about birdwatching in case you would like to try.

## Sports Update

### Killigrew v Bowmansgreen

It was a thrilling match against Bowmansgreen. The first half saw a lovely goal from Rory. Bowmansgreen tried to make some attacks, but Killigrew defended them brilliantly with some great saves from William S. The second half saw another 2 goals from Killigrew making it a 3-0 victory!

Goals: Rory, Kiko & Oran  
Assists: Kiko, William S & Archie  
POM: Charlie

It was a great match!

**By Arthur**

## **Nursery Applications**

Don't forget that if your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, they may start at Killigrew Nursery in September 2025. The deadline for applications is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February which is during the half term holiday.

## **School Nursing Team**

Please find attached the Winter Term newsletter from the school nursing team.

## **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](#)

## **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.

## **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

<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	
<b>17th February -21st February</b>	<b>Half term holiday (school closed)</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (dressing up)
w.b. 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Bling Your Bike
Friday 7th March (after school)	PTA Wonderlicious chocolate bar sale
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 netball tournament
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week Science show for EYFS/KS1 Y4 'ecosystem explorers' science workshop Y6 'epic electricity' science workshop
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 visit to STAHS (science) Y3 'lights, colour, action' science workshop
Friday 14th March 9:00am	Y3 Bluejays class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 local walk
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Volcano workshop
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Alban Arena concert (choir) 7:00pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y2 trip to St Stephen's Church
(Spring Term 2025 date TBC)	Y5 Mini Police assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 4th April	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
<b>7th April -21st April</b>	<b>Easter holiday (school closed)</b>
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	
Tuesday 22nd April	Children return to school <b>School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)</b>
Wednesdays /Thursdays	Y3 & Y4 weekly tennis lessons begin
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 9:00am	Y2 Parakeets class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y2 Scooterbility
3:20pm-3:45pm	Y1-Y6 Book Look (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 residential school journey
Friday 2nd May 9:00am	Y5 Toucans class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 trip to St Albans Cathedral

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)
<b>Monday 26th-Friday 30th May</b>	<b>Half term holiday (school closed)</b>
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
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Friday 20th June 9:00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	YR trip to the Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
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 2:30pm	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)
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
<b>24th July 2025-3rd September</b>	<b>Summer holiday (school closed)</b>

### Term Dates 2025-2026

#### Autumn Term 2025

<b>Wednesday 3rd September</b>	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>
Thursday 4th September 2025	Term begins
<b>Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025</b>	<b>Half Term (school closed)</b>
<b>Monday 3rd November 2025</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
Friday 19th December 2025	Term ends (finish one hour early)

#### Spring Term 2026

<b>Monday 5th January 2026</b>	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Term begins
<b>Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026</b>	<b>Half Term (school closed)</b>
Friday 27th March 2026	Term ends (finish one hour early)

**Summer Term 2026**

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

**Feedback Form**

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

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

Name:

Child's Class: