



KILLIGREW NEWS

14th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have noticed that we have had an electronic pedestrian gate installed. It is now operational so if you visit us during school hours, please press the intercom button and the office team will release the gate for you to push open and come through. There is an exit button on a green post (right hand side on exit) when you leave. The gate is programmed to open for nursery and end of day pick up.

I hope that this will enable the admin team to be in the office more often to take your phone calls and read your emails. They will have to find another way to keep up their step count!

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

You are certainly the attendance champions Cardinals-top spot again for the second week running! Look out though; you had tough competition from six other classes this week...

Class	Attendance
Cardinals	100.0%
Bluejays	99.3%
Firecrests	98.8%
Goldfinches	98.7%
Kingfishers	98.6%
Macaws	98.5%
Pelicans	98.0%
Nightingales	97.7%
Hummingbirds	97.1%
Toucans	95.7%
Skylarks	95.2%
Peacocks	94.3%
Puffins	94.0%
Eagles	94.0%
Parakeets	87.9%

Parenting Courses

Family Lives are delivering free parenting workshops for parents/carers who live in Hertfordshire.

Empowering Parenting

Tuesday 11th March 9.30 am– 11.30am

A programme designed to equip parents/carers with the knowledge skills and confidence to effectively address the challenges of parenting, including managing challenging behaviours, setting boundaries and implementing consistent consequences. It also promotes the importance of parent self-care, providing strategies for managing stress and maintaining good mental health.

Reducing Conflict

Tuesday 18th March 7pm – 9pm

This online workshop will help you to understand what causes conflict within our own families and being able to promote a cooperative and collaborative approach in resolving it.

It's a Dads Life

Thursday 20th March 7pm – 9pm

This online workshop is for dads to help build strong attachments and relationships with their child. It aims to empower fathers with the knowledge and skills to develop deep connections with their children, enhancing their parenting journey.

Navigating the Storm – Teens

Tuesday 25th March 9.30am – 11.30am

A programme designed to support parents of pre-teens and teenagers facing challenging behaviours. It aims to equip parents with effective strategies and tools to manage the complexities of raising adolescents, fostering a positive parent-teen relationship.

To book a place please click here [Family Lives Workshops Referral Form](#)

Please visit [Parenting courses | Hertfordshire Directory](#) for further courses.

Roblox

We know that lots of the children play ROBLOX so we have attached a handy leaflet for parents to read.

School Meals

The price of a school meal will be £3.50 per day from 1st April 2025.

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

Spring Term 2025	
Monday 17 th March	Blue Cross Dog Safety Assembly
Tuesday 18 th March	Y1 local geography walk Y5 Mini Police assembly 9:00am
Tuesday 25 th March	Y5 Volcano workshop
Friday 28 th March 2:30pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC Non uniform day for PTA Easter chocolate donation.
Monday 31 st March	Alban Arena concert (choir) 7:00pm
Tuesday 1 st April	Y2 trip to St Stephen's Church
(Spring Term 2025 date TBC)	Y5 Mini Police assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA Easter event (after school)
Friday 4 th April	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
7th April -21st April	Easter holiday (school closed)
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)
Wednesdays /Thursdays	Y3 & Y4 weekly tennis lessons begin
Friday 25 th 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 th -Wednesday 30 th April	Y5 residential school journey
Tuesday 29 th April	Y3 swimming lessons begin
Wednesday 30 th April	Phonics meeting for Nursery & Reception parents Y4 Road Safety Session
Friday 2 nd May 9:00am	Y5 Toucans class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 7 th May	Y4 Road Safety Session
Thursday 8 th May	Y3 trip to St Albans Cathedral
Friday 9 th May 9:00am	Y1 Nightingales class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome)
Monday 12 th -Thursday 15 th May	KS2 SATS week
Wednesday 21 st May	KS1 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle assembly
Friday 23 rd May 9:00am	KS2 Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 26th-Friday 30th May	Half term holiday (school closed)
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 6 th June 9:00am	Y4 Macaws class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)

Tuesday 3rd-Friday 13th June	Y4 multiplication tables check
Monday 9 th -Friday 13th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 16 th June	Class photos
Tuesday 17th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Wednesday 18 th June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Thursday 19th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Friday 20th June 9:00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
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Thursday 26 th June	YR trip to the Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
Friday 27 th June	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 8 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome) Final Y3 swimming lesson for the term
Wednesday 9 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 10th July	Transition day (meet the new teacher)
Friday 11 th 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)
Monday 21st July	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 22nd July	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 23rd July	INSET Day (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd September	Summer holiday (school closed)

Term Dates 2025-2026	
Autumn Term 2025	
Wednesday 3rd September	INSET day (school closed)
Thursday 4th September 2025	Term begins
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025	Half Term (school closed)
Monday 3rd November 2025	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 19th December 2025	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET day (school closed)
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Term begins
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026	Half Term (school closed)
Friday 27th 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)

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhrJlleIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class: