



KILLIGREW NEWS

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents,

Following a successful SATS week, the Year 6 children have found out the play they will be performing in the Summer Term and they are very excited for it!

I look forward to meeting all of the parents at Junior Sports Day next Friday (23rd).

Kind regards,

Mrs Thomas
Head teacher

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance
Hummingbirds	98.95%
Cardinals	97.62%
Goldfinches	97.5%
Bluejays	97.5%
Kingfishers	97.41%
Toucans	97.32%
Eagles	96.25%
Nightingales	95.83%
Peacocks	95.83%
Macaws	95.42%
Puffins	95%
Pelicans	95%
Skylarks	94%
Firecrests	93.23%
Parakeets	91.25%

Y5 Girls Football

On the 2nd May, we played a football match against Bowmansgreen. Sadly, we lost 2-1, but we still played extremely well considering it was very hot! Eiva was player of the match and scored an outstanding goal. Bowmansgreen had some very good shots on goal, but fortunately, our goalies (Sienna and Alice) made some impressive saves. Killigrew did a super job at keeping a good reputation. Surprisingly, it was most of ours first football match for the school. Miss Walsh had some very good advice, and she cheered us on, so did our parents. A very big well done to Alice, Willow, Eiva, Isabella, Sienna, Abi and Cleo.

By Willow and Isabella

Out of school athletics achievement

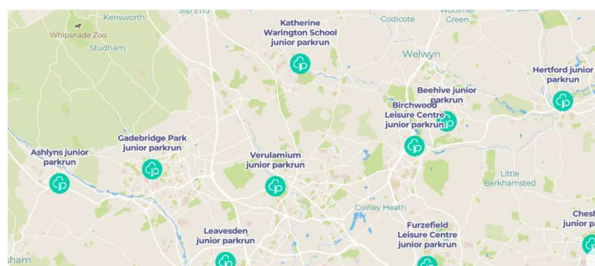
Josh in Year 3 took part in his first Athletic meet on Sunday 27th April at Woodside and he was entered as representing Killigrew. He entered two events and was placed 1st in each. He jumped an impressive 2.84m in the long jump! He then ran a 75m race and he had the best time across the 2 races at 12.1 seconds. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating him in his success!

Important reminder

Children are not allowed to play on the equipment in the Infant or Junior playgrounds before or after school. We would value your support with this.

Free weekly timed run for 4-14 year olds

If your child enjoys running and wants to stay active during the summer, you might like to register for free junior parkruns. Verulamium Junior parkrun takes place in Verulamium Park, St Albans.



The map shows other local junior parkruns, as another event may be more local to you. Junior parkruns are free 2k runs, held every Sunday at 9am, aimed at children aged 4-14. You don't need to pay, but if you have not already registered for parkrun, you will need to (<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>). The aim of parkrun is to encourage everyone to be more active and to become involved by running, jogging, walking or volunteering. We have lots of budding runners at Killigrew, taking part in the Daily Mile and regularly attending junior parkruns. Well done to those who have already earned their half marathon wristband (completing 11 junior parkruns) and marathon wristbands (21 junior parkruns).

Please see their course website here <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/verulamium-juniors/>

for more details. If you do register, please select "Killigrew runners" from the club list. If you have already registered for another parkrun, your barcode will work at any parkrun so you won't need to register again. You do not need to sign up to particular dates, you can just turn up on the morning and the volunteers will welcome you and talk you through how it works.

Minecraft leaflet

See attached a leaflet for parents and carers about Minecraft.

Instagram leaflet

See attached a leaflet for parents and carers about Instagram.

Fostering a sense of belonging leaflet

See attached a leaflet about fostering a sense of belonging.

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	
Tuesday 20 th May	Y1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Wednesday 21 st May	KS1 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle assembly
Thursday 22 nd May 1.00pm	Y6 Walk to Burston Garden Centre
Friday 23 rd May 9:00 - 11am	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)
Tuesday 3 rd -Friday 13 th June	Y4 multiplication tables check
Monday 9 th -Friday 13 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 16 th June	Class photos
Tuesday 17 th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Wednesday 18 th June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Thursday 19 th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Friday 20 th June 9:00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y5 Tolmers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 24 th -Friday 27 th June	Y6 Bikeability Week
Thursday 26 th June	YR trip to the Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
Friday 27 th June 9.00am 3.20-3.45pm	Y4 Macaws class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y3-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 1 st July	Y2 trip to Southend-on-Sea
Friday 4 th July 3:20-3:45pm	Y1- Y2 Booklook
Tuesday 8 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome) Final Y3 swimming lesson for the term Boogie Bounce (YR-Y3)
Wednesday 9 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 10 th July	Transition day (meet the new teacher) Talk for new Reception parents
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
Tuesday 15 th July	Y6 Legal Eagles visitors Scooter spectacular (Y4-Y6)
Wednesday 16 th July	Y5 Greek Day Scooter spectacular (Y4-Y6)
Thursday 17 th July	Scooter spectacular (Y4-Y6)
Friday 18 th 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:

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Child's Class: