



KILLIGREW NEWS

17th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We spoke to the children about New Year's resolutions, and they came up with some great ideas about keeping healthy. We have followed this up by having a healthy living focus in this week's newsletter!

Don't forget return your nomination form for the parent governor vacancy by Tuesday 21st January.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Fantastic attendance Cardinals! What a great improvement; 100% and top of the table last week-very well done. You just pipped Bluejays and Goldfinches to the top spot.

Class	Attendance
Cardinals	100.0%
Bluejays	99.3%
Goldfinches	99.0%
Peacocks	97.3%
Kingfishers	97.2%
Hummingbirds	96.9%
Pelicans	96.8%
Nightingales	96.0%
Toucans	95.7%
Skylarks	95.6%
Eagles	95.3%
Parakeets	93.7%
Puffins	93.3%
Macaws	91.3%
Firecrests	88.3%

Health for Kids Website

The Health for Kids website www.healthforkids.co.uk covers a wide range of health topics which may be of interest to you.

Healthy Habits

As part of our commitment to promoting healthy habits and looking after our environment, we have relaunched our Walk to School campaign. Last year, the Active Travel Ambassadors (ATAs) worked hard on trying to improve the air quality around the school, and the new ATAs are excited to keep this up!

It would be great if you could help us achieve this goal by encouraging your child to walk, scoot or cycle to school when possible. The ATAs ran an assembly last term to remind the whole school about the benefits of walking to school-it boosts physical fitness, gives us quality time with our friends and family and reduces traffic congestion and pollution. We invite everybody to make walking to school a fun and healthy routine!

Bling your Bike

The Active Travel ambassadors (ATAs) will be writing to you soon about a 'Bling your Bike' (or scooter) day, but I thought you would like early notice to start thinking about how you could decorate your child's bike/scooter-this will take place week commencing 10th March.

Dental and Eye Care

Did you know that all children should have a dental check-up at least annually? Children should start going to see a dentist as soon as their milk teeth appear. NHS dental care for children is free. You can search for a local NHS dentist at the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/Dentist/LocationSearch/3>
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>

All children should have a regular eye check at a high street optician. The routine eye test will check if your child needs glasses and is also an important check for overall eye health. Optician appointments are free for children and some glasses are free or subsidised by the NHS.

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	
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 th February	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Monday 10th February	Drumming assembly (Macaws class)
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	Half term holiday (school closed)
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (dressing up)
w.b. 10th March	Bling Your Bike
Friday 7th March (after school)	PTA Wonderlicious chocolate bar sale
Saturday 8 th March	Y6 netball tournament
w.b. 10 th March	Science Week
Tuesday 11th March	Y5 visit to STAHS (science)
Friday 14th March 9:00am	Y3 Bluejays class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 18th March	Y1 local walk
Monday 24 th March	School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)
Friday 28 th March 2:30pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
Monday 31st March	Alban Arena concert (choir) 7:00pm
(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)
7th April -21st April	Easter holiday (school closed)
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 22nd April	Children return to school
Friday 25 th April 9:00am 3:20pm-3:45pm	Y2 Parakeets class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y1-Y6 Book Look (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 28 th -Wednesday 30 th 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)
Friday 9th May 9:00am	Y1 Nightingales class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome)

Monday 12 th -Thursday 15 th May	KS2 SATS week
Friday 23 rd May 9:00am	KS2 Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 26 th -Friday 30 th 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 3 rd -Friday 13 th June	Y4 multiplication tables check
Monday 9 th -Friday 13 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Wednesday 18 th June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Friday 20 th June 9:00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 27 th June	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 8 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 9 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 10 th 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 18 th July	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
Monday 21 st July	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 22 nd July	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 23 rd July	INSET Day (school closed)
24 th July 2025-3 rd September	Summer holiday (school closed)

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhrJlIeIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class: