



KILLIGREW NEWS

19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were pleased to welcome our governors into school on Thursday. They had free rein to explore all parts of the school to see how it operates on a daily basis.

The governors visited classrooms to observe teaching and learning, spoke to children at breaktime, attended the Parent Forum meeting and sampled a school dinner amongst other things. They certainly had a very busy day!

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Victorian Day

Year 1 visited The British Schools Museum in Hitchin for their school trip linked to The Victorians. We put on Victorian pinafores and waistcoats and paid our penny to go to school. We then took part in a 1880s Victorian Lesson and a toy workshop. It was a wonderful trip despite the cold weather.

We have shared some of the photos from the day in this newsletter.



Jumpers & Costumes

If you are having a clear out, we welcome donations of any Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of. We also welcome donations of any costumes that your child has grown out of that could be used by other children e.g. for Roman Day, World Book Day.



Coffee Mornings

Vista St Albans are hosting coffee mornings with a School Family Worker to help support parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, whether diagnosed or not. This is an informal place for parents/carers to share information and chat.

Please see our letters page for more information.

<https://killigrew.herts.sch.uk/news-events/letters-home/>

Secondary Transfer 2025 (Y5)

All schools that use aptitude and academic testing as part of their admission arrangements must make arrangements for these tests and inform parents of the outcome of these tests before the secondary transfer application deadline. This is to ensure that parents are able to make an informed choice of school. The South West Herts Consortium schools are:

- **Croxley Danes School (Music aptitude only)**
- **Parmiter's School**
- **Queens' School**
- **Rickmansworth School**
- **St Clement Danes School**
- **Watford Grammar School for Boys**
- **Watford Grammar School for Girls**

The academic testing for these schools for September 2025 admissions will take place in September 2024. Y5 parents may register their child with the Consortium between Monday 8th April and Friday 14th June 2024. More information will follow once the registration process opens.



Israel/Gaza Appeal

Thank you for your donations as part of the St Albans Schools' Consortium fundraising appeal. We raised £180.



Is my child too ill for school?

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

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](#)

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
Monday 22nd January	PTA Year 6 Bake Sale
Thursday 25 th January	Y5 distraction workshop
Friday 26 th January	Parakeets assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) PTA doughnut sale 3:15pm
Wednesday 24 th January	School Nurse visiting Y6 (TLM health questionnaire)
Tuesday 30 th January	PTA clothing collection
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC number day-wear a number Goldfinches assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5 th February	Read with your child 8:40am School nurse visiting YR-health checks
Monday 5 th -11 th February	Feel Good Week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Firecrests assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 8 th March	PTA chocolate bar sale-more information to follow.
Wednesday 14 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday 15 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Monday 19 th -Friday 23rd February	Half term-school closed
Friday 1 st March	Secondary School allocation day
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day (Dressing up)

Friday 8th March	Eagles assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Saturday 9 th March	Y6 Netball tournament
Monday 11th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
8 th -17 th March	British Science Week
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Pelicans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 22nd March	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm) PTA non-uniform day (for Easter event)
25 th -27 th March (evening)TBC	Alban Arena Concert-choir & musicians
Wednesday 27 th March	PTA Easter event 3:15pm
Thursday 28 th 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	
Date	Event
Monday 15 th April	Summer term begins
Friday 19th April 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th April	School nurse visiting YR (health checks)
Friday 26th April	Kingfishers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 29th April	PTA YR Bake Sale
May TBC	Walk to School Week
Friday 3 rd May	Puffins assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday-school closed
Friday 10 th May	Cardinals assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 th -16 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 17 th May	National Numeracy Day
Friday 24 th May	KS2 sports day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 27 th -Friday 31 st May	Half term-school closed
Monday 3rd June	INSET day
Monday 3 rd -Friday 14th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 7 th June 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Nightingales assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
w.b. 10 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 10th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 14 th June	Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 26 th June	School photographer-class photos
24 th June-5 th July TBC	National Fieldwork fortnight
Monday 8th July	PTA Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 9 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 10 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 11 th July	Transition day-meet the new teacher
Friday 12 th July 9:00am	Infant sports Day Mr Mitchell's music assembly (pm) Annual school report sent home

Friday 19 th 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 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET days-school closed

Term Dates 2024-25 (Next academic year)	
Monday 2 nd September 2024	INSET Day (school closed)
28th October 2024-1st November 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
23rd December 2024-3rd January 2025	Christmas holiday (school closed)
17th February 2025-21st February 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
7th April 2025-21st April 2025	Easter holiday (school closed)
26th May 2025-30th May 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd September 2025	Summer holiday (school closed)

*Please note that we will add 4 INSET days and 1 Occasional day (when the school is closed) for 2024-25 later in the year.