



KILLIGREW NEWS

20th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the school this term-it is very much appreciated.

I wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and look forward to seeing you and the children on Monday 6th January.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Well done Toucans-a great week's attendance for your class!

Class	Attendance
Toucans	98.6%
Kingfishers	97.9%
Peacocks	97.3%
Cardinals	97.1%
Nightingales	97.0%
Hummingbirds	96.7%
Goldfinches	96.0%
Pelicans	96.0%
Bluejays	95.5%
Parakeets	95.3%
Firecrests	94.2%
Skylarks	93.8%
Macaws	93.6%
Puffins	93.0%
Eagles	92.7%

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor coming up soon. We will share more details with you in the new year so do consider if you may be interested.

Christmas Dinner

Thank you to our catering team who not only worked so hard to make Christmas dinner for nearly 400 children but dressed up to get into the festive spirit too!



Staff Update

We thank Mrs Montgomery (TA) for her hard work and send her our best wishes as she is leaving to take on a new challenge.

Free Activities

If you want to do something with your child that costs nothing, here is a link to '27 things to spot on a winter sensory walk with your child.'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zwbmg2p>

Parenting Support

Please follow this link to the DSPL7 Spring term parenting booklet outlining courses beginning in January.

[DSPL7 Parenting Support Spring term 2025 - Electronic Version](#)

Support over Christmas

We know that for some people, Christmas can be a difficult time of year. If you need help and don't know where to turn, this link may be useful.

<https://tinyurl.com/yc84dtsz>

Reception Admissions 2025

Don't forget that the deadline for Reception applications for next academic year is Wednesday **15th January 2025**. Parents need to make an application by the closing date to ensure the application is considered as on-time.

If you have a summer born child whose DoB falls between 01/04/2020 and 31/08/2020 who delayed starting Reception and remained in nursery this year, you must make an application by the closing date.

Please apply online at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Thank You PTA

Mr Mitchell would like to thank the PTA for paying for several new musical instruments. The children are thoroughly enjoying using them.

Sport Update

Netball Match Report

We played an away netball match at Bowmansgreen Primary School on 5th December.

In the first quarter, we didn't get any goals, but then scored 3 in the last 3 quarters. All 3 were shot by Daisy. Verity was great at defending the goal whilst Joni stuck to her player and made some important interceptions. Evie and Willow had some good shots and moved well throughout the court while playing centre. In addition, Darcey, Lexi and Alivia did a great job receiving, passing and defending.

Even though we unfortunately lost 10-3, the team did a great job, playing competitively throughout the whole game.

Congratulations to Darcey for getting Player of the Match.

By Daisy

B Team Football Match Report

The B team played St Alban and St Stephen school. The match started off well with both teams trying really hard to score. It was a cold afternoon and the pitch was a bit slippery.

Seeley saved some brilliant goals in the first half but was unlucky to concede some powerful strikes from the other team. We had to work hard in defence as their attackers were strong and skilful. Rory took some good corners for us and was very accurate, but unfortunately our strikers were unlucky not to score.

In the second half William made some great saves in goal-one of them was amazing! Meanwhile William in defence, had some strong clearances and passes up the pitch.

At half time the score was 3-0 to them. After that Kiko had a powerful shot on target, but sadly the keeper saved it. As the play came up to their end again me and Kiko played one two together and worked as a team to pass the ball. Kiko shot with his left foot to bottom corner and scored.

Zachary was good in defence not letting them get past that much and had William and Oran by his side to help. Harry was good on the wing getting the ball to the other team's box.

The final score was 3-1 to the other team, but we still did very well and worked hard. The other team gave me man of the match.

By Charlie B

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.

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

Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 8th January	School nursing team (Y6 questionnaire)
Friday 10 th January 9:00am	Y5 Mini Police 8-week project begins Y3 Puffins class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 13 th January	School nursing team (YR screening checks for older children)
Friday 17th January 9:00am	Y2 Cardinals class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
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)
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)
Friday 7th March (after school)	PTA Wonderlicious chocolate bar sale
Saturday 8 th March	Y6 netball tournament
Friday 14th March 9:00am	Y3 Bluejays class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
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
w.b. 31 st March 7:00pm	Alban Arena concert (choir)
(Spring Term 2025 date TBC)	Y6 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)
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 15th May	KS2 SATS week
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 6th 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
Wednesday 18 th June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Friday 20th 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 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 21 st July	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 22 nd July	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 23 rd July	INSET Day (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd 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: