



KILLIGREW NEWS

Monday 21st July 2025

Dear Parents

Thank you for your kind words and warm wishes. As I now pass the school into the safe and capable hands of Mr Ferguson, I do so with a sense of pride and confidence.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and happy summer.

Kind regards,

Mrs Thomas
Head teacher

Attendance

Well done to Kingfishers for the best attendance across the school this week!

Class	Attendance
Kingfishers	99.31%
Parakeets	99%
Goldfinches	98.67%
Toucans	98.57%
Cardinals	98.5%
Bluejays	98%
Skylarks	96.4%
Nightingales	95.67%
Firecrests	95.42%
Macaws	95.19%
Puffins	93.67%
Hummingbirds	93%
Pelicans	90.8%
Eagles	84.44%
Peacocks	76.67%

Coding Challenge

Over the summer holidays, Primary Coding League is running a free summer challenge. This consists of 6 separate challenges over the six weeks. If your child has an interest in coding, this might be a fun activity they could engage with over the summer holidays.



<https://www.primarycodingleague.co.uk/summer-coding-challenge>

Mr Lockwood

Scooter Assembly

WOW! What a show! On Tuesday, we welcomed Freestyle Scooter World Champion, Terry Price. He showed us some incredible skills, including a back flip on a scooter! Most importantly, he shared a very special message about not giving up. When he was learning these tricks at the age of 11, he would fall over (and sometimes still does!), but he would never call it a fail. Instead, he would call it, "Flearning!" He never gave up on his dreams even when others told him it wasn't possible on a scooter. We left the assembly saying, "Practice makes progress," which can be used in all areas.

What a fantastic showcase for us to see! Year 4, 5 and 6 are the chosen year groups to have a workshop with Terry.



Boogie Bounce

On Tuesday 8th July, Boogie Bounce came to Killigrew School. Reception-Year 3 children took part on the field with a mini trampoline each.

At Boogie Bounce, we had an instructor who showed us how to do frog, wand and bunny bounces on the mini trampoline.

We bounded on them to the rhythm of the music. We all had so much fun!

We had this lovely feedback from the instructor: 'The children were amazing to work with and embraced the activity so positively and respectfully. They are a credit to you and your team.'

Written by: Lily C Year 2



Cricket

With 3 outstanding performances Killigrew sailed to victory twice and lost a close game in their first game. With Theeran receiving man of the match in the first two games, Clayton rightfully stole the podium with an array of spectacular catches. The team had an exceptional season with wickets and runs that everyone lost count of. The two wins were against Prae Wood and Bowmansgreen. Well done to everyone who took part in the team. We came second in our league.

Theeran Y6

Fizz Bug Holiday Camp

Please see attached a flyer for Fizz Bug Holiday Camp.

Summer Activities

BBC Bitesize has created a page with ideas of activities you can enjoy with your children over the summer holidays (and beyond). Ranging from arts and crafts, to being active, to getting outdoors, there are lots of ideas to search through. Please follow the link or the QR code to find out more.



<https://shorturl.at/krMad>

Supporting Links Parent and Carer support flyers

Please see attached three flyers from Supporting Links.

Tennis taster sessions

Nursery-Y2 were visited by Howard, a tennis coach, who gave them a tennis taster session. They had a go at some different activities such as throwing and catching tennis balls, even trying to clap between catches. They then had a go at bouncing the ball on their racket and had to make sure they could keep the ball close to their body.



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/>

Youtube for Kids flyer

Please see attached a flyer for parents and educators about Youtube Kids.

Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops

Please see attached a flyer that offers support for children's wellbeing through workshops.

Greek Day

Year 5 ended their history topic this week with 'Greek Day'. They looked spectacular in their costumes and enjoyed making tzatziki, learning about Ancient Greek architecture to sketch a column, completing in a 'Mini Olympics', taking part in a fun quiz and tasting different Greek foods.



Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September	INSET day (school closed)
Thursday 4 th September 2025	Term begins – children return to school
Tuesday 16 th September	Swimming lessons begin for Year 4
Thursday 18 th September	Individual and sibling photographs
Monday 22 nd September 8:50am-9:20am	Y1 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Tuesday 23 rd September 8:55am-9:25am	Y5 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th September 8:50am-9:20am 8:55am-9:25am	YR & Y2 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome) Y4 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Thursday 25 th September 8:55am-9:25am	Y6 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Friday 26 th September 8:55am-9:25am 8:50am-10:00am	Y3 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome) Secondary Transfer meeting (Y6 parents welcome)
Monday 29 th September – Friday 3 rd October	Y6 residential school journey week
Tuesday 30 th September 9:00am	KS1 Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 1 st October 9:15am	YN & YR Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Friday 10 th October 3:20pm-3:45pm	KS1 (Y1-Y2) Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 14 th October	Flu vaccinations (all year groups)
Friday 17 th October 3:20pm-3:45pm	KS2 (Y3-Y6) Book look (parents welcome)
Wednesday 22 nd October 9.00am 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Yr 6 School Nurse visit Parent Teacher Consultation meetings
Thursday 23 rd October 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings
Friday 24 th October 8:50am-11:30am	Poetry Busk (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025	Half Term (school closed)
Friday 31 st October	Deadline for secondary school transfer applications tbc
Friday 21 st November 1:00pm – 3:00pm 3:20pm- 3.45pm	Flu vaccinations (make up session) KS1 (Y1-Y2) Book look (parents welcome)
Friday 28 th November 3:20pm-3:45pm	KS2 (Y3-Y6) Book look (parents welcome)
Tuesday 2 nd December 9:00am	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome) (No swimming)

Tuesday 2 nd December 2:15pm	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 3 rd December 9:00am	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 3 rd December 2:15pm	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Tuesday 9 th December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 10 th December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 10 th December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 11 th December 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Friday 12 th December 2:15pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
Wednesday 17 th December	Infant Christmas parties
Thursday 18 th December	Junior Christmas parties
Friday 19 th December 2025	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.15pm
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET day (school closed)
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Term begins – children return to school
Friday 16 th January	Speech Cup Final (KS2 only)
Friday 23 rd January 9.00am	Y4 Kingfishers Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Thursday 29 th January 3:15pm – 3:45pm	KS1 (Y1-Y2) Book look (parents welcome)
Friday 30 th January 9.00am	Y4 Macaws Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Thursday 5 th February 3:20pm – 3:45pm	KS2 (Y3-Y6) Book look (parents welcome)
Friday 6 th February 9.00am	Y3 Puffins Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 11 th February 3:30pm-6:00pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings
Thursday 12 th February 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026	Half Term (school closed)
Friday 27 th February 9.00am	Y5 Pelicans Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (bedtime story theme)
Friday 6 th March	Y5 Toucans Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Friday 13 th March	Y2 Parakeets Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Friday 20 th March	Y2 Cardinals Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Friday 27 th March 9.00am 1:15pm	Y1 Goldfinches Class Assembly (parents welcome) Last day of term – school finishes at 1.15pm
Summer Term 2026	
Monday 13 th April	Term begins – children return to school

Friday 24 th April 9.00am 3.20pm-3.45pm	Y3 Bluejays Class Assembly (parents welcome) KS1 (Y1-Y2) Book Look (parents welcome)
Friday 1 st May 9.00am 3.20pm-3.45pm	YR Firecrests Class Assembly (parents welcome) KS2 (Y3-Y6) Book Look (parents welcome)
Monday 4th May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday 8 th May	YR Skylarks Class Assembly
Monday 11 th -Thursday 14 th May	KS2 SATS week
Friday 15 th May 9:00am	Y1 Nightingales Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Friday 22 nd May 9:00am	KS2 Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term (school closed)
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 12 th June 2:00pm	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 2 nd - Friday 12 th June	Y4 multiplication tables check
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Friday 19 th June 9:15am	KS1 (Y1-Y2) Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 26 th June 3:15pm – 3:45pm	KS1 (Y1-Y2) Book look (parents welcome)
Friday 3 rd July 3:15pm – 3:45pm	KS2 (Y3-Y6) Book look (parents welcome)
Thursday 9 th July	Transition Day (meet the new teacher)
Friday 10 th July 2:45pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents welcome) Classes TBC
Monday 20 th July	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.15pm
Tuesday 21 st July	INSET day (school closed)
Wednesday 22 nd July	INSET day (school closed)
Thursday 23rd July	Occasional Day (school closed)

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlIeIkV0S9UNJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>