



# KILLIGREW NEWS

21st November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

*Well, that was a surprise to have snow settling on the ground early this week! I'm sure you join me in thanking Mr Borley for springing into action to quickly spread grit before the ground became slippery.*

*I hope that you have an enjoyable day tomorrow (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November) when school is closed for the Occasional Day.*

*Kindest regards,*

T. Mylotte  
Head teacher

## Attendance

Well done Puffins and Peacocks-you have both maintained the top two positions for the second week running. What fabulous attendance. Well done to all the highlighted classes.

Class	Attendance
Puffins	99.7%
Peacocks	99.3%
Skylarks	99.2%
Kingfishers	98.6%
Pelicans	97.7%
Eagles	97.3%
Goldfinches	97.0%
Cardinals	96.2%
Hummingbirds	95.7%
Bluejays	95.5%
Parakeets	94.7%
Nightingales	94.5%
Toucans	93.3%
Macaws	92.1%
Firecrests	91.3%

## Blue Peter Badge Winner

Bella in Y1 was awarded a Blue Peter badge for her cupcake recipe 'Bella's Amazing Sparkly Unicorn Cakes'.

She came up with the recipe after wanting to make some extra sparkly, gooey marshmallow cakes. She then made the cakes herself and submitted her recipe.



Well done Bella!

## Antimicrobial Awareness

We have been informed that it is 'World Antimicrobial Awareness Week from 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024. We have attached a letter from Public Health that explains about antimicrobial resistance and what parents/carers can do to ensure that antibiotics are not used unnecessarily. The document has some links to resources which may be useful.

## Every Day is a School day!



At lunchtime today, we were very excited to spot an 'upside down rainbow' in the sky!

Lots of us thought it looked like a smiley face.



Here is the scientific explanation.

*A circumzenithal arc is a type of Halo. They are formed when sunlight refracts through horizontal ice crystals at such an angle that the light enters the crystal through its flat top face and exits through a side prism face causing the distinctive upside-down rainbow effect. They are commonly associated with Cirrus clouds where ice crystals readily form.*

## Remembrance Day

The Parish Council contacted the school about the Park Street Remembrance Day service to say,

*'Can I thank you very much for arranging for Joni and Clayton to read the poem 'Taking a Stand'. It is a lovely poem and read extremely well by them both. I am hoping that the school will join us again on Sunday 9th November 2025.'*



Thank you Joni and Clayton for representing Killigrew so well.

## Sports News-Football Report

On Friday 15th November, the Killigrew A team faced a Mandeville team in a match which Killigrew dominated. Killigrew kicked off in style with the first few chances either being saved or just off target. The wingers on either side for Killigrew switched play time and time again and after a string of consecutive corners, Killigrew's time eventually came.

After a loose ball fell around the halfway line, defender Michael took an amazing touch, gliding past a Mandeville midfielder and hammered the ball into the back of the net from distance. This ignited Killigrew's hunger to get a few more and they flooded in quickly. Kayden's bullet of a strike flew past the keeper and sparked wild celebrations from Killigrew to extend their lead.

After a great sequence of attacks, Finn's rocket was halted by a world-class save and finished off by Thomas. The halftime whistle blew to put an end to an incredible first half.

Half time score: Killigrew 3-0 Mandeville.

The second half

After a successful first half, substitutes were made, and Mandeville took off from the centre circle to begin the second battle. Mandeville took one goal kick and caught a few players by surprise, but defenders Lucas and Leon had it covered, clearing up any trouble and threading through balls across the pitch.

After a few goalmouth scrambles, Samuel's efforts were first saved then prevented by a goal line clearance and finally saved again. Jacob burst down the wing and tore through the defence, just to get denied by the keeper. Clayton made a bundle of unbelievable saves including a tip around the post after Mandeville's tricky striker made a close-range low shot.

Theeran ended a long second half with a beautiful shot curled past the keeper, who could only dive and watch the strike bend around his stretched arm. Killigrew's final attack came to a stop when the final blow of the full-time whistle rang out across the pitch.

Full time score: Killigrew 4-0 Mandeville  
MVP: Kayden **Written by Lucas**

## 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.

## PTA Updates

Please can we request homemade cake donations for the Christmas Fair which is taking place on 30th November. These can be dropped off after school on 29th November or on the day of the fair. Please do not use nuts and label cakes with all ingredients.

Please sign up to help at the fair to ensure we can make this fair special for the children. We can't do this without your help. We have a lot planned and need the volunteers for all our stalls to run.

<https://Volunteersignup.org/W3E4F>

Panto tickets-we will be handing out panto tickets next week through your class rep.

Donations-we will be selling canned drinks, snacks and crisps at the fair (nut free). To help us keep expense down and raise more money we welcome any donation of items to sell. Please can these be dropped off to school by Tuesday morning (26th November).

Thank you.

**PTA**

## **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/>

**Feedback Form**

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

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

Name:

Child's Class:

**Dates for the Diary 2024-25**

<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Occasional Day (school closed)</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00am Maths workshop (parents/carers/grandparents welcome) 1:30pm Abbey Carol Concert Rehearsal (for readers-see below)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 10:30am	Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 9:00am	Y5 Pelicans class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome)

3:20pm-3:45pm	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 12-3:00pm (11.30am SEN opening time)	PTA Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 9:00am	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome) (No swimming)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2:15pm	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 trip to STEM Discovery Centre
9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Christmas parties
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30pm Nursery Christmas 'sing-along' (parents welcome) Junior Christmas parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term - school closes at 2:15pm
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School nursing team (Y6 questionnaire)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 9:00am	Y5 Mini Police 8-week project begins Y3 Puffins class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	School nursing team (YR screening checks for older children)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 9:00am	Y2 Cardinals class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 9:00am	Y1 Goldfinches class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 9:00am	YR Firecrests class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm-6:00pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)

17th February -21st February	<b>Half term holiday</b> (school closed)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (dressing up)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March (after school)	PTA Wonderlicious Chocolate bar sale
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 netball tournament
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 9:00am	Y3 Bluejays class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
w.b. 31 <sup>st</sup> March 7:00pm	Alban Arena concert (choir)
(Spring Term 2025 date TBC)	Y6 Mini Police assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
7 <sup>th</sup> April -21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Easter holiday</b> (school closed)
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 9:00am	Y2 Parakeets class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y1-Y6 Book Look (parents and grandparents welcome)
3:20pm-3:45pm	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 9:00am	Y5 Toucans class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 9:00am	Y1 Nightingales class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 9:00am	KS2 Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Half term holiday</b> (school closed)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 9:00am	Y4 Macaws class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 multiplication tables check
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 9:00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day (meet the new teacher)

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 9:15am 2:15pm	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 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd September	<b>Summer holiday</b> (school closed)