



KILLIGREW NEWS

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a very exciting, busy week! On Tuesday, our Year One children went on a wonderful trip to Whipsnade Zoo as part of their science learning. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to see, in real life, the animals they have been learning about in class.

Today, our junior children took part in a fantastic Sports Day filled with energy, teamwork and lots of smiles. They were cheered on by an amazing audience of parents and family members. Great fun was had by all.

Have a restful half-term and don't forget our inset day on 2nd June.

Kind regards,

Mrs Thomas
Head teacher

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 are 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/>

Year 4 Football

Friday 9th of May 2025, Killigrew Year 4 boys played against Bowmansgreen Year 4. It was a great game. They played very well and had great sportsmanship. Although we won, they were a great side to play, and I would say that my other teammates would say the same. The scorers were; Ollie with 1 goal, Theo with 2 goals and Max with also 1. Harry, who was our super saver goalkeeper, pulled off some great saves. And a great thanks to our Coach (Miss Walsh) and our supporters. The supporters from both sides were greatly supportive to their children and applauded the other team when they scored. The final score was 4-1 to Killigrew, but as I said, it was a great game between us and Bowmansgreen. Well done to all. It was fantastic to play in. Well played- Harry, Mack, William, Logan, Max, Roman, Jack, Theo, Ollie and Aarav.
Written by Mack Y4 Kingfishers

Attendance

Well done Firecrests for the best attendance this week!

Class	Attendance
Firecrests	98.33
Kingfishers	98.28
Cardinals	98.1
Eagles	98
Pelicans	98
Hummingbirds	97.93
Parakeets	97
Nightingales	96.33
Bluejays	96.33
Peacocks	96.33
Puffins	96
Goldfinches	95.33
Skylarks	95.2
Macaws	94
Toucans	93.93

Reduce, reuse, recycle assembly

This week, Reception and KS1 welcomed Miss Kozaira who delivered an assembly about recycling and reducing waste. They found out that although recycling is important, it is more important to reduce what we use, and reuse what we already have. Following on from the assembly, Year 1 attended a workshop where they sorted items by their materials, and they had to use lots of their knowledge from science. Miss Kozaira said she was extremely impressed with the children, as they listened so carefully in the assembly, asked excellent questions and thought carefully about their knowledge in the workshop. Well done Reception and KS1.

School anxiety flyer

Please see attached the flyers from Mrs Pita.

Eco council May newsletter

Please see attached the newsletter for Eco Council for May 2025.

Stop-motion animation project



Over the last few weeks, Years 3 and 4 have been taking part in a computing project utilising stop-motion animation, using an app called 'I can animate Lite'. The children began by colouring and drawing over printed out words such as 'fire' and 'flowers' in their first lesson, using cut out letters like 'jump' and 'energy' in their second lesson and finally bringing in small objects, such as Lego figures and marbles, to animate into a short story. All the children thoroughly enjoyed this project and have shown wonderful creativity and resilience in learning a new skill. Huge thanks to Mr. Simpson who has volunteered his time and expertise to bring this project to Lower Key Stage Two.

Mr Lockwood

Dates for the Diary 2024-25

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 26th-Friday 30th May	Half term holiday (school closed)
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 3rd-Friday 13th June	Y4 multiplication tables check
Monday 9 th -Friday 13th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 16 th June	Class photos
Tuesday 17 th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Wednesday 18 th June	Y4 Egyptian Day Y5 Local Walk
Thursday 19 th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Friday 20th June Infant Hall 9.00am Junior Hall 9.00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y5 Tolmers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 24 th -Friday 27 th June	Y6 Bikeability Week
Thursday 26 th June	YR trip to the Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
Friday 27 th June 9.00am 3.20-3.45pm	Y4 Macaws class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y3-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 1 st July	Y2 trip to Southend-on-Sea
Thursday 3 rd July 2.15pm	Music Assembly for pupils taking piano lessons in school (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 4 th July 3:20-3:45pm	Y1-Y2 Booklook
Tuesday 8 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome) Final Y3 swimming lesson for the term Boogie Bounce (YR-Y3)
Wednesday 9 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 10th July	Transition day (meet the new teacher) Talk for new Reception parents
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
Tuesday 15th July	Y6 Legal Eagles visitors Scooter spectacular (Y4-Y6)
Wednesday 16 th July	Y5 Greek Day Scooter spectacular (Y4-Y6)
Thursday 17th July	Scooter spectacular (Y4-Y6)
Friday 18th July	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
Monday 21st July	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 22nd July	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 23rd July	INSET Day (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd September	Summer holiday (school closed)

Term Dates 2025-2026	
Autumn Term 2025	
Wednesday 3rd September	INSET day (school closed)
Thursday 4th September 2025	Term begins
Tuesday 16 th September	Individual and sibling photographs
Tuesday 14 th October	Flu vaccinations
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025	Half Term (school closed)
Monday 3rd November 2025	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 21 st November	Flu vaccinations (make up session)
Friday 19th December 2025	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET day (school closed)
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Term begins
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026	Half Term (school closed)
Friday 27th March 2026	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Summer Term 2026	
Monday 13th April 2026	INSET day (school closed)
Tuesday 14th April 2026	Term begins
Monday 4th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term (school closed)
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Thursday 23rd July 2026	Occasional Day (school closed)

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

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Child's Class: