



KILLIGREW NEWS

24th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term seems to be flying by! We are opening bookings for the parent teacher consultation meetings (Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February) on Sunday 2nd February. Please book early to secure your preferred date and meeting option i.e. face to face or virtual. I look forward to seeing you there.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Well it was so close last week with joint winners Nightingales and Bluejays very closely followed by Cardinals and Puffins. You very nearly had 100% attendance- great work everyone!

Class	Attendance
Nightingales	99.3%
Bluejays	99.3%
Cardinals	99.0%
Puffins	99.0%
Pelicans	98.4%
Hummingbirds	96.7%
Macaws	96.6%
Goldfinches	96.3%
Toucans	95.7%
Peacocks	95.7%
Parakeets	95.3%
Eagles	95.0%
Skylarks	94.4%
Kingfishers	93.8%
Firecrests	92.9%

Staff Update

We warmly welcome Mrs Ososami who has joined our Learning Support Assistant team.

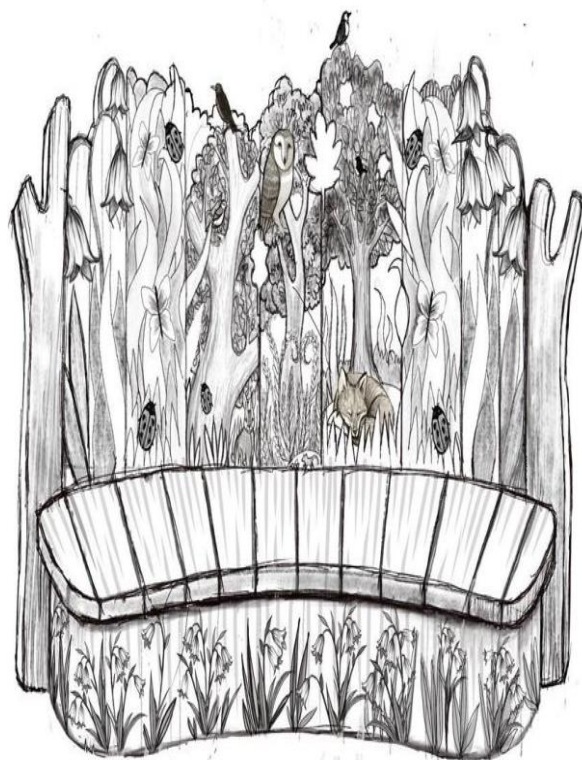
Head Lice

We have head lice in school. You may find this link useful.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Community Project

The school council has been hard at work on an exciting project. After several visits to St. Julian's Wood, they were inspired by the natural beauty and variety of wildlife they observed, including birds, squirrels and plants. Using their observations, they designed a special bench to go in the woods that reflects the woodland's charm and provides a peaceful spot for visitors to enjoy. The bench features carvings of leaves and animals, celebrating the environment that inspired it during the Spring and Summer seasons.



We're incredibly proud of their creativity and dedication to making a positive contribution to our community. Their next project is creating a bench that reflects the woodland environment during Autumn and Winter.

Parent Governor Update

Following the recent parent governor nomination process, I am pleased to inform you that Rosie Jackson and Danni Arnold have now joined our governing body.

Secondary Transfer 2026

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 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)
Parmitter'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 2026 admissions will take place in September 2025. Parents will be asked to register their child with the Consortium between Tuesday 1st April and Friday 6th June 2025. The best way to do this is via the SW Herts Admissions Consortium [website](#)

Key Testing Dates In 2025 for Secondary Transfer 2026

Date	Test
Tuesday 1 st April	Online registration for the tests opens
Friday 6 th June	Online registration closes
Friday 27 th June (around noon)	Parents informed of test venue
Saturday 6 th September	Academic test
Monday 8 th September	Music aptitude test
Wednesday 10 th September	Queens' School sports aptitude test
Thursday 18 th September (around noon)	First Round music scores notified to parents
w/c Monday 22 nd September	Start of second round music tests
Thursday 16 th October (around noon)	Scores notified to parents
Friday 31 st October	Secondary application deadline

Parent Support

If your child is receiving support or is on a waiting list for a HPFT CAMHS or STEP 2 mental health service, please see the attached flyer.

Sports Update

Netball match report

We played an away match at Skyswood Primary School on 20th January. Everyone in the team put in such a great performance. Evie played in the centre of the match, Alivia and I (Amelie) both played in wing defence, Juliette was goal shooter, Amelie L was goalkeeper and Willow goal defence followed by Daisy as goal attack and Darcy in wing attack.

Unfortunately, the team lost 7-4 but this does not reflect the effort and passion all of the team showed. It was a very evenly balanced match with Skyswood just beating us.

Juliette had an excellent game and was awarded player of the match. Well done Juliette and the rest of the team!

By Amelie F

Football match report

Alban City v Killigrew
Friday 17th January 2025
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Today, the girl's football team played against Alban City Primary School. Our team had seven players, and the Alban City team had ten, which meant they had three subs and we had none. The team was set out very well by Miss Walsh: Millie as striker; Eiva on the right wing; Willow on the left wing; Alivia as centre midfield; Abby on the left defence; Evie on the right defence and Amelie in goal. We conceded two goals in the first half. In the second half the layout for Killigrew was Alivia as striker, Amelie as left wing, Ava as right wing, Abby as centre midfield, Willow as left defence, Evie as right defence and Millie in goal. Sadly, they scored another goal, but for the last few minutes Alivia managed to get a goal for Killigrew. That's it for now but keep updated. Player of the match was awarded to Eiva. Thank you for reading. 🌐 **By Alivia**

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](#)

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.

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	
Friday 31st January 9:00am	YR Firecrests class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 7 th February	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Monday 10 th February 2:00pm-2:30pm	Drumming assembly (Macaws class)
Wednesday 12th February 3:30pm-6:30pm	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)
w.b. 10 th March	Bling Your Bike
Friday 7th March (after school)	PTA Wonderlicious chocolate bar sale
Saturday 8 th March	Y6 netball tournament
w.b. 10 th March	Science Week
Tuesday 11 th March	Y5 visit to STAHS (science)
Friday 14th March 9:00am	Y3 Bluejays class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 18 th March	Y1 local walk
Monday 24 th March	School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)
Tuesday 25 th March	Y5 Volcano workshop
Friday 28 th March 2:30pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
Monday 31 st March	Alban Arena concert (choir) 7:00pm
(Spring Term 2025 date TBC)	Y5 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	Y2 Parakeets class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
3:20pm-3:45pm	Y1-Y6 Book Look (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 28 th -Wednesday 30 th April	Y5 residential school journey
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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJlleIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class: