



# KILLIGREW NEWS

28th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Don't forget that school finishes one hour early next Friday (4<sup>th</sup> April) as the Easter holiday begins then. The children are due to return to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

I look forward to seeing you at the PTA Easter event which is now taking place next Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> April).

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte  
Head teacher

## Attendance

Very well done Goldfinches and Cardinals- you drew at the top of the table last week. Look out next week for the overall winners for the Spring Term!

Class	Attendance
Goldfinches	100.0%
Cardinals	100.0%
Bluejays	98.0%
Peacocks	98.0%
Hummingbirds	98.0%
Kingfishers	97.1%
Macaws	96.7%
Eagles	96.0%
Nightingales	95.7%
Skylarks	95.2%
Puffins	94.3%
Toucans	93.3%
Parakeets	92.6%
Firecrests	91.6%
Pelicans	91.6%

## St Julian's Wood

If you visit St. Julian's wood, look out for the signs about protecting the bluebells. The Parish Council used the wording from the children's posters to create the signs.

## Taekwondo Success

Huge congratulations to Benjamin (Y5) and Kyle (Y4) who took part in the recent Warrior Open Taekwondo Competition.



Your hard work, determination and exceptional talent truly shone through, especially with Benjamin taking home the Silver Medal for his Patterns.



Well done boys!

## Step2Skills

Enjoy family fun during the Easter school holidays with low-cost family learning workshops from Step2Skills, in Stevenage.

Spend quality time with your child during the Easter school holidays on 2-hour interactive workshops from Step2Skills, designed to get you working together on a range of fun activities.

Choose from Spring Explorers or The Crystal Challenge. The workshops are being held in Stevenage and are ideal for 5 to 10-year-olds, with their accompanying adult. Tickets are £5 per adult. Book your place on their website: [www.step2skills.org.uk](http://www.step2skills.org.uk).

## Think Pharmacy First

Did you know that pharmacies can now offer NHS clinical appointments with medication available if required, for four clinical conditions particularly relevant to school age children?

- Earache (Children aged 1-17)
- Sore Throat (over 5s)
- Infected Insect bites (Over 1s)
- Impetigo (Over 1s)

Visit your local pharmacy for more information. To find a local pharmacy see: <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/pharmacy/find-a-pharmacy>

## 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.

## Gymnastics Success

Sienna, Bella and Elyssa took part in their first gymnastics competition at the weekend. They won 6 medals and 5 ribbons between them for their routines on the bars and the floor. Well done girls!



## Fire Brigade

Don't worry if you see a fire engine in school on Monday-Y2 are expecting a visit!

## 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

<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Fire Brigade visiting Y2</b> Alban Arena concert (choir) 7:00pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y2 trip to St Stephen's Church
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>PTA Easter event (after school)</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>PTA Easter event (after school)</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
<b>7th April -21st April</b>	<b>Easter holiday (school closed)</b>
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)
Wednesdays /Thursdays	Y3 & Y4 weekly tennis lessons begin
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 9:00am	Y2 Parakeets class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
3:20pm-3:45pm	Y2 Scooterbility Y1-Y6 Book Look (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 residential school journey
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3 swimming lessons begin
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Phonics meeting for Nursery & Reception parents Y4 Road Safety Session
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)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Road Safety Session
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 trip to St Albans Cathedral
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
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y1 trip</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	KS1 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 9:00am	KS2 Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome)
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half term holiday (school closed)</b>
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
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Egyptian Day

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 9:00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
w.b. 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability Week
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	YR trip to the Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
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) Final Y3 swimming lesson for the term <b>Boogie Bounce (YR-Y3)</b>
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) <b>Talk for new Reception parents</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 9:15am 2:30pm	Infant Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome) Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y6 Legal Eagles visitors</b> <b>Scooter spectacular (Y4-Y6)</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Scooter spectacular (Y4-Y6)</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Scooter spectacular (Y4-Y6)</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July 2025-3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Summer holiday (school closed)</b>

<b>Term Dates 2025-2026</b>	
<b>Autumn Term 2025</b>	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Term begins
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>	<b>Half Term (school closed)</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Term ends (finish one hour early)
<b>Spring Term 2026</b>	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Term begins
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>Half Term (school closed)</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Term ends (finish one hour early)
<b>Summer Term 2026</b>	
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Term begins

<b>Monday 4th May 2026</b>	<b>May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)</b>
<b>Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026</b>	<b>Half Term (school closed)</b>
<b>Monday 1st June 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Term ends (finish one hour early)
<b>Thursday 23rd July 2026</b>	<b>Occasional Day (school closed)</b>

### Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJlIeIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class: