



KILLIGREW NEWS

29th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It feels like Christmas is nearly upon us at Killigrew! Our choir sang beautifully at the St Albans schools' carol service in the Abbey yesterday and represented the school so well.

The sound of Christmas songs has been filling the corridors and the children were very excited when they saw the PTA preparing the Christmas trees for the fair.

I look forward to seeing you at the PTA Christmas Fair tomorrow.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

What a fabulous week for Kingfishers- 100% attendance. Very well done!

Class	Attendance
Kingfishers	100.0%
Puffins	99.6%
Peacocks	99.6%
Bluejays	98.7%
Eagles	98.3%
Nightingales	97.8%
Parakeets	97.4%
Pelicans	97.3%
Goldfinches	97.1%
Hummingbirds	97.1%
Skylarks	96.9%
Toucans	96.8%
Cardinals	96.4%
Macaws	89.3%
Firecrests	83.2%

Year 1 Trip

Last week, Year 1 went to the British Schools Museum in Hitchin. During their workshop they got to explore a range of Victorian toys, sort toys into modern toys and Victorian toys, and even make their own toy.



During their classroom session they got to sit at Victorian desks, write on slates, use feather quills and even saw some of the punishments such as the back straightener and the cane.



The museum staff were really impressed with how much the children already knew about the Victorians and commented several times on their excellent behaviour and attentive listening. The children showed such lovely manners, remembering to thank the coach driver at the end of the day too. Well done Year 1!

Raghuvanshi Child Icon Award

Siya (Y2) received the prestigious Best Raghuvanshi Child Icon award for 2024. She was the only child selected in her age group from an international list of children and recognised for her cultural achievements and contributions to the society.



Very well done Siya!

Poppy Appeal

Sally Clark, the Poppy Appeal Organiser for St Albans contacted us to say *'Thank you so much to the staff and pupils for their support during the Poppy Appeal this year. I am delighted to say that your school collected **£119.04**. Thank you so much again for your support.'*

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.

Online Safety-Snapchat

Please find attached a useful information sheet about Snapchat.

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

Autumn Term 2024	
Saturday 30 th November 12-3:00pm (11.30am SEN opening time)	PTA Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair
Tuesday 3 rd December 9:00am	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome) (No swimming)
Tuesday 3 rd December 2:15pm	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 4 th December 9:00am	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 4 th December 2:15pm	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Friday 6th December	Rescheduled flu vaccinations
Tuesday 10 th December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 11 th December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)

Wednesday 11th December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 12th December	Y5 trip to STEM Discovery Centre
9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Friday 13 th December 2:15pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)
Wednesday 18 th December	Infant Christmas parties
Thursday 19 th December	2:30pm Nursery Christmas 'sing-along' (parents welcome) Junior Christmas parties
Friday 20th December	Last day of term -school closes at 2:15pm
Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 8th January	School nursing team (Y6 questionnaire)
Friday 10 th January 9:00am	Y5 Mini Police 8-week project begins Y3 Puffins class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 13 th January	School nursing team (YR screening checks for older children)
Friday 17th January 9:00am	Y2 Cardinals class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 24th January 9:00am	Y1 Goldfinches class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 31st January 9:00am	YR Firecrests class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 7 th February	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 12th February 3:30pm-6:00pm	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)
Friday 7th March (after school)	PTA Wonderlicious Chocolate bar sale
Saturday 8 th March	Y6 netball tournament
Friday 14th March 9:00am	Y3 Bluejays class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 24 th March	School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)
Friday 28 th March 2:15pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC

w.b. 31 st March 7:00pm	Alban Arena concert (choir)
(Spring Term 2025 date TBC)	Y6 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 3:20pm-3:45pm	Y2 Parakeets class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y1-Y6 Book Look (parents and grandparents welcome)
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 2:15pm	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 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)