



KILLIGREW NEWS

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents,

It's been a hot week at Killigrew!

We have appreciated your support in ensuring your children have hats and sun cream on when they come to school.

The children have been encouraged to play in the shady areas during lunchtimes and to drink more water.

Kind regards,

Mrs Thomas
Head teacher

Exciting news

We are pleased to announce that Miss Walsh is expecting a baby due around the end of October!

Congratulations Miss Walsh.

Attendance

Well done Parakeets for 100%.

Class	Attendance
Parakeets	100%
Cardinals	99.4%
Nightingales	99.1%
Peacocks	99.1%
Bluejays	98.8%
Pelicans	98%
Puffins	97%
Eagles	96.7%
Macaws	96.7%
Goldfinches	96.7%
Toucans	96.4%
Skylarks	96%
Kingfishers	95.7%
Hummingbirds	95.6%
Firecrests	94.8%

Football Year 5 6-a-side tournament

On Wednesday 23rd April, a team of Year 5 made it through the prelims stages and into the finals tournament. On a sunny Saturday morning, at St Columbus, we played 5 matches in our mini-league. We beat Prae Wood 3-0, Bowmansgreen 3-3, St Adrians 2-0, St Albans and St Stephens 2-1 and we drew 1-1 against Bernards Heath. We showed excellent team work and determination to play confident football from the back. Jacob scored an incredible amount of 8 goals in the group stages with goals also coming from Charlie and Kiko. This meant we were through top of our league and into the semi-final against a very strong side; Fleetville.

Fleetville went on to win the game and Killigrew came an amazing 4th overall! I was very proud of all the team as this is the first time playing together. They showed great determination, enjoyment and skill throughout the morning. A very well done to everyone who played in the prelims and the finals. Well done to- Martin, Kiko, Rory, Harry H, Jacob, Charlie, Matteo and Harry J.



Y5 Trip to Tolmers

Earlier in the week, year 5 went on their 2-night residential to Tolmers. The children enjoyed a range of exciting activities: building their own raft and then putting it to the test by paddling it on the lake; climbing on rolling rock; working collaboratively to complete team challenges; facing the darkness on the tunnels; using their geography skills to navigate around the site using 6-figure grid references; building a shelter in the woods; putting their resilience to the test by climbing up the vertical wall and testing their balancing skills on slacklines. In addition, the children enjoyed some free time, hot chocolate whilst singing along to Mrs Cresswell playing the guitar and ice pops to cool down. The children took the activities in their stride. Keep an eye out on Twitter for some more photos!



Past Pupil

This week Mrs Gibbard was able to provide a tour of the school to a former student of Killigrew and his parents. Vivek Chatrath left Killigrew in year 3 in 1985 but has always carried very fond memories of his time at the school. After his trip down memory lane, he was good enough to make a very generous donation to the school which will be put to good use for the children. We would like to thank him for his kindness and as you can see from the photo, he was very pleased to be back. It is wonderful that Killigrew remains in the hearts and minds of so many once they have left us.



Year 3 Mini Tennis

Four pupils from Year 3 attended a mini tennis tournament at Roundwood Park School on Thursday. They played games 1v1 and came 2nd place, just missing out on first by 1 point! Massive well done to Selina, Sofia-Esme, Aydin O and Ronnie!

Raising Resilience Flyer

See the attached information from Mrs Pita all about empowering parents to help children thrive.

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

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 7 th May	Y4 Road Safety Session
Thursday 8 th May	Y3 trip to St Albans Cathedral
Friday 9th May 9:00am	Y1 Nightingales class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome)
Monday 12 th -Thursday 15th May	KS2 SATS week
Tuesday 20 th May	Y1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Wednesday 21 st May	KS1 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle assembly
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
Monday 16 th June	Class photos
Tuesday 17 th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Wednesday 18 th June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Thursday 19 th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Friday 20th June 9:00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 24th-Friday 27th June	Y6 Bikeability Week
Thursday 26 th June	YR trip to the Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
Friday 27 th June	Y3-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 1st July	Y2 trip to Southend-on-Sea
Friday 4 th July	Infant Book Look 3:20-3:45pm
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 16th July	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)
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Term Dates 2025-2026	
Autumn Term 2025	
Wednesday 3rd September	INSET day (school closed)
Thursday 4th September 2025	Term begins
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025	Half Term (school closed)
Monday 3rd November 2025	INSET Day (school closed)
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: