



KILLIGREW NEWS

31st January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from Mrs Beames art assembly at the beginning of term, we are delighted to announce that we are having an art competition for children in KS1 and KS2. Please see the attachment for further details.

To give the children plenty of time to create their artwork, the closing date will be 26th February.

We've already had several children speaking to us about how much they are looking forward to entering the competition which is great!

We look forward to seeing lots of amazing pieces of art which Mrs Beames will display around school.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Early Help Services

Families First is the name of the 'Early Help' services run by Hertfordshire. Families can access help and support for all sorts of issues e.g. parenting advice and courses, school attendance and anxiety, money advice, domestic abuse, the SEND local offer and much more.
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/families-first/families-first.aspx>

Science Week

We have an exciting Science Week coming up after half term. We are very grateful to the PTA who agreed to fund an exciting science show and workshops. Thank you to Miss Pepper for organising science week.

Attendance


Well done Cardinals-you jumped to the top of the table as well as maintaining your excellent 99% attendance from last week. Kingfishers deserve a special mention too as you jumped from near the bottom to nearly the top of the table!

| Class | Attendance |
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| Cardinals | 99.0% |
| Kingfishers | 98.6% |
| Parakeets | 98.4% |
| Goldfinches | 98.0% |
| Toucans | 97.1% |
| Macaws | 96.9% |
| Bluejays | 96.7% |
| Nightingales | 96.3% |
| Firecrests | 95.8% |
| Pelicans | 95.2% |
| Puffins | 94.7% |
| Peacocks | 94.7% |
| Hummingbirds | 94.6% |
| Eagles | 89.0% |
| Skylarks | 88.8% |

Music Making Days

These are opportunities to explore music through hands on activities and collaborative group sessions in a fun and supportive environment.

Key Information:

- **Who is it for:** Children aged 6-11, no prior musical experience needed.
- **Where:** St Albans Music School (Townsend School)
- **When:** 17th-21st February 2025
- Get a day pass for £49/day or save more with a full week access pass for £200-a £45 saving.
- **Sign up deadline:** Monday, 3rd February 2025.
-  **Booking**
link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/75958?>

Emotional Literacy

Please see the attached 'Top 10 tips for parents to support emotional literacy.' You may well do lots of these already, but it's a nice reminder about things we can all do to help the children.

Sports Update

Last Thursday afternoon, our A-team faced off against Alban City in freezing conditions. But that didn't stop us from storming to a 5-0 win!

Jacob got the ball rolling in the first ten minutes with a cracking goal. Finn doubled our lead just before half-time. In the second half, Finn was unstoppable, scoring twice more to complete his hat-trick and make it 4-0. Jacob sealed the deal with his second goal. Clayton made some incredible saves, earning a clean sheet for the match.

Man of the match: Jacob

By Michael

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 | |
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| w.b. 3 rd February | 'Take One Picture' 2026 launch (artist visiting) |
| Friday 7 th February | Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome) |
| Monday 10 th February 2:00pm-2:30pm | Drumming assembly (Macaws and Kingfishers) |
| Wednesday 12 th February 3:30pm-6:30pm | Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome) |
| Thursday 13 th February 3:30pm-6:30pm | Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome) |
| 17 th February -21 st February | Half term holiday (school closed) |
| Thursday 6 th March | World Book Day (dressing up) |
| w.b. 10 th March | Bling Your Bike |
| Friday 7 th March (after school) | PTA Wonderlicious chocolate bar sale |
| Saturday 8 th March | Y6 netball tournament |
| 10 th March | Science Week Science show for EYFS/KS1 Y4 'ecosystem explorers' science workshop Y6 'epic electricity' science workshop |
| Tuesday 11 th March | Y5 visit to STAHS (science) Y3 'lights, colour, action' science workshop |
| Friday 14 th 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 |
| Tuesday 1 st April | Y2 trip to St Stephen's Church |
| (Spring Term 2025 date TBC) | Y5 Mini Police assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) |
| Friday 4 th April | Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm) |
| 7 th April -21 st April | Easter holiday (school closed) |
| Summer Term 2025 | |
| Tuesday 22 nd April | Children return to school |
| Wednesdays /Thursdays | Y3 & Y4 weekly tennis lessons begin |
| Friday 25 th 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 th -Wednesday 30 th April | Y5 residential school journey |

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| Friday 2nd May 9:00am | Y5 Toucans class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) |
| Monday 5th May | Bank Holiday (school closed) |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 18 th June | Y4 Egyptian Day |
| Friday 20th June 9:00am | YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) |
| Thursday 26 th June | YR trip to the Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre |
| 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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJIleIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class: