

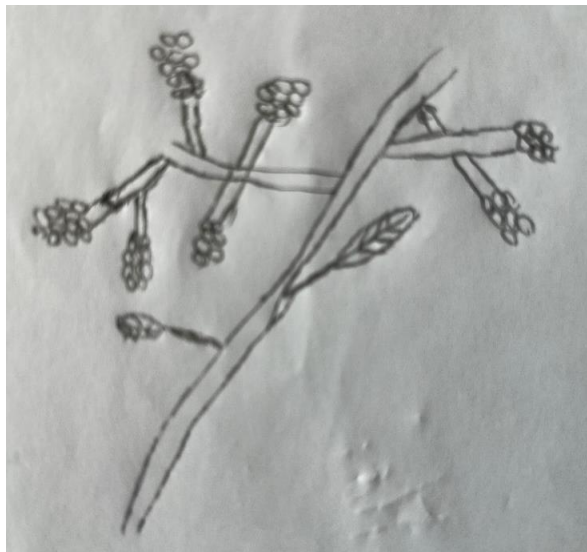


KILLIGREW NEWS

3rd May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Eco-Council continues to be very active and have produced another newsletter which is attached for your reference.



Perhaps your child would like to try out some of the activities.



I hope that you have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing you and the children on Tuesday 7th May.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Wow-what an excellent week for Firecrests and Puffins last week-you couldn't have done any better! Well done to all of the highlighted classes for great attendance last week.

Firecrests	100.0%
Puffins	100.0%
Macaws	98.5%
Skylarks	97.9%
Eagles	97.9%
Kingfishers	97.2%
Goldfinches	96.5%
Parakeets	96.4%
Pelicans	95.7%
Nightingales	95.2%
Hummingbirds	94.7%
Peacocks	93.7%
Toucans	93.3%
Bluejays	92.7%
Cardinals	90.7%

School Council Feedback

We were delighted to receive the following feedback about School Council when they went for a follow up visit to St Julian's Wood with Mrs Kerner.

"Thanks again for another really great woodland visit with the group. Matt and I are so impressed with how interested and engaged the group is. They are a credit to you and the school."

Local History

You may be interested in an event about the role of the African Caribbean community in St Albans over the past 80 years. It is currently taking place at St Albans Museum.

<https://www.stalbansmuseums.org.uk/whats-on/becoming-us>

Active Travel Ambassadors

Last year, the ATAs looked at barriers to walking to school. They identified that the cars travel very fast on the roads close to school and that it is hard to cross the road at the top of Tippendell Lane. They wrote to the local council asking for the roads by Killigrew to have a 20mph speed limit, and also asked if a traffic island could be put outside Simmons. They arranged a meeting with a local Councillor.

Before the meeting, Juliette wrote:
Today we are meeting the local Councillor who we are going to talk to about how we can make the roads near our school safer for the public. We are going to discuss:
-Reducing the speed limit in the roads to 20mph.
-Adding a traffic island on the road near Simmons.

After the meeting, Daisy wrote:
In our ATA meeting we met a County Councillor and talked about reducing West Avenue and Tippendell Lane to 20mph. Therefore, more parents will walk to school with their kids or child because the roads are safer.

Councillor Stella Nash is going to take the requests back to the Council and will let us know the outcomes.

Tweet Weeks

Year Group	Week commencing
Year 1	15 th April
Year 5	22 nd April
Nursery	29 th April
Reception	6 th May
Year 2	13 th May
Year 6	20 th May
Year 3	3 rd June
Year 4	10 th June
Year 1	17 th June
Year 5	24 th June
Nursery	1 st July
Year 6	8 th July
Reception	15 th July

Look out for your year group's tweets online shortly after their Tweet Week.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Don't forget that the deadline is 9.00am on Monday 13th May 2024.

Y4-Y6 Cyber Security

Please find attached a flyer about Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events. These sessions are suitable for parents/carers of children aged 9 and above.

These are a fantastic opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world and shouldn't be missed!

The sessions will explore some of the potential risks that children may experience online and offer advice to support you to make informed decisions and keep your children safer online.

SEND Coffee & Cake Morning

Save the date-4th June 9.00am-10.30am

We are pleased to invite you for a face-to-face SEND coffee & cake morning to be held in The Hub classroom at Killigrew from 9.00am to 10.30am on Tuesday 4th June.

This is an informal get together where parents will have an opportunity to discuss any concerns in relation to their child with SEND with other parents treading a similar path. Parents will be able to share experiences, ask advice and support each other.

As well as enjoying a hot drink and some cake, a family support worker from Space Hertfordshire will be delivering a short talk introducing Space and the services they offer to families.

Sports

Hi-5 netball

We entered a Y4 Netball team into the annual Hi-5 tournament which is an adapted version of the full 7-a-side game.

We had a brilliant afternoon and there were lots of excellent skills and teamwork shown throughout! Thank you and well done to, Olivia, Stanley, Mia, Willow, Alice, Lilli-Mai and Farrah.

Year 5 six-a-side

Last Wednesday, we took part in the preliminary round of the 6-a-side tournament. Killigrew went through top by scoring an impressive 13 goals in 3 matches and conceding 0. This meant we made it through to the final tournament which took place at Colney Heath on Saturday morning.

After a tough start against two very strong teams and short games, we worked the ball comfortably round the team, winning 3 out of 5 games. We ended our group in a very respectable 3rd place.

Well done- Theeran, Michael, Kayden, Finn, Lucas, Thomas and Clayton.

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 too ill for school?

<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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlleIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday-school closed
Thursday 9 th May	Y2 Scooterbility
Friday 10 th May 9:00am	Cardinals assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 th -16 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 17 th May	National Numeracy Day
Tuesday 21 st May	Y3 healthy eating workshop
Wednesday 22 nd May	School nurse visiting (health checks for younger YR children)
Thursday 23 rd May	YR trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Friday 24 th May (morning)	KS2 sports day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 27 th -Friday 31 st May	Half term-school closed
Monday 3rd June	INSET day-school closed
Tuesday 4 th June	PCSO talk for Y5 & Y6 (online safety) SEND coffee & cake morning (9:00am-10:30am in The Hub)
Tuesday 4 th - Friday 7 th June	Y6 Bikeability (optional-more information to follow)
Thursday 13 th June	Y1 visit Capel Manor Gardens
Tuesday 4th-Friday 14th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 7 th June 9:00am 3.20pm-3.45pm	Nightingales assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Book Look (parents welcome)
w.b. 10 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 10th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 14 th June	Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 25 th June	Y2 trip Southend
Wednesday 26 th June	School photographer-class photos
24 th June-5 th July	National Fieldwork fortnight
Saturday 29 th June	PTA Summer Fayre (11:30am-2:30pm)

Thursday 4 th July	Music assembly (children who have instrumental lessons) Parents and grandparents welcome (infant hall) Y4 Ancient Egypt Day
Monday 8 th July	PTA Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 9 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 10 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 11 th July	Transition day-meet the new teacher
Friday 12 th July 9:00am	Infant sports day Mr Mitchell's music assembly (pm) Annual school report sent home
Friday 19 th July 9:00am	Y6 leavers' assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) End of term for children-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2)
Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET days-school closed

Term Dates 2024-25 (Next academic year)	
Monday 2 nd September 2024	INSET Day (school closed)
28th October 2024-1st November 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
23rd December 2024-3rd January 2025	Christmas holiday (school closed)
17th February 2025-21st February 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
7th April 2025-21st April 2025	Easter holiday (school closed)
26th May 2025-30th May 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd September 2025	Summer holiday (school closed)

*Please note that we will add 4 **INSET days** and 1 **Occasional day** (when the school is closed) for 2024-25 later in the year.