



KILLIGREW NEWS

4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the Early Years and KS1 harvest assemblies this week. The nursery and reception children did particularly well as they have been in school for such a short time and a rendition of 'Big, Red, Combine Harvester' always raises a smile!

Thank you ever so much for all the harvest donations-the St Albans Foodbank was very grateful.

Thank you to Mrs Beames for creating the harvest table display as well as the beautiful display in the infant corridor.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Nightingales-you are the attendance champions for last week-great job!

Class	Attendance
Nightingales	100.0%
Goldfinches	99.3%
Puffins	99.3%
Peacocks	99.3%
Eagles	99.0%
Toucans	98.5%
Pelicans	97.4%
Cardinals	97.1%
Kingfishers	97.1%
Hummingbirds	96.5%
Firecrests	95.6%
Bluejays	95.0%
Macaws	94.3%
Parakeets	91.7%

Home School Agreement

Don't forget to sign the agreement form by 18th October.

Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings

Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October. You may book an appointment using the Arbor parent portal from 7:00pm on Friday 4th October. Look carefully to ensure that you book either a face to face or virtual meeting.

Class Assemblies

We warmly welcome you to attend your child's class assembly. They take place on Fridays at 9:00am in the hall and usually last approximately 20 minutes. If you bring younger siblings, we would appreciate it if you could take them out for a short while if they become unsettled so that it is not distracting for the performers and other families.

Friday 18th October	Y6 School journey
Friday 15th November	Y4 Kingfishers
Friday 29th November	Y5 Pelicans
Friday 10th January	Y3 Puffins
Friday 17th January	Y2 Cardinals
Friday 24th January	Y1 Goldfinches
Friday 31st January	YR Firecrests
Friday 14th March	Y3 Bluejays
Spring Term 2025 TBC	Y6 Mini Police
Friday 25th April	Y2 Parakeets
Friday 2nd May	Y5 Toucans
Friday 9th May	Y1 Nightingales
Friday 6th June	Y4 Macaws
Friday 20th June	YR Skylarks

Lost Property

The lost property box and cupboard in the infant and junior entrance areas are overflowing with everything from coats shoes and cardigans to jumpers, water bottles and football boots. Please come and have a look and always send your child back in after school to collect any belongings. We will have to dispose of any uncollected items at half term.

Help your child with maths

Please find attached information about Multiply who are providing FREE workshops across Hertfordshire to build skills and confidence with numbers. Some examples are:

- Daily life skills like shopping, cooking and budgeting
- How to better support your child with their maths homework
- Leisure activities like sewing, knitting and crocheting
- Employability skills like Excel
- Achieving a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills in Maths.

Secondary Transfer

We have added the Y6 secondary transfer meeting slides to Google Classroom in case you were unable to attend.

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.

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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhrJlleIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024	
Monday 2 nd September	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 3 rd September	Children return to school
Friday 13 th September	School photographer (individual photos)
Monday 16 th September	Y6 trip to the Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 17 th September	Y4 swimming begins

Monday 23 rd September 8:50am-9:20am	Rescheduled Sports Week events (from last week of summer term) Y1 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Tuesday 24 th September 8:55am-9:25am	Rescheduled Sports Week events (from last week of summer term) Y5 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Wednesday 25 th September 8:50am-9:20am 8:55am-9:25am	YR & Y2 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome) Y4 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Thursday 26 th September 8:55am-9:25am	Y6 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Friday 27 th September 8:55am-9:25am 8:50am-10:00am	Y3 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome) Secondary Transfer meeting (Y6 parents welcome)
Monday 30 th September- Friday 4 th October	Y6 residential school journey week
Tuesday 1 st October 9:00am	KS1 Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 2 nd October 9:15am	YN & YR Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 16 th October	Y4 River Ver trip
Friday 18 th October 9:00am 3:20pm-3:45pm	Y6 school journey assembly (parents/grandparents welcome) Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 23 rd October 3:30pm-6:00pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
Thursday 24 th October 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
Friday 25 th October 8:50am-11:30am	Poetry Busk (parents and grandparents welcome)
28 th October-1 st November	Half term holiday (school closed)
Thursday 31 st October	Deadline for secondary school transfer applications
Tuesday 12 th November	Y2 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
Friday 15 th November 9:00am	Y4 Kingfishers class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 19 th November	Flu vaccinations (all year groups)
Friday 22 nd November	Occasional Day (school closed)
Wednesday 27 th November 1:30pm	Abbey Carol Concert Rehearsal (for readers-see below)
Thursday 28 th November 10:30am	Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)

Friday 29 th November 9:00am	Y5 Pelicans class assembly (parents/grandparents welcome)
3:20pm-3:45pm	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
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)
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 11 th December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 12 th December 9:15am	Y5 trip to STEM Discovery Centre 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	Junior Christmas parties
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term -school closes at 2:15pm
Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6 th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 8 th 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 17 th January 9:00am	Y2 Cardinals class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 24 th January 9:00am	Y1 Goldfinches class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 31 st 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)
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	Y2 Parakeets class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
3:20pm-3:45pm	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 10 th 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 18 th 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)
24 th July 2025-3 rd September	Summer holiday (school closed)