



KILLIGREW NEWS

6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the harvest assemblies this week. Very well done to the Early Years and KS1 children. I am sure you join me in thanking the teachers and TAs who worked so hard to prepare the children.

Thank you for your generous harvest gifts. I know that the St Albans Foodbank will really appreciate them.

I hope that you enjoy the weather that we are forecast for the weekend!

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

We have had so many coughs and colds this week. Let's hope everyone is feeling better and raring to go next week.

Class	Attendance
Firecrests	98.0%
Skylarks	89.0%
Goldfinches	95.3%
Nightingales	98.6%
Cardinals	95.7%
Parakeets	91.8%
Bluejays	84.8%
Puffins	94.8%
Kingfishers	96.4%
Macaws	98.8%
Pelicans	95.3%
Toucans	91.0%
Eagles	93.6%
Peacocks	98.7%

Join our Team

We have a vacancy for a teaching assistant. If you know someone who may be interested in this role, please speak to a member of the admin team for more information. Employment is subject to an enhanced DBS police check.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Don't forget that the closing date for parent governor applications is Monday 9th October at 9:00am.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you for your feedback about the parent teacher consultation meeting options. Based on this, the meetings held on **Wednesday 18th October will be held face to face. The appointments before 5:00pm on Thursday 19th October will be face to face and the appointments from 5:00pm will be held via Microsoft Teams.** The booking system will open on Monday 9th October at 7.00pm.

Family Centres

HCC would like all parents and carers to give their views on what the Family Centre service should look like in the future. Their vision and ambition is that every Hertfordshire child has the best possible start in life. Let them know your views on the Family Support Service within Family Centres and how they should be designed in the future. For more information and to share your opinion visit:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familycentreconsultation The consultation is open until Tuesday 10th October.

Music Opportunity

Fife Club is an opportunity to learn a new instrument at an affordable cost, playing together in a fun group setting! It includes a free loan of the instrument during sessions and instruments can be purchased at an affordable cost for those wishing to practice at home.

Fife Club takes place on Wednesdays from 4:30pm-5:10pm at St Albans Music School. It is suitable for children in Y4 and above and costs £59 for the term.

Here's how you can sign up for a trial: Visit www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/register

- Choose **'sign up for music lessons and ensembles'**
- Scroll down to **'Sign-up for courses'**
- Select the **'Music Centre'** option and select **'St Albans Music School'** as your selected school
- Choose **'Short Courses/Workshops'**
- Click on Short courses/Workshop
- Choose **'Fife Club'** and **'Add to Basket'**

If you already have an account, you will then have the opportunity to login with your existing information.

If your child continues to attend the ensemble after the trial session, you will be invoiced for the ensemble.

If you do not want to continue after the trial, please send notice to stalbanmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk and you will not be charged.

For any enquiries, please contact stalbanmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk or visit www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/st-albans-music-school.

Netball

Last week, Killigrew had their first Netball match of the season against St Adrian's. It was an evenly matched game with both teams very excited about playing their first game. After a very quick first quarter, we were in the lead. We focused on playing at our own pace and spreading out on the court. Everyone took it in turns to work the ball from goal keeper (Isla-Rose) all the way to goal shooter (Amelie). The match ended 6-3 to Killigrew with Valentina being awarded our player of the match. What a fantastic start to the season! Well done to our captain William, Amelie, Daisy J, Joni, Lucy, Isa-Rose, Daisy F and Valentina.

Message from the PTA

The PTA needs your unwanted Halloween costumes. If you have costumes that no longer fit your child why not donate them to us. Then come along to our second-hand sale and pick up a larger costume at a bargain price! Donations should be washed and in good condition and can be left in the Infant bike shed. Our spooky second-hand sale will take place at school on Friday 13th October if we have enough stock.

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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](#)

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJlIeIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Date	Event
Tuesday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 11 th October 9:00am	Behaviour & Anxiety workshop
Friday 13 th October 9:00am 3:20pm-3:45pm	Y6 school journey assembly Book Look (parents welcome) PTA Halloween Costume Sale
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday 19 th October	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Friday 20 th October am	Poetry Busk (parents and grandparents welcome) PTA Spooktacular Disco
Monday 23rd-Friday 27 th October	Half term-school closed
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day-school closed
Tuesday 31 st October	Deadline for secondary school transfer applications
Thursday 2 nd November 2:15pm	Parent Forum meeting
Friday 3rd November	Peacocks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 6th November	PTA Year 1 Bake Sale
Wednesday 8 th November	Y2 trip
Friday 10 th November	Toucans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 th -17 th November	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 15 th November	School nurse visiting Y6-height and weight checks
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Macaws assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)

Friday 24 th November	Occasional Day-school closed
Monday 27 th November	PTA Year 3 Bake Sale
Tuesday 28 th November 1:30pm	Rehearsal for readers and actors at the Advent Carol Service at the Abbey
Wednesday 29 th November 10:30am-11:30am	Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 30 th November am	Flu immunisations
Tuesday 5 th December 9:00am	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Tuesday 5 th December 2:00pm	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 6 th December 9:00am	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 6 th December 2:00pm	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Friday 8 th December 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Tuesday 12 th December 9:15am	EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December 9:15am	EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 14 th December 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Friday 15 th December	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm) Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)
Monday 18 th December	Infant Christmas parties
Tuesday 19 th December	Junior Christmas parties
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term -school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2)
SPRING TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Thursday 4 th January	Spring term begins
Friday 12 th January	Bluejays assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 19 th January	KS2 Speech Cup final
Monday 22 nd January	PTA Year 6 Bake Sale
Friday 26 th January	Parakeets assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th January	School Nurse visiting Y6 (TLM health questionnaire)
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC number day Goldfinches assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5 th February	School nurse visiting YR-health checks
Monday 5 th -11 th February	Feel Good Week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Firecrests assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 14 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday 15 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Monday 19 th -Friday 23 rd February	Half term-school closed
Friday 1 st March	Secondary School allocation day
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day (Dressing up)
Friday 8 th March	Eagles assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 11 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale

8 th -17 th March	British Science Week
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Pelicans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 22 nd March	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm)
25 th -27 th March (evening)TBC	Alban Arena Concert-choir & musicians
Thursday 28 th March	Easter hat parade (children to bring a decorated hat to school) Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2) Last day of term-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm
SUMMER TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Monday 15 th April	Summer term begins
Friday 19 th April 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th April	School nurse visiting YR (health checks)
Friday 26 th April	Kingfishers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 29 th April	PTA Year R Bake Sale
May TBC	Walk to School Week
Friday 3 rd May	Puffins assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday-school closed
Friday 10 th May	Cardinals assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 th -16 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 17 th May	National Numeracy Day
Friday 24 th May	KS2 sports day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 27 th -Friday 31 st May	Half term-school closed
Monday 3 rd June	INSET day
Monday 3 rd -Friday 14 th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 7 th June 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Nightingales assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
w.b. 10 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 10 th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 14 th June	Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 26 th June	School photographer-class photos
24 th June-5 th July TBC	National Fieldwork fortnight
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