



KILLIGREW NEWS

7th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y5 had a very exciting visit from local artist Debbie Shrimpton. She spoke to the children about her career as a fashion designer and how this led to her current work creating digital illustrations. Y5 then had a workshop focused on perspective and used watercolours to recreate their own version of her sunflower illustration. The children worked very hard on their artwork and the results speak for themselves! They also asked Debbie some very interesting questions about her work as an artist. She commented that she was very impressed as the children were well behaved and asked very well thought out questions. I hope you like the photographs of their work in this newsletter.

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Very well done to all the classes highlighted green-what an excellent week's attendance. It was so close between Parakeets and Goldfinches!

Class	Attendance
Parakeets	99.5%
Goldfinches	99.0%
Macaws	98.6%
Toucans	98.6%
Nightingales	98.3%
Puffins	97.7%
Pelicans	97.6%
Cardinals	97.1%
Firecrests	96.7%
Kingfishers	96.2%
Skylarks	95.6%
Peacocks	94.7%
Bluejays	94.0%
Eagles	89.0%
Skylarks	88.8%



Nursery Applications

Don't forget that if your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, they may start at Killigrew Nursery in September 2025. The deadline for applications is Friday 21st February.



Separated Parents

'Family Lives course for parents of children with SEND to support co-parenting skills and child development.'

The course is free for all Hertfordshire parents and carers.

Who should attend?

Separated or separating parents of neurodiverse children seeking guidance, support and strategies for co-parenting more consistently.

About the course

A free 6-session course developed by Family Lives and delivered online via Microsoft Teams.

- Every Monday between 24 Feb - 31 Mar 2025, 7pm - 9pm
- Every Tuesday between 25 Feb - 1 Apr 2025, 9.30am - 11.30am

How to register

[Complete a Family Lives referral form](#)

Alternatively, get in touch via:

Email: services@familylives.org.uk

Phone: 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8699



Sports Update

On Thursday 30th January, we had a home game, Killigrew v Samuel Ryder. The final score was 1-1 with myself making a smooth through ball assisting Charlie, who then scored the Killigrew goal. In the first half there were some good attacks by both teams. In the second half, although the attackers on the other team had great chances, our defence stopped any other goals getting in. I am looking forward to the next one.

By Rory



Match report 3.2.2025

On Monday 3rd February, the Killigrew A team faced Prae Wood in a thrilling clash. Killigrew previously beat Prae Wood in a nail-biting 1-0 victory. The A team, now at home, started the game with instant pressure and a close attempt, which was followed with a corner. Killigrew's effort paid off when winger Jacob volleyed in a fallen cross, which sparked wild celebrations. After a few displays of excellent defending and playmaking by Killigrew's defenders Lucas and Leon, the ball was back in the Prae Wood half, and a second shot flew past the opposing keeper's stretched arms and then another. Killigrew was now three goals ahead. Kayden, Killigrew's midfielder, weaved through the Prae Wood defence and struck a rocket into the net. The first half was halted by the referee's whistle. Halftime score: Killigrew 4-0 Prae Wood.

The second half

Killigrew, with a large advantage, made substitutions to start the second half. However, a determined Prae Wood defence came back strong to make scoring attempts difficult. Samuel, the current striker, had a great string of chances, but his shots were not entering the opposition's net. Thomas made some creative corner kicks, but the ball could not pass the goaltending by the Prae Wood goalie. Michael, in midfield, created chances for the play to flow up to Theeran, who moved from defence into an attacking position. At the other end of the pitch, goalkeeper Clayton stopped every attempt that came his way, leaping across the goal to put an end to any attacks. Killigrew's substitutes entered the game. Finn, who had scored two goals in the first half, was gunning for his hat trick. A few minutes after the substitutes were made, a poor clearance fell to Finn's feet. His shot rocketed into the corner. Killigrew pounced from the restart, and another shot was fired at the goal, the net bulging once more. Killigrew's final attack was stopped by the shrill whistle.

Final score: Killigrew 6-0 Prae Wood

MVP: Jacob

Goal scorers: Jacob, Jacob, Finn, Kayden, Finn, Finn

By Lucas J

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	
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)
17th February -21st 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)
7th April -21st 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
Friday 2 nd 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 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)

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJlleIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class: