



KILLIGREW NEWS

7th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have noticed that over the half term break, we have had a lot of improvement work carried out. We are delighted with the new paving outside the dining room and junior pergola and the new roofing to the Y1 covered area.

These projects were carried out free of charge by VolkerFitzpatrick on behalf of the Radlett SRFI Project. We would have waited a long time to save up for these so are really grateful. The work has certainly smartened up the school.

Kindest regards,

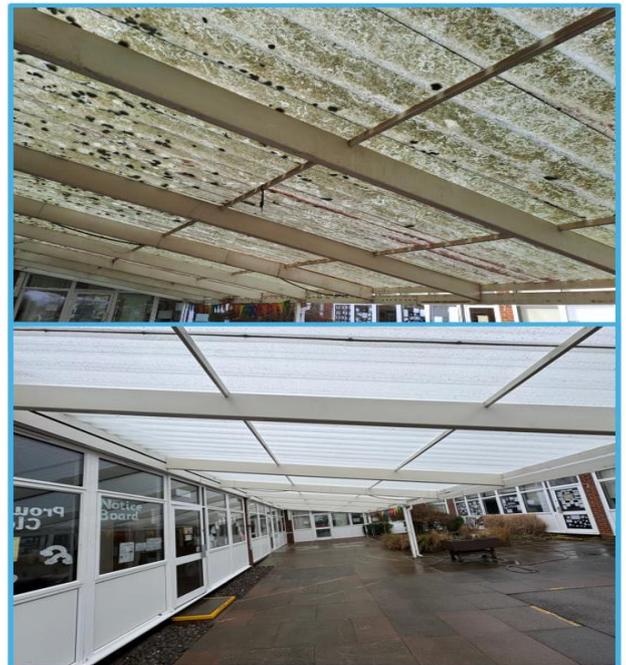
T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Cardinals-not only were you the attendance winners last half term-you have started off brilliantly this half term too-very well done!

Class	Attendance
Cardinals	100.0%
Goldfinches	98.7%
Pelicans	98.0%
Kingfishers	97.1%
Hummingbirds	96.8%
Bluejays	96.7%
Firecrests	95.8%
Macaws	95.3%
Peacocks	95.0%
Eagles	94.0%
Skylarks	93.6%
Nightingales	93.0%
Puffins	93.0%
Parakeets	92.6%
Toucans	92.1%

Improvement Works



Staffing Update

We are very pleased to welcome Ms Fletcher who will be a teaching assistant in Nightingales and Mrs Sindhi who will be a learning support assistant in Firecrests.

Chickenpox

We have chickenpox in Y1. Here is a link to further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Bling your bike

Don't forget to bling your child's bike or scooter next week.

Monday 10th March: Early Years and Y3

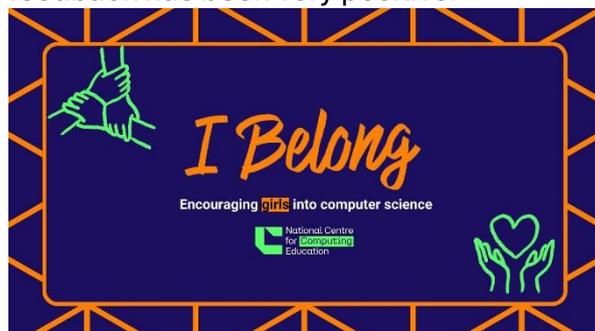
Tuesday 11th March: Y1 and Y4

Wednesday 12th March: Y2, Y5 and Y6

NCCE 'I Belong' campaign

The National Centre for Computing Education has undertaken research recently about the uptake of computing at GCSE and A-Level for girls and the overwhelming trend is that fewer girls are opting to study computing and computer science. To promote the subject to girls, the NCCE has created the 'I belong' campaign to begin to reach girls in schools to foster their interest at younger ages.

At Killigrew, we have recently launched a lunchtime computing club with the intention of reaching out to our girls. Currently, Year 3 and Year 4 girls have been invited to attend and our Year 5 and Year 6 girls are volunteering their expertise as 'Computing Champions' to support the girls in the younger year groups. So far, all the girls attending are enjoying getting stuck into various coding challenges and feedback has been very positive.



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	
w.b. 10 th March	Bling Your Bike Monday 10th March: Early Years and Y3 Tuesday 11th March: Y1 and Y4 Wednesday 12th March: Y2, Y5 and Y6
Monday 10 th March 8:50am	Science Week Science show for EYFS/KS1 Y4 'ecosystem explorers' science workshop Y6 'epic electricity' science workshop Y5 school journey meeting
Tuesday 11 th March	Y5 visit to STAHS (science) Y3 'lights, colour, action' science workshop
Wednesday 12th March	Vicar visiting Y1
Thursday 13th March	KS2 SATs meeting for Y6 parents
Friday 14 th March 9:00am	Y3 Bluejays class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 17th March	Blue Cross Dog Safety Assembly
Tuesday 18 th March	Y1 local geography walk Y5 Mini Police assembly 9:00am
Tuesday 25 th March	Y5 Volcano workshop
Friday 28 th March 2:30pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC Non uniform day for PTA Easter chocolate donation.
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)
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA Easter event (after school)
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 School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)
Wednesdays /Thursdays	Y3 & Y4 weekly tennis lessons begin
Friday 25 th April 9:00am 3:20pm-3:45pm	Y2 Parakeets class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) Y2 Scooterbility Y1-Y6 Book Look (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 28 th -Wednesday 30 th April	Y5 residential school journey
Tuesday 29th April	Y3 swimming lessons begin

Wednesday 30th April	Phonics meeting for Nursery & Reception parents Y4 Road Safety Session
Friday 2nd May 9:00am	Y5 Toucans class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 7 th May	Y4 Road Safety Session
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
Wednesday 21 st May	KS1 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle assembly
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 3 rd -Friday 13th June	Y4 multiplication tables check
Monday 9 th -Friday 13th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 16 th June	Class photos
Tuesday 17 th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Wednesday 18 th June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Thursday 19 th June	District sports (selected KS2 pupils)
Friday 20th June 9:00am	YR Skylarks class assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
w.b. 23 rd June	Y6 Bikeability Week
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) Final Y3 swimming lesson for the term
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)

Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025	
Wednesday 3rd September	INSET day (school closed)
Thursday 4th September 2025	Term begins
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025	Half Term (school closed)
Monday 3rd November 2025	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 19th December 2025	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET day (school closed)
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Term begins
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026	Half Term (school closed)
Friday 27th March 2026	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Summer Term 2026	
Monday 13th April 2026	INSET day (school closed)
Tuesday 14th April 2026	Term begins
Monday 4th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term (school closed)
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Term ends (finish one hour early)
Thursday 23rd July 2026	Occasional Day (school closed)

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

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

Name:

Child's Class: