



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 10th October, 2025

To all our Kelsey families,

This morning the whole school enjoyed our annual Harvest Festival. We were delighted, as always, to see so many parents, grandparents, friends and family joining us at church – thank you to everyone who took the time to attend our service. Our huge thanks to the children for their wonderful singing, readings and poetry – I felt very proud of each and every one of you. Thank you also to everyone who was able to make donations for Caistor foodbank – your generosity is much appreciated and will make a difference to families in our community.



Today marks a special day – it is World Mental Health Day. To mark this, we invited our pupils to wear yellow to school, for the 'Hello Yellow' Young Minds campaign. The world can be a difficult place for children and young people at times, and we take our responsibility to support them to understand and learn to manage their well-being to also be our privilege. It was lovely to see everyone with a little splash of yellow (even Chip!).



On Tuesday, some of our KS2 girls were able to represent Kelsey at a football tournament over in Caistor. They played brilliantly, demonstrating great team work, enthusiasm and football skills. Thank you to Miss Hunt and Mr Clinch for accompanying the children and cheering them on!



Updates for this week:

Parent/Carer Information

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

- If your child has any *Spy Dog*, *Spy Cat* or *Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

We will continue to share updates from the publisher as more information becomes available.

Request for cardboard:

Ms Gray, having been promoted by Nativity Director Mrs Massey to the role of Chief Set Designer, needs large pieces of cardboard and cardboard boxes if any one has any they could donate? Thank you!

Home learning expectations for Year 3 & Year 4 -

- Children to read at least 3 times a week and reading records to be updated
- Spelling practice for a test on Friday
- TTRS twice a week
- Athletics homework to be completed for Thursday each week

Attendance –

This week, our class attendance with the highest attendance was **Cherry Blossom** Congratulations!

PTA updates –

Our Spooky Halloween Disco is coming up on Thursday 23rd October – tickets are available online at www.nkpta.com.



The PTA are going to run a toy sale, for good quality condition items, on 21st – 22nd November. It is a great opportunity to clear out older toys and get in something new for Christmas - bargains to be had. More details will follow soon!

Calendar events –

Week beginning 13.10.25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham (KS2)		Makaton Club with Ellen	Chess Club with Oscar (KS2) Messy Massey Club (Craft Club!) (KS1)	Running Club with Mrs Trotter and Mrs Chamberlin (KS2)
After school (4:30pm finish)	Basketball with Mr Clinch (KS1)	Mini Football Club with Miss Hunt (EYFS & KS1) Football Club with Mr Clinch (KS2)	Badminton Club with JB Sports (KS2)	Film Club with Mrs Heeley (EYFS – KS2)	
		Parents Evening from 2:30pm	Parents Evening from 2:30pm		Celebration Assembly at 9am

Future events –

Thursday 23rd October – **Last day of term** (*Thursday 24th October is a training day*)

Monday 3rd November – **Return to school for the second half of the autumn term**

Tuesday 4th November – **KS2 Cross Country event at De Aston**

Monday 10th November – **Oak Class visit to Lincoln Zoo**

Thursday 13th November – **Michael Rosen Poetry Day, Tag Rugby event for Year 5 & 6 in the afternoon**

Friday 14th November – **Swimming begins for Year 1 & 2 in the afternoon at Brigg Leisure Centre**
Tuesday 18th November – **Boccia & New Age Kurling event for Year 3 & 4 at De Aston**
Thursday 20th November – **Flu immunisations ‘mop ups’**
Monday 24th November – **the beginning of UK Parliament Week**
Tuesday 25th November – **Year 5 & 6 boys football tournament**
Monday 1st December – **SEND Coffee morning with Mrs Mann**
Monday 8th December – **EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances**
Thursday 11th December – **Whole school visit to see Beauty & the Beast at Grimsby Auditorium**
Tuesday 16th December – **Reception class visit to Rand Farm**
Thursday 18th December – **Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Service at Church with Reverend Marian and Christmas Dinner day**
Friday 19th December – **the last day of the autumn term**

Looking ahead:

KS2 SATs week: Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026

And finally -

This week we held the first governors meeting of the new academic year. Mr John Fitzgerald remains our Chair of Governors for this academic year, with Reverend Marian Toyne as our Vice Chair. Our Local Authority governor is Mr Richard Eddy and our co-opted governors are Mr Stuart Murray and Mrs Josie Fitzgerald. Miss Vikki Smith, Mrs Sam Wells and Mrs Megan Hopley are our parent governors, along with Miss Faye Thompson as our staff governor. I would like to thank our governors, all of whom volunteer their time to attend our meetings and complete their visits, for all they do to support our school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Warmest regards,
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