



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 21st November, 2025

To all our Kelsey families,

Yesterday morning provided MUCH excitement as we were greeted by a flurry of snow. It was lovely to see the children enjoying scooping up snowballs and making the most of it. The view from the Key Stage 2 gate was a very wintry one!



As we've headed into a cold snap, please can we strongly suggest that trousers and tights are swapped in place of bare legs. Children should be coming to school in warm coats, hats and gloves.

Earlier in the week, Oak Class visited De Aston to take part in a boccia and new age kurling event along with other local primary schools. It was a very busy afternoon of playing back to games and developing new skills. We had four Kelsey teams, with one of them coming second overall and one in first place. Amazing stuff everyone! Our star players were Ezra, Jacob, Jack & Blair. Cecile, Alfie, Lilac & Esme were chosen to receive special certificates for determination. Well done to Oak Class and a big thank you to Mrs Chamberlin and Miss Hunt for accompanying the children.

Last week, we raised a brilliant £265.32 for Children in Need. Harriet in Pre School raised an absolutely whopping £115 by completing a series of 25 minute tasks. Well done Harriet, we're really proud of you!

Last week, Mrs Stringfellow completed her 25km run – well done Mrs S! And well done to anyone who has managed to complete a Children in Need inspired challenge.

Updates for this week:

Clubs update –

Please note that basketball club is now moving to a Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30pm. Due to the staging being up in the hall, we've taken the decision to cancel both mini and KS2 football on Tuesdays until January. We know this will be disappointing for our avid footballers, but we have to ensure the children are safe when taking part in clubs.

Panto Day, Thursday 11th December –

On Thursday 11th December, the option to order hot meals has been removed. If you have already paid, then a credit will show on your school meal account. If you would like to order a pack up (a cheese sandwich or a chicken mayonnaise sandwich), this will need to be ordered with Kingswood. The logistics of having hot meals on panto days are very difficult to manage, which is why we are option for a pack up only option.

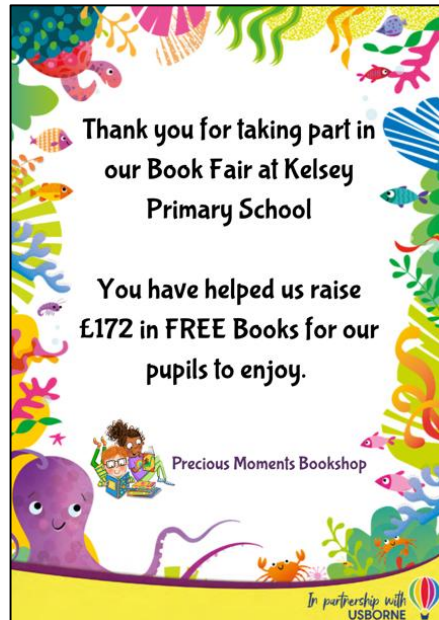
Nativity -

With less than 3 weeks to go, please can we encourage those children with lines in the Nativity to spend a little bit of time over the weekend practicing them at home? Thank you! Tickets will soon be on sale for our 2pm and 5pm performances on Monday 8th December.

Attendance –

This week, our class attendance with the highest attendance was **Oak Class with 97.7%**. Congratulations!

Book Fair update -



Staff car park -

Please can we remind parents & carers not to cross through the car park during drop off and pick up times AND when picking up after clubs. Thank you.

PTA updates –

Don't forget that our preloved Christmas Toy Sale opens this afternoon at 3:30pm and closes at 5:30pm. It then reopens on Sunday from 10am – 12:30pm. Refreshments will be available as well.



Calendar events –

Week beginning 24.11.25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham (KS2)		Makaton Club with Ellen	Chess Club (KS2)	Running Club with Mrs Trotter and Mrs Chamberlin (KS2)

				Messy Massey Club (Craft Club!) (KS1)	
After school (4:30pm finish)		Basketball with Mr Clinch (KS1)	Badminton Club with JB Sports (KS2)	Film Club with Mrs Heeley (EYFS – KS2) Gymnastics Club with Miss Lowthian	
		Year 3 & 4 boys football tournament am at Caistor Year 5 & 6 boys football tournament pm at Caistor			Star Pupil Assembly at 9am Elm Class – swimming

Future events –

Monday 8th December – **EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances**

Thursday 11th December – **Whole school visit to see Beauty & the Beast at Grimsby Auditorium**

Friday 12th December – **PTA Christmas Fair**

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**

Monday 5th January 2026 – **Staff training day**

Tuesday 6th January – **Children return to school for the spring term**

Looking ahead:

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

And finally –

On Thursday morning, the KS1 playground will not be accessible during morning drop off time. This is because we're having the trim trail repaired. Please can we ask parents and carers to drop EYFS and KS1 children off at the hall door, they'll go straight into their classes. Pick up at 3:30pm should be from the playground gate as normal, we'll let you know if this won't be the case.

Have a lovely weekend!

Warmest regards,
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