



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 14th November, 2025

To all our Kelsey families,

Last Sunday marked Remembrance Sunday, and I'm very proud to say that two of our pupils were able to represent our school beautifully at the church service, laying a wreath on behalf of everyone in our school. Thank you to Cora and Ellen for doing such a brilliant job.



This week began with a trip to Lincoln Zoo for Oak Class. The children enjoyed a packed day of seeing the animals, learning about their diet, their natural habitats and how they are adapted to live in these places. We learned about why animals live in a zoo and the conservation work that happens there. The children asked some really well thought-through questions throughout our visit and were also able to give Charlie (the snake) a gentle stroke as well! Thank you to Mrs Chamberlin for organising the trip, and to Miss Hunt & Mrs Fitzgerald for accompanying the children. We all returned to school very, very soggy but full of new information and learning.



Yesterday was Michael Rosen Poetry day, and we celebrated this by joining a webinar with other schools across the country. Elm Class enjoyed a poetry afternoon on Wednesday where lots of different poems were shared and enjoyed.

Here's what some of our pupils thought to Michael Rosen's webinar:

It was funny!

I liked that he wrote about the things that happened to him as a child.

I loved his poems because he used his hands and used funny sound effects.

I was treated to Oak Class performing 'We're going on a food hunt!' yesterday afternoon, adapting the classic 'We're going on a bear hunt' to include all their favourite food – well done Oak Class, it was thoroughly enjoyable!



Yesterday afternoon, Year 5 & 6 pupils headed up to Caistor Yarborough for a Tag Rugby event. Everyone had a great (and muddy!) time. Thank you to Mrs Heely, Mr Clinch, Miss Bishop & Mrs Gray for accompanying the children.



Today we're celebrating Children in Need, where the theme is to challenge yourself with a 25 theme. Huge congratulations to Jack, who has completed not one but two 25 minute runs. Well done Jack! We'd love to hear about anyone else's Challenge 25 achievements!



Chip is going to try his 25 nose touches again next week – he keeps getting distracted!

Updates for this week:

Drop offs in EYFS/KS1 –

Just a little reminder that parents & carers are asked not to go into the cloakroom during morning drop off time, thank you.

Attendance –

This week, our class attendance with the highest attendance was **Elm Class**
Congratulations!

New Age Kurling -

Just a reminder that Oak Class are at De Aston school on Tuesday afternoon to take part in a New age Kurling event. They'll need their PE kits in school to change into – thank you.

Bikes, scooters, etc –

Please can we remind parents & carers that children should not be riding their bikes and scooters through the carpark – for their own safety, and to prevent any damage to vehicles parked in the car park. Thank you.

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PTA updates –

It's the time of year where we start asking for raffle prizes. If anyone has any ideas of who to contact, or would like our raffle donation letter to hand into a business, please let Ben or Kristy know.

Our wreath workshop is now sold out (we do have a waiting list on the go), kits are available to purchase for making wreaths at home.

Also coming up is our Christmas Toy Sale – see below for more details.



Calendar events –

Week beginning 17.11.25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham (KS2)		Makaton Club with Ellen	Chess Club (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) Gymnastics Club with Miss Lowthian	
		Oak Class at New Age Kurling		Flu vaccinations – ‘mop ups’	Elm Class – swimming

Future events –

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**

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 –

I think we have all been in awe of Sara Cox's Great Northern Marathon challenge this week – covering 135 miles from Kielder Forest to deliver Pudsey bear back to Pudsey, in Leeds, later on today. What a phenomenal challenge to undertake – both physically and emotionally. As I write this newsletter, Sara has raised just over £5,000,000 for Children in Need. The difference that money will make to the lives of so many children and their families just cannot be measured. I read a quote from Sara this morning as she began her final leg, *'If you are lucky enough to have healthy children, or to feel that our children are happy and healthy, we're so blessed'*. A huge thank you to our families for their donations and sponsorship money, it will go towards a very worthy cause.

Have a lovely weekend!

Warmest regards,
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