



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 16th January, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

Unfortunately, we have a little bit of sad news to update you with this morning. Earlier in the week, Mr Clinch was involved in a car accident whilst on his way to work. He won't be in school for some time whilst he recovers from injuries sustained in the accident. We are sending him out very best wishes for a speedy recovery and the children are busy making him get well cards to cheer him up. Whilst Mr Clinch isn't in school, Miss Lowthian will be taking Badminton Club on a Monday afternoon.

This week there has been a lot of excitement as our PTA agreed to purchase a 3D printer for the children to use as part of their computing lessons. We are incredibly lucky to have this available to us in school and it will be great for extending their digital understanding. Mrs Blackburn has been busy setting it up – thank you for helping us out. And a huge thank you to the PTA for the printer. We'll update you soon with some of our 3D printing!

I've had several visitors to my office this week to show me their wonderful work. I was especially impressed by Lewis and Amelia's writing, as they'd been using noun phrases to independent write descriptive sentences. As you can see, Chip thought they'd done a brilliant job as well:



On Wednesday, Elm Class thoroughly enjoyed learning how to weave in DT. You may have noticed our colourfully decorated fence! As you can see, they did a brilliant job:



Updates this week:

Attendance –

This week, our class attendance with the highest attendance was **Oak Class**, congratulations!

Toys in school –

Please can we remind parents & carers that children should not be bringing toys into school (unless it is for show and tell, or as part of a reward which you've been informed about). Thank you.

Glee Club –

Please note that Glee Club is cancelled on Monday (19th) as we have full staff and governor training after school.

Mathletics -

We've had a few glitches and grumbles with Mathletics just lately, but Mrs Blackburn has worked her magic and hopefully log ins and sessions should be running correctly now.

PTA updates –

Our next event is on Friday 23rd January:



There will be plenty of school uniform available as well – please pop along and support this brilliant event! We'd appreciate any donations of good quality clothing, shoes, coats etc for adults or children from Monday 19th January onwards, they can be dropped off to Mrs Blackburn in the school office.

Upcoming PTA events: Disco on Thursday 12th February and Easter Bingo on Thursday 26th March (this will have limited spaces available so keep an eye out!).

Calendar events –

Week beginning 19.01.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham (KS2)		Makaton with Ellen (KS2)	Pokemon Club with Teddy & Jack (KS1 & 2) Chess Club with Marshall (KS2)	Running Club with Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin (KS2)
After school (4:30pm finish)	Badminton with Miss Lowthian (KS1 & 2)	Mini Football with Miss Hunt (EYFS & KS1)	Dance with JB Sports	Film Club with Mrs Heeley (EYFS – Y6) Gymnastics with Miss Lowthian (KS1 & 2)	
					Star Pupil Assembly at 9am

					Year 1 & 2 swimming in the afternoon PTA Swishing Event at 3:30pm
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Calendar dates:

Swimming begins for Year 3 & 4: Friday 30th January

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 10th February

PTA School Disco: Thursday 12th February

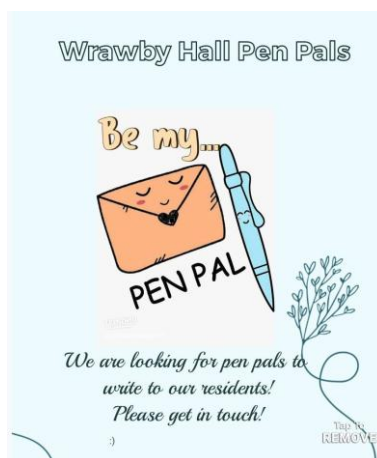
Spring half term: Begins Friday 13th February

Looking ahead:

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

And finally –

Wrawby Hall are on the lookout for some letters for their residents to enjoy reading. If anyone would like to write them a letter, we'd be happy to bundle a few together and make a drop off to the care home. I'm sure the residents would enjoy hearing from our children and finding out about what they enjoy learning at school, their hobbies and clubs they attend, etc.



Warmest regards,
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