



Kelsey Primary
Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 13th February, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

And just like that we've reached the final newsletter of this half term – it has truly flown by! We have all enjoyed seeing the pupils wear what makes them happy today, as we think about their happiness and wellbeing during Children's Mental Health Week.

Our Silent Disco (which was actually not that silent!) was a huge hit last night. Thank you to our PTA for organising everything and ensuring the children had a brilliant time. A special thank you to Mr & Mrs Massey for organising the music for us and keeping us entertained with brilliant games. Thank you to all the parent helpers, Mrs Critten & Miss Hunt for giving up your time – we really appreciate it.

Yesterday, Elm Class travelled to De Aston to take part in a Cricket All Stars event. They thoroughly enjoyed a range of activities working on their throwing, catching and batting. There was some excellent sportsmanship displayed and superb behaviour as always from our pupils. All Stars Cricket also offer sessions outside of school at Caistor and Market Rasen cricket clubs.



Updates this week:

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March –

It is one of our favourite days each year, and as always, we have a lot going on! Firstly, take a look at our special World Book Day Menu for some Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed dishes (I think we should request a Matilda theme next year – imagine the Bruce Bogtrotter cake!).

We have attached information from Mel at Usbourne books about a sponsored read and our Book Fair on Tuesday 3rd March.

Timetable for Thursday 5th March:

9am - Parents & carers are invited to join us for 'Breakfast and Books'. Breakfast will be provided for each class (pastries, cereals and toast).

10:30am - World Book Day Assembly

1pm - The 5 Well Being Areas Book Share

Children are invited to wear whatever they enjoying reading in.

Attendance –

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

Internet Safety Day -

On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day, with the whole school taking part in activities and workshops as well as an assembly for KS2 based on this year's theme: **Smart tech, safe choices - exploring the safe use of AI.**

We feel very passionately about educating our children as much as possible about how to be positive online citizens. We're really proud of their engagement in this year's learning and we hope they're able to take this forward into their own decision making when accessing technology at home.

Please find attached an information sheet all about AI and Online Safety which you may find useful.

Spotlight on SEND -

Emily Mann – our SENDCo – will be sharing a little bit of information relating to SEND each week in this spotlight section. Emily works Mondays and Tuesdays in school, supporting our pupils, teachers, parents & carers with all areas of SEND (special educational needs & disabilities). Her email address is emily.mann@kelseyprimary.co.uk should anyone have any questions or queries.

You may find the link below useful for gaining an understanding of what autism is (and is isn't):

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/understanding-autism/about-autism/what-is-autism>

PTA updates –

Following on from last night's Silent Disco, take a look at: <https://www.nkpta.com/> for the next upcoming events. There's Easter Bingo and our Summer Fair to look forward to.

Calendar events –

Week beginning 23.02.26

Please note that clubs will commence Monday 2nd March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time					
After school (4:30pm finish)					
	First day back after half term ☺	KS2 at Cross Country event (Caistor Yarborough)	Cherry Blossom Class Road Safety Talk Year 2 Pedestrian Training sessions (indoor and outdoor)	Year 3 & 4 boys football tournament – De Aston (morning) Year 5 & 6 football tournament De Aston (afternoon)	Star Pupil Assembly at 9am Oak Class swimming in the afternoon

Calendar dates:

Sponsored Read Week commences: Monday 2nd March

Super Worm Theatre visit for EYFS: Tuesday 3rd March

Usbourne Book Fair: Tuesday 3rd March

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March (wear what you love to read in)

Oak Class Pedestrian Safety Workshop and Elder Class Helmet Workshop: Wednesday 11th March

Year 3 & 4 girls (am) and Year 5 & 6 girls (pm) Futsal Tournament at De Aston: Thursday 26th March

PTA Easter Bingo: Thursday 26th March

SEND Coffee Morning at 9am: Monday 30th March

Last day of the Spring term: Thursday 2nd April

Looking ahead:

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

PTA Summer Fair: Friday 26th June

And finally -

After a very rainy start to 2026, I hope that half term brings us all some dry weather and the opportunity to get out and about without battling through the mud! Whilst Chip doesn't mind at all, I'm sure the rest of us would love to see some early Spring sunshine.

Enjoy the break – we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 23rd February.



Warmest regards,
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