



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 6th March, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

We've enjoyed some gorgeous Spring sunshine this week – KS2 children have had their first outdoor lunch of this year! The sunshine certainly helped yesterday morning as we could enjoy some shared reading with parents, grandparents and carers as part of our World Book Day celebrations. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who was able to come along and share some reading time with their children – we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did. Thank you to the PTA for providing coffee – and service with a smile as always!



Elm Class spent most of their day looking for Mrs Trotter & Finlay, I hope we find them!

The children thoroughly enjoyed wearing what they love to read in to school yesterday – lots of comfy clothes and pajamas!

Thank you for supporting our Usbourne Book Fair on Tuesday afternoon – we hope the children enjoy the books they selected.

Updates this week:

Request from Oak Class –

As part of their upcoming DT project, Oak Class would appreciate any donations of items they can use for junk modelling – especially cereal boxes. Thank you.

Attendance –

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

Spotlight on SEND - Autism

Sensory overwhelm (sometimes called sensory overload) happens when a child receives more sensory input than their brain can process at once. This might include loud noises, bright lights, strong smells, busy environments, or multiple demands all happening at the same time. For parents, it can look like sudden distress, withdrawal, meltdowns, or behaviour that seems out of proportion to the situation — but it's actually a sign that the child's nervous system is overloaded.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/understanding-autism/behaviour/sensory-overload>

PTA updates –

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 09.03.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham (KS2)		Makaton with Ellen (KS2) Jewelry Club with Mrs Coombes (KS1 & 2)	Pokemon Club with Teddy & Jack (KS1 & 2) Chess Club with Marshall (KS2) Craft Club with Mrs Massey (EYFS & KS1)	Running Club with Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin (KS2)
After school (4:30pm finish)	Basketball with Miss Lowthian (KS1 & 2) Glee Club with Mrs Massey & Ms Gray (KS1 & 2)	Mini Football with Miss Hunt (EYFS & KS1)	Football with JB Sports	Film Club with Mrs Heeley (EYFS – Y6) Gymnastics with Miss Lowthian (KS1 & 2)	
			Oak Class Pedestrian Safety Workshop – pm		Star Pupil Assembly at 9am Oak Class swimming in the afternoon

			Elder Class Helmet Safety Workshop - pm		
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Calendar dates:

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 -

Next week is British Science Week. We'll be taking part in The Big Farming QUESTion, hosted by the NFU, on Thursday afternoon – as well as carrying out some practical investigations too. We look forward to sharing what the children got up to in next week's newsletter.

Warmest regards,
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