



Kelsey Primary
Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 5th November, 2025

To all our Kelsey families,

This week our Year 5 & 6 pupils have been out and about visiting John Leggott College. Their visit was all about programming and thinking about potential careers that may involve computing skills. This was the first computing trip we've ever had here at Kelsey so we're very excited that it went so well. Thank you to Mrs Stringfellow for organising the trip, alongside the staff and pupils at John Leggott. Thank you also to Mrs Denniss, Miss Bishop, Mr Clinch and Mr Fitzgerald for accompanying the children.

On Tuesday morning, Elm Class had a super time taking part in the NFU's Festive Farming Quest. They learnt about where wool comes from and its properties as a material, the process of Brussel sprout production - from field to fork and how to care for animals... with a special visit from a reindeer! It was a great session which supported the children's learning in science and geography this term. Well done Elm Class!

Yesterday, we were visited by Sunita Patel. Sunita had put together four fantastic workshops, with activities ranging from Indian dancing through to creating Rangoli patterns. Thank you to Mrs Chamberlin for putting this visit together.



Updates for this week:

Nativity –

Just a reminder that our Nativity is on at 2pm and 5pm on Monday. A huge thank you to parents and carers for providing costumes, we really appreciate it.

Attendance –

This week, our class attendance with the highest attendance was **Cherry Blossom**, congratulations!

School Uniform –

Please find attached our updated school uniform policy. We've put in place the legislative changes which will come into effect for all schools from September 2026, this states: *schools should limit the number of compulsory branded items of uniform and PE kit to 3 or fewer*. For clarity, if you wish to purchase plain maroon jumpers, cardigans, PE shirts, etc. you are more than welcome to. School uniform does not need to have the Kelsey badge on it.

PTA updates –

Please find attached a flyer all about our Christmas Raffle. There are some brilliant prizes to be won, so please encourage friends, family, neighbours, etc. to buy some tickets!

Our wreath making event last week raised over £700, plus everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The cocktail bar (returning for the Christmas Fair) was also a big hit! Thank you to all our helpers and those who attended.



Don't forget that we're on the lookout for pre-loved Christmas jumpers:



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER TOO SMALL?
FANCY A CHANGE?**

bring your jumper (washed) along to the Christmas fair
and find a new one!

Friday December 12th | 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Get more info at www.nkpta.com

Visit www.nkpta.com to have a go on one of our number cards and win some festive prizes:



OH NO! SANTA HAS LOST HIS
SLEIGH KEYS WHILST
WRAPPING 100 PRESENTS.

WHICH PRESENT DID HE WRAP
THEM IN? CAN YOU HELP?



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51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
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Calendar events –

Week beginning 07.12.25

	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)	Badminton Club with JB Sports (KS2)	Film Club with Mrs Heeley (EYFS – KS2) Gymnastics Club with Miss Lowthian	
	Nativity at 2pm and 5pm			YR – Y6 visit to the Panto	Star Pupil Assembly at 9am Elm Class – Spanish morning Elm Class – swimming in the afternoon PTA Christmas Fair 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Future events –

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 Wednesday, Chip was assessed for his suitability to become our school dog. We've been working hard on his training, exposure in school, around children and familiarity with our school site over the last 3 months. After being put through his paces by Jenny Duckworth, creator of 'The Dog Mentor' program, she was able to award him with his Bronze certificate. We're very proud of Chip, but also incredibly proud of the way in which the children have welcomed him into our school. They're showing increasing responsibility for keeping our school site 'Chip ready' and understanding his role as a working dog whilst in school. I would like to give Elm Class a special mention as Jenny trained them to become a 'Chip ready' classroom. This means Elm Class will now be ready to train the rest of school, meaning that Chip can begin to integrate more into all areas of school. In the short time that he's been coming into school, I've certainly seen some magic moments between Chip and our pupils and I'm very much looking forward to seeing some more as we continue to train together.



Warmest regards,
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