



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 12th November, 2025

To all our Kelsey families,

Our penultimate week of term got off to the most wonderful start with our EYFS & KS1 Nativity. There were so many highlights – a wise cracking donkey, a host of beautiful angels, party sheep and a couple of exasperated teachers. But for me, the most enjoyable part of it all was seeing the children so happy, smiley and excited to sing, dance, act and perform for us. If your Christmas cheer hadn't quite kicked in yet, it certainly would have done after Monday's performances. Thank you to all of the children for learning your lines, the songs, the dance moves and giving it your all – brilliant determination all around! And also a huge thank you must go to Mrs Massey & Ms Gray, who made all the magic happen. Mrs Massey directed and choreographed the performance, as well as ensuring everyone had a costume. Ms Gray turned mounds of cardboard into stunning scenery – giving up so much of her own time to make this happen. We are hugely appreciative to you both. Miss Thompson, Mrs Coombes, Miss Lowthian, Mrs Stringfellow and Mrs Trotter for getting everyone into position and helping everything to run so smoothly. A brilliant team effort – thank you so much ladies!



Yesterday, we visited the Auditorium in Grimsby to watch Beauty and the Beast (my absolute favourite Disney film!). We have brilliant time, with lots of booing, cheering, singing, dancing and even a little bit of audience participation from our very own Hudson! We are incredibly grateful to our PTA for their generous donation towards our trip and providing the children with sweetie cones to enjoy during the interval. Thank you so much! And a huge thank you must also go to Miss Thompson for organising our visit and making sure it all went smoothly.

This morning, Year 1 & 2 were treated to a Christmas Spanish morning led by Maialen. They've tasted some absolutely delicious homemade Christmas Spanish treats as well as practicing their language skills. Well done Year 1 & 2 and a big thank you to Maialen for visiting us and spoiling us with such delicious food.



Updates for this week:

Thursday –

Just a reminder that pupils are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers/dresses/t shirts on Thursday, **it is a non-uniform day**. We aren't taking any cash donations, but if you would like to make a donation towards Caistor foodbank we'd be happy to receive this on their behalf. It is also our Christmas service on Thursday morning at 9am, at North Kelsey Church. We'd love to see you there!

Guitar lessons –

As we were at the Panto yesterday, guitar lessons didn't go ahead. To recoup lesson time, pupils will receive two lessons next Thursday (18th) instead.

Parent View –

As a new Ofsted framework is now in place, the 'Parent View' survey has been updated to reflect this. We would appreciate it if you could spare 5 minutes or so to complete the new version of this survey. Thank you!

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views/survey/15235>

Attendance –

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

Winter clothing –

Please can we ask that children come to school with clothing suitable for the wet and wintry weather, especially when it comes to footwear. Thank you.

Rand Farm –

Just a reminder that the children in Reception are visiting Rand Farm on Tuesday. Please ensure they have warm coat, hats, gloves, etc. Lunch will be provided for them.

PTA updates –

Don't forget to **visit our Christmas Fair this evening, open from 3:30 – 5:30pm**. There will be pulled pork buns, crepes, Christmas cocktails, hot chocolate, games, a raffle and much much more.

If you aren't able to join us, then why not 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? 									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Calendar events –

Week beginning 15.12.25 – **please note that clubs aren't running this week**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time					
After school (4:30pm finish)					
		Reception visit to Rand Farm		Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Service at Church at 9am Christmas Lunch	Star Pupil Assembly at 9am Last day of the autumn term!

Future events –

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 –

This morning we celebrated Cora and Ellen, who have earned themselves a Blue Peter badge. They raised over £100 for the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust by running a homemade lemonade stand. As you can see, they (quite rightly!) are very proud of themselves. Congratulations girls, enjoy all the perks of being a Blue Peter badge holder!



We're hoping to see lots of you at our Christmas Fair this afternoon, beginning at 3:30pm. Children will exit school through their normal gates and once you've collected them you'll be welcomed into the hall by a very friendly and helpful little elf!

Warmest regards,
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