Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 19th th December, 2025

To all our Kelsey families,

Firstly, we want to let you know that last Friday's Christmas Fair raised £906.61 – an incredible amount of money in just two hours! The support from you all was absolutely fantastic – as always. The PTA did a brilliant job of bringing everything together, along with lots of parents who kindly volunteered the time and of course, Mrs Massey & Santa. Thank you for giving our children another wonderful, festive experience.

On Tuesday, Reception Class were lucky enough to visit Rand Farm for a truly magical day. We met elves, enjoyed a tractor ride, iced gingerbread biscuits with Mrs Claus, made reindeer food for Rudolph and his team and met… Father Christmas! Their hard work this term had certainly paid off as every single one of them received a special token from Father Christmas which meant they could choose a toy from his workshop. Thank you to Miss Thompson for organising the trip, Mrs McGregor for joining us. The PTA made a considerable contribution towards this trip – thank you so much.

Yesterday, we visited the church for an annual Christmas service with Rev. Marian. We listened to readers from each year group telling us the story of the birth of Jesus, we enjoyed Cherry Blossom class showing us their Christingle and all of us joined in with some well-loved Christmas songs. The church was packed with family and friends of the school; we are grateful for you giving up your time to join us. As always, Rev. Marian provided lots of Christmas joy and excitement – thank you.

Updates this week:

Parent View –

Just a reminder that 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 **Elder Class,** congratulations!

Winter clothing –

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

PTA updates –

Our next event, January 2026:

Calendar events – clubs recommence the week beginning 12.01.26

Week beginning 05.01.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time					
After school (4:30pm finish)					
	Staff training day	**Children return to school**			Star Pupil Assembly at 9am **Year 1 & 2 swimming in the afternoon**

Looking ahead:

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

And finally –

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you for the biscuits, chocolates and treats that have been delivered to the staff room this week – it has helped us get through the last week of a very busy term!

We also wanted to say how much we appreciate your support on the run up to Christmas – attending the nativity, donating towards our Panto trip, visiting the Christmas Fair, attending our Church service, ensuring the children had festive clothing for yesterday – all whilst managing everything else that goes on at this busy time of year. We are very lucky to be so warmly supported by our Kelsey community.

We'd like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas, we hope it is filled with joy and excitement, as well as peace and rest.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th January, 2026.

Warmest regards,
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