



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 22nd January, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

This week, Elm Class have been busy carrying out a science investigation in the Nature Area. They were exploring which micro-habitats mini beasts and insects live in. They had a great time finding lots of fantastic habitats and creatures! They even spotted some early signs of spring with snow drops peeping out of the ground!



Don't forget that the PTA are hosting a brilliant 'Swishing' event this afternoon, from 3:30 – 5:30pm. As well as grabbing some new pieces for your wardrobe, there is also a bar, sweet shop, cakes – and some healthy options as well. Please pop in if you can – it's our first event of 2026!

Updates this week:

Attendance –

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

Changes to PE days –

Starting next week, PE for **Oak Class** (Year 3 & 4) will be on a Monday afternoon. On Friday afternoons, they will be swimming until the Easter holidays.

Elder Class (Year 5 & 6) will be changing their PE days to Wednesdays.

AI webinar (poster attached):

🌐 **AI and Your Child: What Parent's Should Know**

Artificial Intelligence is shaping the way children learn, play, and interact online. As parents, understanding both the opportunities and the risks is key.

Join our FREE webinar **“AI: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly”** to explore:

✓ Positive uses of AI for learning and creativity

⚠️ Risks like chatbots, filtering, and misinformation

💡 Practical tips for family conversations and parental controls

📅 **Date: 10th February**

🕒 **Time: 6:00–7:00 PM**

💻 **Location: Online**

🔗 **Register here:** <https://buytickets.at/staysafepartnership/2024139>

Lincolnshire children starting primary school or secondary school in September 2026 -

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2026 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport from 2nd March (secondary offer day) or 16th April (primary offer day) once you have your offer of a school place.

Applications can be made online at the website below. Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

PTA updates –

Following on from this afternoon's Swishing, the next event will be the Disco on Thursday 12th February. Further details will be shared next week.

Calendar events –

Week beginning 26.01.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham (KS2)		Makaton with Ellen (KS2)	Pokemon Club with Teddy & Jack (KS1 & 2) Chess Club with Marshall (KS2)	Running Club with Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin (KS2)

After school (4:30pm finish)	Badminton with Miss Lowthian (KS1 & 2) Glee Club with Mrs Massey & Ms Gray (KS1 & 2)	Mini Football with Miss Hunt (EYFS & KS1)	Dance with JB Sports	Film Club with Mrs Heeley (EYFS – Y6) Gymnastics with Miss Lowthian (KS1 & 2)	
	Oak Class PE		Elm Class PE Cherry Blossom Class PE Elder Class PE		Star Pupil Assembly at 9am Oak Class swimming in the afternoon

Calendar dates:

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 10th February

PTA School Disco: Thursday 12th February

Spring half term: Begins Friday 13th February

Looking ahead:

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

And finally –

Safer Internet Day 2026 is coming up on Tuesday 10th February. This year, the focus is on supporting our children to navigate exploring safe choices, with a particular focus on the use of AI. We've attached a flyer with information about a parent event coming up on Safer Internet Day. Teaching our children to be responsible online citizens is an enormous responsibility, and as the possibilities of technology accelerate at such a rapid pace it is difficult to feel 'on top' of the risks and dangers this can present. We hope opportunities such as this help to support parents and carers.

Have a lovely weekend!

Warmest regards,
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