



Kelsey Primary

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Thursday 2nd April, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

Our last day of term got off to the most joyful start with our Easter service at the Church, led by Reverend Marian. As always, we enjoyed Cherry Blossom Class showing us their Easter crafts with their Easter bonnets, readings from the rest of the school and plenty of enthusiastic singing. As this was Rev. Marian's last service, we were delighted to mark her retirement with a special song and some handmade cards. We will certainly miss Rev. Marian's services but wish her well in her retirement.

Earlier this week, the children had an assembly all about waking to school – the physical benefits, benefits to the environment and the benefits to our well-being that comes with starting the school day with a walk. We'll be talking about this further after the Easter break and launching our 'Walk to school' initiative.

On Tuesday morning, our Junior Road Safety Officers created and led their very own assembly all about road safety – with some great reminders and tips for the children to keep in mind over the Easter break. Thank you Fleur, Cece, Abel & Marshall for demonstrating your responsibility to your JRSO roles.

Updates this week:

New website video and photographs -

On Wednesday 22nd April, the marketing team from John Leggott College are visiting us to begin filming and photographing our school in order to create an updated video for our website. Whilst on site, they'll aim to film and photograph all areas of school and we're really keen to show our children enjoying their school environment. The video created and photography used will be for the purposes of our website and displaying in school. We will not be posting any videos or photographs on social media. A google form will be sent out to parents and carers seeking your consent for your child to be videoed or photographed. We're very grateful to John Leggott College for creating this for us and we're looking forward to being able to share the final version with you all.

Indoor shoes -

Just a reminder that indoor shoes/slippers/Crocs may need replacing ready for the summer term. We'll send all indoor shoes home today so that parents/carers can make that assessment! Thank you.

PE kits -

After the Easter break, Oak Class will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays.

ELSA –

Congratulations to Miss Hunt, who has now completed her ELSA training program. ELSA stands for emotional learning support assistant and we're very lucky to now have two trained ELSAs in school with Miss Hunt working alongside Mrs Denniss. ELSA provides children with one to one or small group work focusing on their social and/or emotional needs. We have our very own ELSA space in school, with lots of resources, activities and games to support this work.

PTA updates –

Looking ahead to the Summer term, we have the Summer Fair coming up on Friday 26th June and our annual Colour Run too.

Calendar events –

Week beginning 20.04.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time					
After school (4:30pm finish)					
	Staff Training Day	Children return to school	Filming and photography taking place	Elm Class visit to Uncle Henry's Farm PGL meeting for parents at 3:30pm	

Please note that clubs will begin from Monday 27th April

Looking ahead:

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

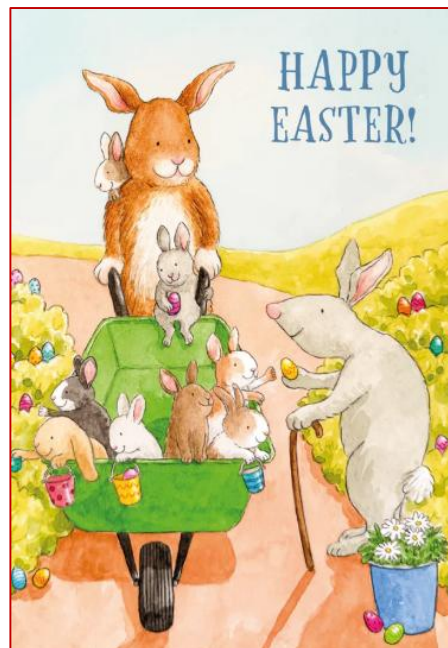
Summer half term: Begins on Friday 22nd June. Children return to school on Monday 1st June.

Y6 PGL Residential: Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June

PTA Summer Fair: Friday 26th June

And finally –

We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter. I'm sure there'll be plenty of egg hunts going on over the weekend – enjoy (and relax, as well, if you can!).



Warmest regards,
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