



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 1st May, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

Our second week of the summer term has been enough busy one, with plenty of sunshine to enjoy. Yesterday, the children who attend Chess Club set their games up on the edge of the field and thoroughly enjoyed playing in the sunshine. It was a joy to watch.

As the sunshine seems (mostly) here to stay, please can we remind parents and carers to send children to school with: **sun cream applied, a water bottle and a sun hat**. In terms of school uniform, tailored shorts are fine for both girls and boys (not cycling shorts/sports shorts please) along with summer dresses.

Updates this week:

Year 6 SATs breakfast -

Our Year 6 pupils are invited to join us at 8:30am on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 13th May for some breakfast prior to beginning their SATs papers.

Lincolnshire Show –

Our Key Stage 2 children attended the Lincolnshire Show last year, so our next school visit will be in 2027. If you would like to take your child to the Lincolnshire Show, please drop into the office to collect a holiday form from Mrs Blackburn.

Attendance –

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

Online Safety Webinar for Primary Aged Parents: Wednesday 20th May 18:00 - 19:30 -

Learn about apps, games, social media and online risks – plus practical ways to keep your child safe.

Register via the link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2160048>

New Lincolnshire mental health messaging service –

A new 24/7 mental health crisis text messaging service launched on 1st April 2026, providing an accessible alternative for people who may struggle with telephone or face-to-face contact. The service extends the NHS 111 option 2 mental health support delivered by the Lincolnshire 111 Mental Health Team, enabling confidential two-way messaging with trained healthcare professionals.

Anyone experiencing a mental health crisis can text from any mobile phone or start a chat online at www.chatthehealth.nhs.uk

Basic demographic details will be requested as standard, but individuals can choose to remain anonymous.

Dedicated text lines:

- Adults (18+): 07312 263027
- Children & Young People (under 18): 07480 635303

The team aims to respond to messages within two hours.

The service supports issues such as mood changes, withdrawal, anxiety, feeling overwhelmed, self-care difficulties, hallucinations, or thoughts of self-harm. It cannot provide prescriptions, diagnoses, home visits, Mental Health Act assessments, or hospital admissions.

For anyone already open to a mental health team, usual contacts should be used during office hours.

SEND spotlight -

Understanding Sensory Processing

Many neurodivergent children and adults experience differences with sensory processing. This is not something that only affects autistic people – sensory processing differences can be experienced by individuals with a wide range of neurodivergent profiles.

What is sensory processing?

Sensory processing is how the brain receives, organises and interprets information from the senses. This information is known as sensory input. Sensory processing helps us understand what is happening around us and inside our bodies, and it influences how we feel and react to our environment.

The senses we use -

Most people are familiar with the five main senses:

- Sight – light, colour, shape and pattern
- Hearing – sounds and noise levels
- Smell – odours and scents
- Taste – flavours and textures of food
- Touch – texture, pressure, temperature (hot and cold)

We also rely on other important senses:

- Balance and movement (vestibular sense) – helps us stay balanced and move our bodies in a controlled way
- Body awareness (proprioception) - helps us know where our body is in relation to other people and objects
- Internal body awareness (interoception) – helps us recognise hunger, thirst, temperature, pain, illness, tiredness or the need to use the toilet

What are sensory processing differences?

Sensory processing differences mean that a person experiences sensory input more intensely, less intensely, or in a different way to others.

These differences are not caused by problems with the eyes, ears, nose, tongue or skin. Sensory processing happens in the brain – it affects how sensory information is understood and responded to.

For example, a child may have no difficulty with eyesight, but bright lights or busy visual information may feel overwhelming. Another child may find certain sounds distressing, or struggle to notice internal cues such as hunger or needing the toilet.

Understanding sensory processing can help us better support children to feel comfortable, safe and ready to learn.

PTA updates –

The PTA are looking for sponsorship for the Summer Fair – please get in touch with Ben or Kristy if you know any local or big businesses that may be able to help.

There are a few 100 Club numbers going spare – visit <https://www.nkpta.com/shop> to select yours.

Calendar events –

Week beginning 04.05.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time			Makaton Ellen KS1 & KS2 Football Specialist Coaching KS2	Pokémon Club Teddy QC/Jack Sn KS1/KS2 Chess Club Marshall KS2 Fun Field Games Mrs Massey EYFS & KS1	Running Club Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin KS2
After school (4:30pm finish)		Mini Football Miss Hunt EYFS & KS1	Tennis Specialist Coaching KS2	Rounders Miss Lowthian KS2	
	Bank Holiday	KS2 Inclusive Sports event in the morning			

Looking ahead:

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

Year 5 & 6 swimming begins: Friday 15th May

Class Photographs: Friday 15th May

Reception Class visit to The Deep: Tuesday 19th May

Year 3 & 4 athletics event at CYA: Thursday 21st May

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

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

PTA Summer Fair: Saturday 27th June

Sports Day: Thursday 2nd July

We hope everyone enjoys a fun and restful weekend!

Warmest regards,
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