



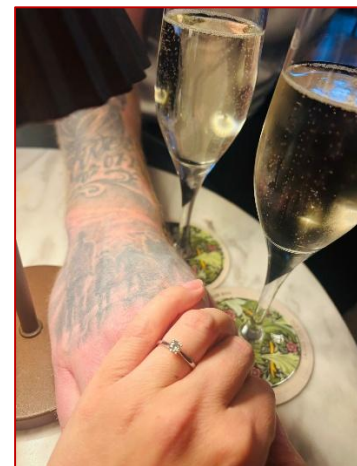
# Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

This week, I am delighted to share some very exciting news with you all. Miss Thompson & her partner, Adam, are expecting twins! We are all so incredibly happy for them! The little bundles of joy are due in Autumn. As if that wasn't exciting enough, they also got engaged at the weekend! We would like to offer our heartfelt congratulations, love and best wishes.



Evelyn visited my office today on Wednesday to share some absolutely brilliant independent writing – she was very proud to receive a special Headteacher's sticker. Her spellings blew me away!



Whilst the Year 6s were busy with their SATs on Tuesday morning, Mrs Jones (our Spanish teacher) spent time with Year 3, 4 and 5 learning more about our link school in Bilbao. They looked at the Christmas mail we received from them and started to create their own replies.



On Thursday afternoon, the PTA made a very generous donation which meant that Elder Class could visit Gravity in Hull for an afternoon of bouncing. This was a wonderful reward for the hard work Year 6s have put in towards their SATs, and the understanding, care and support that Year 5 have shown them. Thank you to Miss Thompson for organising this trip and to Mrs Stringfellow, Mrs Denniss and Miss Bishop for accompanying the children.



### **Updates this week:**

#### **Year 6 SATs -**

An enormous well done to our Year 6 pupils for all their hard work this week. They sat each paper with determination and tried their absolute best. We're very proud of each and every one of you, you thoroughly deserved an afternoon of fun at Gravity! A huge thank you also to Mrs Stringfellow, Miss Thompson, Mrs Denniss, Miss Grant & Mrs Fitzgerald for supporting our pupils through the testing period.

### **Mrs Heeley –**

Mrs Heeley will be retiring from teaching at the end of the summer term. After working in education for many years, she is looking forward to taking things a little easier and enjoying plenty of time to walk Ernie. We are hoping to appoint a new teacher for Year 5 & 6 on Tuesday. We look forward to letting you know who the new teacher will be as soon as possible. At present, Mrs Stringfellow & Miss Thompson will be teaching in Elder Class, with Mrs Walters continuing to teach in Cherry Blossom class.

### **Attendance –**

This week, our class attendance with the highest attendance was **Elder Class** - congratulations!

### **KS2 athletics –**

Year 3 & 4 are attending an athletics competition at CYA on Thursday morning. Year 5 & 6 will then be heading over to CYA in the afternoon for their session. **Please can Year 3 & 4 children arrive at school in their PE kits.**

### **The Deep -**

Just a reminder that Reception Class are visiting The Deep on Tuesday. They'll need their packed lunch, a drink and their coat with them. I'm sure they'll have a wonderful time!

### **Oak Class PE kits -**

Just a reminder that Oak Class have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays – please ensure PE kits are in school on these days.

### **SEND spotlight services -**

PAACT, or Parents and Autistic Children Together, is a support group based in Lincolnshire that provides assistance to families with children and young adults on the Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC). They offer a range of services including training programs, workshops, and support group meetings to help families navigate the challenges of autism. PAACT is known for its friendly, informal, and non-judgmental approach, aiming to connect families with the resources and support they need.

Further information can be found on their website - PAACT Support - PAACT Support. They also have an active Facebook Group which parents and carers can access which offers peer support.

### **Medication –**

Please can we ask parents to ensure that any medication kept in school (for example, inhalers) are kept up to date? Thank you.

### **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. The PTA would also

appreciate any offers of help – running stalls, etc. at the fair as well as any ideas you might have.

### Calendar events –

Week beginning 18.05.26

|                                        | Monday                                           | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday                                                             | Thursday                                                                                                                      | Friday                                                           |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lunch time</b>                      | Mindful Colouring<br>Miss Grantham KS2           |                                              | Makaton Ellen<br>KS1 & KS2<br><br>Football Specialist<br>Coaching KS2 | Pokémon Club Teddy<br>QC/Jack Sn<br>KS1/KS2<br><br>Chess Club Marshall<br>KS2<br><br>Fun Field Games Mrs<br>Massey EYFS & KS1 | Running Club Mrs<br>Trotter & Mrs<br>Chamberlin KS2              |
| <b>After school</b><br>(4:30pm finish) | Kick Ball Rounders<br>Miss Lowthian KS1 &<br>KS2 | Mini Football Miss<br>Hunt EYFS & KS1        | Tennis Specialist<br>Coaching KS2                                     | Rounders<br>Miss Lowthian KS2                                                                                                 |                                                                  |
|                                        |                                                  | <b>Reception Class<br/>visit to The Deep</b> |                                                                       | <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 athletics at<br/>CYA am, Year 5 &amp; 6<br/>pm</b>                                                          | <b>Swimming for<br/>Year 5 &amp; 6<br/><br/>End of half term</b> |

### Looking ahead:

**Summer half term:** Begins on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Children return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Class photographs:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Y6 PGL Residential:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**PTA Summer Fair:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The PTA fair is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Sports Day:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Year 1 & 2 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Colour Run:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Kelsey Camp:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### And finally –

Thank you to all the children for celebrating Chip's first birthday with him on Monday. He had a whale of a time! We're looking forward to Grimsby Town taking on Salford in the second leg of the league 2 play offs this evening, hopefully they can make it all the way to the play off final at Wembley.



Have a lovely weekend! ☺

Warmest regards,  
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