



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 3rd July, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

I'd like to begin this week's newsletter by celebrating the success of our PTA Summer Fair last weekend, which raised an incredible **£2,083.47**! It was a glorious afternoon, with plenty of sunshine, lots to keep the children busy and lots of stalls to visit. Our huge thanks go to Ben, Kristy, Stacey and all the PTA helpers who bring an event like this together – I know how much of a team effort it is. Thank you all for giving up your time to give our families, friends and community a memorable afternoon. A big thank you in particular to Tom who supplied a LOT of drinks – there was no risk of us running out!

Another big success this week was Sports Day. We were very lucky to be joined by Year 7 and 8 CYA pupils, who used to attend Kelsey. They set up all of the events and supported us by leading them as well – thank you very much. It was great to see so much enthusiasm as the children moved round each activity, trying their very best. Thank you to the PTA for serving refreshments and for providing ice pops for all of the children. A big thank you must also go to Miss Thompson for coordinating Sports Day.

Elm Class are visiting Yorkshire Sculpture Park today; we're looking forward to seeing some photographs when they return to school later on – we'll share them on next week's newsletter. I'm sure they'll have a wonderful time!

Updates this week:

Transition Days –

On Tuesday and Wednesday, our pupils will be in their new classes getting to know each other and their new teachers. Children need to be dropped off and collected at the usual points. **Please can (current) Year 2 pupils bring their PE kits on Wednesday. Current Reception and Year 1 pupils need to arrive at school in their PE kits on Wednesday, with their school uniform with them.**

Delay in SATs results -

Schools were informed yesterday that we will not be receiving our SATs results on Tuesday 7th July. Due to issues with Pearson, the provider for SATs administration, this is now

delayed until Thursday 16th July. As with all primary schools, we are incredibly frustrated by this and look forward to being able to share these results on the 16th.

Attendance –

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

Warm weather –

At the moment, it is looking like temperatures may be on the increase again next week. Please can we ask that pupils have their sunhats and water bottles in school **every day** – thank you.

Product recall -

Product: Squeezy Dumplings sold by Samsons Cash and Carry Ltd

Hazard: The product presents a serious chemical risk because the outer layer contains an excess concentration of benzene.



The product recall can be read in full here: [Product Recall: Squeezy Dumplings \(2606-0196\) - GOV.UK](#)

These types of toys have become a **very popular trend amongst children and young people**, due to their use as a sensory toy. It is understood due to the high chemical content, children have suffered injuries including irritation and serious burns.

Safety advice: When buying or using a dumpling toy, make the following checks first:

CE or UKCA mark: indicate the product has been safely assessed to appropriate UK standards

Safety instructions: explain what to do if the product is punctured, leaks or is ingested

Name and address of a UK-based responsible person: importer or manufacturer details

Strong or unusual smell: be aware of dumplings that emit a chemical odour

If ingestion is suspected, irritation occurs or the product has caused a burn please seek emergency medical assistance immediately

Spotlight on SEND: ADHD and Rejection Sensitivity Dysphoria -

When some people think of ADHD, they picture a “bouncy” child (or adult) who struggles to sit still and pay attention. And for some individuals, that can be part of how ADHD shows up. However, ADHD is far more complex than activity levels alone, and one under-acknowledged facet for many children (and again, adults) is Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria (RSD).

What is RSD?

RSD is not a formal diagnosis, but many neurodivergent children—especially those with ADHD—describe experiences that fit this pattern. RSD refers to big emotional responses to perceived criticism, rejection, or failure. Even small setbacks can feel overwhelming and in fact, all consuming, and as such children may react more intensely than their peers.

Children experiencing RSD may:

- Become very upset if they think someone is disappointed in them
- Avoid tasks where they fear making mistakes
- React strongly to feedback, even when it’s gentle
- Worry excessively about friendships or social interactions
- Feel embarrassed or ashamed very quickly which can lead to dysregulation and discharge behaviours

These reactions are not deliberate or conscious decisions. They come from a nervous system that is significantly more sensitive to social cues and emotional signals. With reassurance, predictable routines, and supportive adults, children can learn to manage these feelings more confidently.

How Schools and Families Can Help

- Clear, calm communication
- Predictable routines and expectations
- Breaking tasks into manageable steps
- Celebrating strengths and effort
- Offering gentle, private feedback
- Supporting emotional regulation through co-regulation and connection

When adults understand ADHD and RSD, children feel safer, more confident, and better able to engage in learning and friendships. By working together, we can create environments where every child feels understood and supported.

PTA updates –

Keep an eye on for information about the Colour Run on next week’s newsletter!

Calendar events –

Week beginning 06.07.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham		Football Club with JB Sports	Pokemon Club with Teddy and Jack	Running Club with Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin

	Comic Club with Ezra, Charlie & Ed			Chess Club with Jack and Tristan Fun Field Games with Mrs Massey	
After school (4:30pm finish)	Kick ball rounders with Miss Lowthian	Mini Football with Miss Hunt	Tennis with JB Sports	KS2 rounders with Miss Lowthian	
		CYA induction day for Year 6 pupils Kelsey transition day Reception Class welcome meeting 3:30pm	Kelsey transition day	Nelthorpe & Vale induction day for Year 6 pupils	KS1 Spanish morning Swimming for Year 5 & 6

Looking ahead:

Reception Class visit to Cleethorpes Beach: Tuesday 14th July

Rock Steady concert for parents: Wednesday 15th July at 9:30am

We Create Music end of year concert: Thursday 16th July at 11am

Colour Run: Thursday 16th July

Kelsey Camp: Saturday 18th July

Celebration of Work: Monday 20th July 3:30 – 4:30pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Wednesday 22nd July from 9am

Summer Term ends: Wednesday 22nd July

And finally –

I'm sure the vast majority of us were celebrating England's victory over DR Congo, allowing us to go through to the final 16. Unfortunately, many of us won't be staying up (or getting up!) at 1am on Monday morning to see them take on Mexico at the Mexico City Stadium. School attendance remains unchanged for Monday, however, **if** (when?!) England win, children are welcome to wear red, white or blue as a special non-uniform day to celebrate.

It's coming home!

Warmest regards,
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