



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 10th July, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

Elm Class had an amazing time at Yorkshire Sculpture Park last week. They thoroughly enjoyed being artists for the day with lots of different creative and craft opportunities.



Thank you to Mrs Trotter for organising the trip, and thank you to Mrs Massey, Ms Gray, Mrs Boichat & Mrs Casswell for joining Elm Class.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Walters will be our EYFS teacher during Miss Thompson's maternity leave. She will begin with us at the end of September. Mrs Walters has been teaching for 4 days a week in EYFS since Easter, so knows our current Reception and Pre School children really well already. This should allow for a really smooth transition for our new Reception children in the autumn term.

Updates this week:

Transition Days –

Our transition days on Tuesday & Wednesday were really positive, hopefully it has helped to allay any worries for the new academic year. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you do have any concerns.

Delay in SATs results -

Just a reminder that we are hoping to be able to share the SATs results for our Year 6 pupils this coming Thursday.

Attendance –

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

Fun splash for EYFS and KS1 pupils –

On Friday 17th July, please can EYFS and KS1 pupils bring a towel, a change of clothes (shorts and tee shirts) along with a small bucket/water pistol. They're going to have a fun splash extravaganza to mark the end of term! If anyone has any larger buckets to use as containers, please bring them along (labelled with your name). Thank you.

Safeguarding during the summer holidays -

During the school holidays, the safeguarding team only monitors their email address occasionally. If a child is in immediate danger, call 999. For other serious or urgent issues, contact Lincolnshire Children's Services directly on 01522 782111.

Children and young people can contact Childline free and confidentially on 0800 1111.

Parents and carers can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000.

If a child or young person is struggling with their mental health, they can text YM to 85258 for free, 24/7 crisis support. Parents wanting advice can also contact the YoungMinds Parents Helpline on 0808 802 5544.

KS2 rounders with Miss Lowthian –

Please note that this is cancelled next week (Thursday 16th July) due to the Colour Run.

Spotlight on SEND: Neurodiversity & Executive Functioning

Executive Functioning: The Brain's Management System

Executive functioning skills help children manage everyday tasks. These skills include:

- Working Memory – holding and using information
- Planning & Organisation – starting tasks, breaking them down, managing time
- Inhibition – pausing before acting or speaking
- Cognitive Flexibility – coping with changes or switching tasks
- Emotional Regulation – managing feelings and calming down

Many neurodivergent children find one or more of these areas challenging—not because they aren't trying, but because their brains process information differently.

How Neurodiversity Can Affect Executive Functioning:

Dyslexia

Children may find working memory tasks harder, especially those involving reading, spelling, or following multi-step instructions.

ADHD

Children may struggle with focus, organisation, impulse control, and emotional sensitivity. They may experience big feelings or worry about criticism.

Autism (ASD)

Children may need extra time to process information, prefer routine, or find changes difficult. Sensory differences can also impact focus and regulation.

What This Can Look Like Day-to-Day

Children may:

- Forget instructions or lose track of tasks
- Find transitions or changes challenging
- Become overwhelmed by big emotions
- Struggle to start tasks independently
- Need extra time to process information
- Prefer predictable routines and clear expectations

These behaviours are not laziness or defiance—they reflect how their brains manage information and emotions.

How Families and Schools Can Help

- Clear, calm instructions
- Predictable routines and advance warning of changes
- Breaking tasks into small, manageable steps
- Visual supports (lists, timetables, examples)
- Movement breaks and sensory tools
- Extra processing time before expecting a response
- Celebrating strengths and effort
- Gentle, private feedback
- Co-regulation—helping children calm through connection

SEND Support family fun day -

PTA updates –



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KELSEY CAMP

Saturday 18th July from 1pm
Kelsey Primary School Field

Yummy Food

- DIY Jacket Spuds
- DIY Pizza
- S'mores
- Hot Chocolate
- Bacon Buns
- Bar
- Unlimited tea/coffee/squash

Crafts

- Flag/bunting making
- Mini bug hotels
- Bows & arrows
- Natural garland/mobiles

Entertainment

- Cinema Tent
- Games
- Tug Of War
- Orienteering

(open to school members & family)

Campers;
£10 per tent pitch, activities & brekkie for everyone
£5pp - Evening meal

Non campers
£6pp - Evening meal
£3pp - Brekkie & orienteering
all food must be preordered



No tent? No problem - We have spares



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

CLEAN, GENTLY USED UNIFORM CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Help us support local families by donating any school uniform your children have outgrown. Your donations help keep uniform affordable and sustainable.

PLEASE DROP OFF any unwanted items with Mrs Blackburn.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY UNIFORM
please take a look on our Facebook groups, send us a message on Facebook or email nkpta@outlook.com.
ALL CLOTHING IS FREE OF CHARGE (donation optional)

WHY DONATE?
♥ Help local families
♥ Save money & reduce waste
♥ Support our school community

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU!
Your support helps Kelsey Primary PTA continue to raise funds for our school and amazing children.

♥ KELSEY PRIMARY PTA | THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY! ♥



Don't forget that Kelsey Camp is coming up on Saturday 18th July – why not come along and join in the fun!

Thursday 16th July
2026

Kelsey Colour Run

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Celebrating a summer of sport.
We'd love you all to come join in
run, walk or marshal



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- Parents, family and friends are welcome to join us at 1pm for a picnic on the field. If you would like your child to change their normal lunchtime plans and join you at 1pm to eat their lunch on the field, that is fine.
- 2pm - warm up begins.
- 2:15pm – EYFS will run their lap. Once they've finished, Year 1 & 2 will start – and so on.
- Parents, family and friends are invited to join in with their children (or watch from a safe distance!).
- The PTA are kindly providing a white tee shirt for all the children. They will need a pair of shorts with them and their trainers. The powder used (corn start with food grade colouring) should wash out, but we advise wearing older items of clothing. White tee shirts do look great with all the colours on them!
- Sun glasses or goggles are recommended, but not essential.
- The 500 m course is within the school grounds. Please let your child's class teacher know if they do not want to join the colour route, as **there is a non-colour route available**.
- If you'd like to support this fun event, and are able to do so, please make a donation online at www.nkpta.com or on the day.

Calendar events –

Week beginning 13.06.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham Comic Club with Ezra, Charlie & Ed		Football Club with JB Sports	Pokemon Club with Teddy and Jack Chess Club with Jack and Tristan Fun Field Games with Mrs Massey	Running Club with Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin
After school (4:30pm finish)	Kick ball rounders with Miss Lowthian	Mini Football with Miss Hunt	Tennis with JB Sports		
	Year 5 & 6 visit to Eden Camp	Reception Class visit to Cleethorpes	9:30am Rock Stead concert for parents Year 5 & 6 visit to Doncaster Dome	11am We Create Music concert for parents From 1pm – Colour Run	Reports go home to parents EYFS and KS1 Fun Splash Swimming for Year 5 & 6

Looking ahead:

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 –

The quarter-finals of the World Cup are now in full swing, with England taking on Norway on Saturday. If England win, children will be welcome to wear red, white or blue on Monday to celebrate. **For Year 5 & 6 pupils, they are welcome to wear red, white or blue on Tuesday as they must be in their full uniform on Monday for the trip to Eden Camp.** After the brilliant game against Mexico (which unfortunately most of us couldn't manage to watch), our hopes are high for a place in the semi-finals.

Enjoy the game!

Warmest regards,
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