



Kelsey Primary

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Friday 17th July, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

We have packed a lot into our penultimate week of term! Firstly, we would like to thanks Maialen (Marcos & Sienna's mum!) for hosting a brilliant Spanish morning for Year 1 & 2 last Friday. They had a brilliant time sampling Maialen's homemade Spanish food and they even learnt how to tell the time in Spanish! Gracias for your time and generosity, Maialen.



On Monday, Elder Class visited Eden Camp to consolidate their learning about World War 2. Thank you to Miss Thompson for arranging the trip and to Mrs Stringfellow, Miss Bishop and Mrs Denniss for accompanying the children. They had a wonderful time.



On Tuesday, it was the turn of our Reception children to enjoy a trip out of school. They visited Cleethorpes beach, rode on the mini railway, visited the brand-new RNLI station and enjoyed their lunch at Papas. Miss Thompson was delighted by everyone's super behaviour. Thank you to Miss Thompson, Miss Grant and Mrs Coombes for accompanying the children. Everyone looks like they're enjoying themselves!



On Wednesday, Elder Class were back out on the road – this time visiting Doncaster Dome to enjoy their pool. The children had put their writing skills to use a few weeks ago, creating persuasive letters to Miss Thompson explaining where they'd like to visit on a school trip. They clearly did a brilliant job! Thank you to Miss Thompson, Mrs Denniss, Miss Bishop and Miss Hunt for accompanying the children.

On Thursday, we all enjoyed a very rare day where everyone was in school! Excitement levels were high all morning as we anticipated our Colour Run event in the afternoon. The PTA organise and bring this fun annual event together for us – with some amazing support. We would like to thank Dan at Agriplant for sponsoring this event again, along with Steve for bringing along the starting arch and getting everything set up for us. We had incredible support from our parents and families who were only too happy to roll their sleeves up and become paint throwers. Thank you so much to everyone who helped out in some way, the children look forward to the Colour Run all year long – you make it truly memorable for them. Bensley's ice creams visited so that we could treat all our pupils to an ice cream to reward them for their hard work this year. There was a lot of delicious flavours to choose from – from chocolate orange to mango & pineapple. Thank you to Bensley's for coming out to visit us again.



In amongst all of the busyness, we were also treated to two concerts this week. On Wednesday morning, the children who have been receiving band lessons with Rock Steady performed for the whole school, and family and friends, showing off the skills they've been learning. We were blown away by their performances, a huge well done to everyone who took part. There was even a little bit of time at the end for the staff to get involved too!



On Thursday morning, the children who have been learning to play the guitar also treated us to a performance. The whole school, and family and friends, were able to see the skills the children have been learning. It was thoroughly enjoyable and again, a huge well done to everyone who took part.



Finally, we have just one more piece of brilliant news to share. Yesterday, we received our Year 6 SATs results. 94% of our Year 6s met the 'expected standard' in maths, 88% met the 'expected standard' in reading and 81% met the 'expected standard' in grammar, punctuation & spelling. With national averages being in the mid 70%, this truly was an exceptional set of results. Firstly, we are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils and want to say a huge well done to them. Secondly, I would like to thank every member of staff who had taught, supported and helped the children throughout their Kelsey journey. SATs are a culmination of 7 years of learning and each step along the way has shaped and supported our Year 6 pupils along.

Updates this week:

Celebration of Work –

Just a reminder that parents and carers are invited to pop into school between 3:30pm and 4:30pm on Monday afternoon to look at the children's work from this academic year. End of year reports are coming home with the pupils today, if you would like to discuss anything within those reports further come along on Monday where class teachers will be available to chat to.

Fun splash for EYFS and KS1 pupils –

Unfortunately, we had to cancel today's fun splash for EYFS and KS1 pupils due to the current hose pipe bans in place.

Clubs next week –

Please note that that clubs aren't on next week (other than OOSC with Mrs Critten).

Oak Class visit to Wild Pines –

Just a reminder that Year 3 & 4 pupils are out at Wild Pines on Tuesday. Please ensure they wear clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. Thank you.

Summer holiday opportunities –



PTA updates –

Just a reminder that Kelsey Camp takes place this weekend. Any last minute bookings need to be with Ben or Kristy by today please. We hope that everyone has a great time!



Calendar events –

Week beginning 20.07.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Lunch time			
After school (4:30pm finish)			
	Celebration of Work 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Oak Class visit to Wild Pines	Leavers Assembly at 9am

Looking ahead:

Autumn term 2026 beings: Thursday 3rd September

And finally –

There have been some delicious smells wafting from Elm Class this morning. Using the baking equipment the PTA kindly purchased for us, they have made some cookies. They even made some for EYFS to enjoy as well! Thank you for everyone who continues to support our PTA so all these lovely experiences and activities can happen.



Warmest regards,
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