Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 25th September, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

We started our week with NSPCC assemblies for EYFS & KS1 and KS2 pupils. The children showed brilliant engagement, answered questions well and showed a really responsible approach to learning how to keep themselves safe.

On Tuesday 13th October, we have workshops for Years 5 & 6 and Year 2 with an NSPCC volunteer. Information for parents, as a reminder, is below:

Parent/Carer support Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers. www.nspcc.org.uk/parents www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.	**Activities to extend learning at home** Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe. www.nspcc.org.uk/activities
Online Safety Hub For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more. www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety	**Childline – under 12's** Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content. www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7) www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)
Talk PANTS with your children Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.	

Updates this week:

Attendance –

This week, Cherry Blossom were our winning class AGAIN with a whopping 100% attendance for this week! Well done 😊

Thank you –
We'd like to say a really big thank you to the children in KS2 who have been helping with gardening duties voluntarily over the past couple of weeks – some children have been helping out every lunchtime! Fantastic teamwork and progress being made to make their outdoor area neater and safer for all. A big thank you must also go to Mr Couzens, who kindly fixed our rake for us.

We had a generous donation of pine cones and conkers from Mrs Binnion this week, which the children have enjoyed using in their artwork at lunchtimes – thank you so much!

Jewelry -
Just a reminder that children are permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings and a watch (but not a Smartwatch) to school. No other jewelry should be worn, thank you.

PCSOs –
We were visited by two of a local PCSOs on Monday afternoon. They visited each classroom to say hello to the children and answer any questions they had (there were certainly some interesting questions posed!). We look forward to PCSO Dawn regularly popping into school to spend time with the children and to be a part of our school community.

Cherry Blossom Class -
We are welcoming Mrs Walters back to Kelsey on Monday, as she returns to teaching in Cherry Blossom Class. Miss Thompson is (possibly!) with us for a little while longer, ensuring there is a smooth transition ready for her maternity leave to begin.

PTA updates –
Tickets are now on sale for our spooky Halloween Disco! See below for information:

A quick and easy way to support the PTA, and a way that all extended family and friends can get involved with, is to join our '100 Club'. Follow this link to get your ticket for the year: https://www.nkpta.com/product-page/100-club

Calendar events –
Week beginning 28.09.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time					Running Club with Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin
After school (4:30pm finish)	Dance with Mrs Massey (Y1 – Y6)	Mini Football with Miss Hunt (EYFS and KS1) Gymnastics with Miss Lowthian (KS2)	Tag rugby with JB Sports	Football with Mr Turner (KS2)	
		School photographs		**No guitar lesson (just for this week only)**	**Celebration Assembly 9am**

Looking ahead:
NSPCC workshops for Years 2, 5 and 6: Tuesday 13th October
PTA Halloween Disco: Friday 23rd October
Last day of Autumn term 1: Friday 23rd October

And finally –

An absolutely huge well done must go to Mrs Stringfellow, who took part in Equinox 24 – a 24 hour running event! She ran a huge 50.5 miles! A brilliant effort and embodying our school value of 'determination' to the max. Have a well deserved rest this weekend!

Have a lovely weekend,

Warmest regards,
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