

## Upcoming Events



Monday, 20th May	Kelvin Experiences Week!
Monday, 20th May	Y7 Spelling Bee Semi-Finals
Friday, 24th May	Last Day of Half-Term 5
Friday, 24th May	Year 11 Leave early at 13:00
Monday, 3rd June	First Day of Half-Term 6 - all students return to school

## Useful Links



- |  |  |   |
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| → <a href="#">Our school calendar</a>    | → <a href="#">Our curriculum Google Site</a> | → <a href="#">Our school uniform</a>    |
| → <a href="#">Our after-school clubs</a> | → <a href="#">Our parent website page</a>    | → <a href="#">Our wellbeing support</a> |

## Contacting the School



If you have a query or a specific concern, you can contact the school in a number of ways.

- Call the Main Reception on **01482 342229**
- Contact your child's Pastoral Year Team using their email - [year7pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year7pastoral@kelvinhall.net), [year8pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year8pastoral@kelvinhall.net), [year9pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year9pastoral@kelvinhall.net), [year10pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year10pastoral@kelvinhall.net), [year11pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year11pastoral@kelvinhall.net)
- Email a query to [info@kelvinhall.net](mailto:info@kelvinhall.net)

If you have contacted the school and have not been able to speak with the correct person or if you feel that the school has not dealt with your query or concerns properly, you can contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team by emailing [info@kelvinhall.net](mailto:info@kelvinhall.net). This email address is checked every day and any concerns will be passed to Mr Leng, the Head of School, or to the most appropriate member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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# School Notices



## She did it - Congratulations Lizzie!



We are pleased to inform you that **Lizzie has passed her “Wellbeing Dog” assessment with flying colours!**

Lizzie was assessed in school by Paul Ventom from “Positively Responsible Animal Services”. She was evaluated on her temperament and how she behaves in school. Paul said she was “a credit to herself and the school” and had no reservations about passing her.

Lizzie met all of the “Pets as Therapy” criteria and Paul also assessed her to a higher standard. He observed Lizzie interacting with staff and students around the school. Lizzie was calm and gentle, and Paul said he could see how happy and relaxed she is in her role. He commented that it was lovely to see the difference Lizzie makes to everyone in school and the joy she brings!

She will continue to be in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Thrive Trust Spelling Bee

The Thrive Trust Spelling Bee Semi-Final will take place Monday 20th May at NSG, at 1 pm. Eight Kelvin Y7 pupils will attend, in two teams: Spellvin Hall, and Kelvin Spellbinders.

If one or both teams are successful, they will move on to the final, which will take place on Thursday, 4th July.

Good luck to our teams!

## PE Equipment Appeal

As the season wraps up, Kelvin Hall School seeks donations of football boots, shin pads, and goalkeeper gloves to support our girls' and boys' football teams. Your contribution ensures their safety and enables their continued passion for the sport. Thank you for your generosity.



## Sale - PE Shorts

From Monday 13th May until Friday 31st May, you can order a PE Polo or T-Shirt and get a free pair of shorts.

You do not need to order the shorts on Parentpay or you will be charged! Simply contact the school with the size required.

## Kelvin Experiences

In the final week of this term, over 200 students have received a Golden Ticket for one of our Kelvin Experiences. This time, Focus Group Teachers have nominated 2 students from their group that are our unsung heroes. These students have had an excellent school year both academically and behaviourally.

The Experiences this term are Ice Cream Van, Gaming afternoon, Wimbledon Tennis Competition and Euro Football Competition. Well done to all involved!

## Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

Gab and Grab, our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage, is held 2 - 3 p.m. every Friday. Come and have a chat with the Attendance, Pastoral and SEN teams and grab yourself a bag of shopping for the bargain price of £1! New-to-you school uniforms and period products are also available free of charge. Alternatively, just pop along for a bag of shopping.

Items available this week included **Lor coffee capsules, Kinder joy, Quaker flapjack to go, Bistro chicken gravy, Leon chilli ketchup, Capri Sun orange, tinned soup, cauliflower, mushrooms, kiwis, green grapes, sweet and crispy salad, milk free soya drink and a limited amount of cooked chicken fillets and meatballs.**

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# Extracurricular Celebration



Congratulations to **Filip R, Tilly G, James K, Harry S, Joey G, Jayden N and Isabelle S** for being the first pupils to have earned enough points to collect their first Book Token to be used with the Book Vending Machine!



Year 8 students have been **learning about Earth and the materials we obtain from our planet**. This was an interesting topic where we were able to celebrate Earth Day first by studying the different layers of Earth.

As part of this, we created **models made out of plasticine to represent the different layers**. We then studied the three different types of rocks and to understand the origin of igneous rocks, we created volcanoes from papier mache and painted them. We also learnt how different types of igneous rocks are formed depending on where they cool down.

The students enjoyed making, painting and presenting the models to their peers to demonstrate their knowledge about igneous rocks.

**Year 9 Girls Football** - In a gripping encounter, Hymers clinched a 2-1 victory over Kelvin. Kelvin drew first blood with Ceyda's M clinical finish, while midfield maestro Evie B dominated early proceedings. Millie B's dazzling dribbling tormented Hymers' defense, but as the half progressed, Hymers grew into the game. Goalkeeper Millie D's heroics kept Hymers in contention, leading to their equalizer. Lacey H's defensive prowess and precise through balls spurred Hymers on.

In the second half, Kelvin's Blossom S was rock solid, but Hymers finally broke through to take the lead. Despite Josie A's tireless efforts and Bella C's brave defending, Hymers held firm. **Millie D and Evie B shone as players of the match in this enthralling contest, with all players deserving praise for their hard work and determination!**

**Year 7 Girls Netball** team took on Sirius West on Wednesday night, edging a close contest 8-2. The match was neck and neck going into the final quarter, however, Kelvin were able to pull away with some excellent shooting. Miss Stockdale said that the team moved the ball around the court well and deserved their victory. **Player of the Match goes to Grace P!**

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# Staying Safeguarding Savvy



Please find linked here a [resource regarding school avoidance](#).

School avoidance has more than doubled since before the pandemic, from from 10.9% in 2018/2019, to 22.3% in 2022/2023. School avoidance has many root causes, and has a documented, negative impact on long-term outcomes.

This resource contains information to understand school avoidance, its impact, and advice for parents, carers, and educators on how to deal with it.

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# Upcoming Year 11 Revision



	Before school, students can attend these breakfast revision sessions					Students will be completing these exams	Students will be preparing for these exams during lesson time	After school, students can attend these revision sessions				
	Subject	Topic Focus	Staff	Time	Location			Subject	Topic Focus	Staff	Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>	English	Literature Paper 2	Miss Lee	08:15	2-17	English Literature Paper 2 Sports Science Turkish - Writing	English Sports Science Enterprise & Marketing	Computer Science	Paper 2	Miss Dearing	15:15	G-03a
	English	Literature Paper 2	Ms Mills	07:45	2-06			Enterprise & Marketing	Section B	Mrs Bowden	15:15	2-01
	English	Literature Paper 2	Mr Ellis	08:15	1-15							
	English	Literature Paper 2	Ms Graham	08:00	2-04							
	English	Literature Paper 2	Ms Baxter	08:15	1-24							
	English	Literature Paper 2	Ms Moore	08:15	1-19							
	English	Literature Paper 2	Miss Vickerman	08:15	2-28							
	English	Literature Paper 2	Miss McDonagh	08:15	1-28							
	English	Literature Paper 2	Miss Abedin	08:15	1-17							
	English	Literature Paper 2	Miss Wood	08:15	2-08							
Sport Science	All topic areas	Mr Blaza	08:00	Activezone								
<b>Tuesday</b>						Enterprise & Marketing Computer Science Paper 2 Sociology Paper 2	Enterprise & Marketing Computer Science Sociology Science	Physics (Separate)	Paper 1	Miss Dawes	15:15 - 17:00	1-39
								Physics (Higher)	Paper 1	Mr Leng	15:15 - 17:00	1-41
								Physics (Foundation)	Paper 1	Mr McIntosh	15:15 - 17:00	1-40
								Physics	Paper 1	Miss Tillett	15:15 - 17:00	1-46
								Physics	Paper 1	Miss Sansam	15:15 - 17:00	1-44
								History	Paper 2	Miss Dent	15:15	G-12
<b>Thursday</b>	English	Language Component 1	Miss Lee	08:15	Dining 2	English Language Paper 1	English French	Creative iMedia	Exam preparation	Mr Comins	15:15	2-25
	English	Language Component 1	Ms Mills	07:45	2-06			Food Preparation and Nutrition	Food Safety	Mr Hall	15:15	G-35
	English	Language Component 1	Mr Ellis	08:15	2-17			Biology (Separate)	Biology Paper 2 Exam Questions	Miss Tillett	15:15	1-46
	English	Language Component 1	Ms Graham	08:00	2-04							
	English	Language Component 1	Miss Baxter	08:15	1-24							
	English	Language Component 1	Miss Vickerman	08:15	2-28							
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	English	Language Component 1	Miss Wood	08:15	2-08							
<b>Friday</b>	French (Higher)	Structuring a good written response	Mr Longwa	08:00	2-31	French - Writing	French	Chemistry (Separate)	Organic chemistry-alcohols, carboxylic acids, esters	Dr Ita	15:15	G-29
	French (Foundation)	Structuring a good written response	Mr Horta	08:00	2-26							

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