



12.3.2021

Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

We have reached the end of our first week back, and what a lovely week it has been! The children have loved being back and they have settled well into the school routine.

### **Welcome to Miss Barry**

Miss Barry has joined our staff this week, working in both the Acorns and in the school office. I am sure you will all give her a warm welcome.

### **Late arrivals**

As you know, only one person at a time is permitted in the school office. This rule was in place prior to Covid-19 to ensure the privacy that families require, however, it is all the more vital during these challenging times. To ensure that you are not waiting outside in inclement weather, please ensure that your children arrive to school, on time. School gates close promptly at 9.00am.

A number of families are bringing forgotten items to school during the school day. To reduce the risk of transmission to the office staff, the items will be kept in the office area until a member of the teaching staff is available to collect it. Can I please ask that you check that your children have their necessary items with them to avoid unnecessary visits to the school office. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **A message from Fr. Michael.**

I hope that you are all well and safe and welcome back to more children in school now. Thank you to the wonderful planning and organisation of all our school staff to help everyone settle back so well. There is so much happening this weekend and next week in the prayer life of the church. On Sunday, it is "Laetare Sunday" the Latin word for the very first word of the mass on Sundays; Rejoice! And we rejoice as lent is beyond halfway. Easter is coming and we rejoice to celebrate Mother's Day. I pray for a wonderful day for all with the vocation of being mothers and we give thanks to Mary, our Lord's blessed mother too, on this Sunday. We rejoice this week

on Wednesday for the great feast day of St. Patrick's day; all these feast days are reminders of so many great and different ways to be a faithful example of the love of God! So to everyone, for every day; Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say Rejoice!"

### **Y4M assembly**

Thank you to Mrs Malone's class for their class assembly. It is a great team effort although poor Mrs Fox seems to have come off worse for wear! The assembly link will be saved onto the class Seesaw page. Well done, everyone!



### **Science week**

This week, Miss Hallows has organised "Science Week." The children have completed wonderful experiments, have learnt about famous scientists and many have decided that they would like a career in science when they grow up! As you can see from the photographs, they had a wonderful time.





Chester takes particular interest in the biscuits being used in the Y2 science investigation.

With continued best wishes,

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Headteacher