

We learn and pray, in faith and love



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Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. The children have been incredibly busy showcasing their creativity and in a wide variety of ways. Please remember to look at your child's class blog for information.

Instagram

Thanks to all those who now follow school on Instagram. It's a great way to see photographs of the many activities the children are involved in.

<https://www.instagram.com/stkentigernsrcp/>

Bee Creative

Mrs Ackerley has co-ordinated a whole school project to commemorate the Manchester Bombing. The children have created art work to reflect what the Worker Bee means to Manchester. The Creative Council have helped to select the finalists, with the help of Chester, and as you can see, their work is fantastic! Well done to everyone for your amazing entries!



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The winners are:

Leo (Creative Council Winner!), Mohammad, Finlay, Niah, Caoimhe



Big Bee Challenge

BBC Radio 2 have launched their very own Bee challenge which I am sure the children will be interested in. The details are as follows:

The Big Bee Challenge is Radio 2's brand new competition for children, in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society. It's a fun and creative way to learn more about bees and other insects that help provide much of the food we eat, and are essential for a healthy environment. If you are between the ages of 6 and 12, we want you to design a bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects. The winner's design will be built by the RHS at an NHS Trust site which is used by children and young people with mental health needs.

I have attached the link to the entry form. It would be a great family activity!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2qk4dDdJJdsVFmcLhZ7RwmW/how-to-enter>

Nursery's Africa Topic

Nursery have launched their new topic "On Safari." They will be focusing on Tanzania, looking at its culture and geography. As you can see from the photos, they thoroughly enjoyed their first week's learning.



Parenting workshops

Manchester Adult Education are running parenting workshops. As you can see from the attached flyer, they are covering very helpful topics which address some of the many challenges that parents can face. The workshops can be booked online using the link provided on the information sheet or on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/gRJG1R17WZ>

Message from Fr. Michael

Hello, I hope everyone is keeping well and caring for one another, and that we enjoyed the half term vacation. We are now well into June, the month in honour of the "Sacred Heart of Jesus!" This month helps us focus our prayer and attention in the Love of God in our world. In this time of Covid we could lose sight of the "Love divine all love excelling", so we need to try harder to be that happy face of the Lord our God in our families in our school. Here's an example of why; in these last few days we as a parish have celebrated Baptism with

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families in our school, and this coming week we celebrate First Holy Communion with our school children and families. Two wonderful sacraments proclaiming the love of God, the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Let us all take this into our homes, our school, our hearts. "Prayer and Praise thee, Glory in thy precious Love." This is a great week. Have a lovely weekend.

St Kentigern and St Joseph ;Pray for us .

With continued best wishes,

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Headteacher