

We learn and pray, in faith and love



9.7.2021

Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

As we fast approach the end of this academic year, the children have been busy meeting their new classes, writing their own codes for computer programmes, producing wonderful pieces of art, creating and performing dance pieces and participating in quiet moments of prayer and reflection. Year 5 have worked with artists from the Whitworth Art Gallery, designing art which will form part of a digital display in the Gallery next year. This is a mere snapshot of the children's week! Next week, the focus is on Design and Technology so watch out for their wonderful creations!

First Holy Communion celebration

The school celebration will now take place on Thursday 15th July at 2.00pm. Children should come to school in their uniform but bring their Holy Communion clothes in a separate bag, clearly labelled. We will then change the children after lunch.

Year 6 Leaver's Mass

I am delighted that we will be able to celebrate mass with our 6 children this year. It will take place on the last day of term - Wednesday 21st July. The year 6 teachers will contact families directly through Seesaw with further information.

Parents' Evening questionnaire

We would like your feedback on our virtual Parent's Evening and so please find below, the link to a questionnaire. As you know, we take on board your comments when planning future events so I would be very grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to share your views. Thank you.

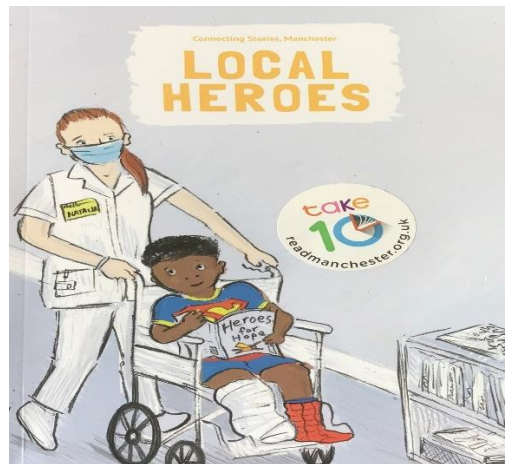
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Uniform Ordering

You should have now received the information for online ordering of school uniform. There are also posters containing the information on the office window. If you haven't, please let the school office know as soon as possible. **Please note, the online service will be the only way you can order school uniform - the school office will no longer have this facility.**

Local Heroes

The children's award winning pieces of writing have now been published in a book called "Local Heroes." I am incredibly proud of all the children who participated in this competition. They are now published authors!



Mary Poppins

Overcoming the many challenges that have faced them, the Year 6 staff and children have created an utterly brilliant production of Mary Poppins. Whilst it hasn't been possible to perform it to a live audience, we are going to have its Premiere on Monday 19th July. All classes will settle down with snacks to watch it in the afternoon. The link will be sent to Year 6 parents on Seesaw so you can watch it at home with your family.



Chester takes his direction from Mrs Duquenne


Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and staying safe. I'm sure we are all so pleased with the football news (unless your family are from Denmark). This Sunday will be a great final, even if the Italy team look very good. This is a wonderful time to celebrate the beautiful game, while still staying safe. I find it so difficult to cheer on the team from behind a face mask!! This weekend at mass we listen to the Hosiel and hear how our Lord chose his first twelve, his team that he sent out to follow his instructions and lead the forward line. The Gospel proclaimed is like that great goal scored. We are now the team of today, being sent to score that goal, live that life, proclaim the Gospel every day! We

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can do this! We will do this !

And please find time to offer a prayer for Pope Francis, who was in hospital this week and is not too well . St Kentigern and St Joseph pray for us. "It's coming

home; it's coming home  ""

With continued best wishes,

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Headteacher