

We learn and pray, in faith and love



12.11.2021

Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

You might have noticed that we have a new tree in the area outside the main school office. This is an olive tree and has been chosen because, traditionally, it is a symbol of peace and friendship. I would like to thank Mr Hamer and Reco for their hard work in planting it.



Well done, Year 6!

Mrs Mort's class delivered an outstanding assembly yesterday. It was a pleasure to watch. The children provided a vast amount of information relating to the war and to the importance of Remembrance Day. Congratulations to the staff and children!

Odd Socks Day

As part of school's activities for anti-bullying week, we are asking the children to wear odd socks on **Monday 15th November**. Chester has already got his odd socks left out, ready to wear!

Remembrance Day Service

Yesterday, the children from Reception through to Year 6 joined together in the prayer garden to mark Remembrance Day. The degree of reverence and respect shown by the children was extraordinary. A small part of the service has been recorded and is on the front page of our website.

<https://www.st-kentigerns.manchester.sch.uk/>



Parents App

It has come to our attention that Parent App updated over the summer. The update required users to update the app on their phone. If this is not done, you

will not be able to access all school's information. Should you have any difficulties with this, please let our school office know and they will be happy to help you.

Spanish Pen pals

Our Year 5 and 6 children are very lucky to have been invited to be part of a pen pal scheme with children from Colegio Diocesano Asunción de Nuestra Señora in Avila in Spain. This school is linked to us via their own 'Miss O'Reilly' who is the sister of our Miss O'Reilly in Year 5. The children will write letters to, and receive letters from, their Spanish friends in English. We are very excited to find out all about life in Spain and make new friends.



Saturday Multi-Sports Club

Mr Ching has set up a Saturday sports club. Information has been provided to families, detailing times, dates and costs. Please note, this club is completely independent of school. The school office team are therefore unable to accept any payments in relation to this club and will be unable to answer any queries relating to it. As Mr Ching has stated in his information letter, please make payments and address any queries directly to Mr Ching. We wish Mr Ching luck in his new endeavour.

Pantomime

The whole school will be attending a pantomime on Monday 6th December. A visiting theatre company will attend school to perform for our nursery and reception children. Key Stage 1 and 2 will all attend Stockport Plaza to see Dick

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Whittington. The cost for the early years production is £6 and the cost for Key Stage 2 is £13. It is vital that we receive payment for this by Monday 15th November. This is an extended deadline. **If payment is not received by Monday, we might have to cancel this trip which has already been heavily subsidised by school.**

Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is staying safe and well and looking after one another! What a momentous and thought provoking time we are in; a time of COP26 and thinking about our world and how we are to be careful, responsible stewards of this gift. Then we have a time of "Remembrance;" we will not forget! We pray for peace on earth as we remember the ultimate sacrifice of so many.

This coming week is "anti- bullying week!" It is so essential and important that we all take time to examine our conscience and make sure that we always treat and care for one another with respect and love in our hearts. Any one of these thoughts would be enough for a prayer, but all three together and we are sure to be on the right path to being that person God wants us to be.

Have a great weekend.

St. Kentigern and St. Joseph, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

Madeine Muldoon

Mrs Muldoon
Headteacher

