

We learn and pray, in faith and love



20.5.2022

Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

Even though we come to the end of another half term, the children have been incredibly busy. I am sure that they will all be looking forward to having two weeks off. Remember, we have an extra Bank Holiday so **school opens again on TUESDAY 7th JUNE**

James Frith M.P.

Year 5 had a visit from prospective MP James Frith. He spoke to the children about democracy and how Parliament works. He was very impressed with the knowledge we already had about how our country works. Mr Frith explained how MPs are guided by the 7 Principles of Public Life and then challenged the children to create a campaign to encourage voting in our local community. A lucky few will be chosen to visit the houses of Parliament later this year.



Congratulations to our Artists!

As you are aware, many of our children entered an art competition recently and three children - Jamie, Rumaysa and Amelia were placed in the top 3! They will be attending The Whitworth Art Gallery after half term with other school entrants and winners. We may even succeed in being a regional winner!



Bonjour Paris 3

Jamie Cheng

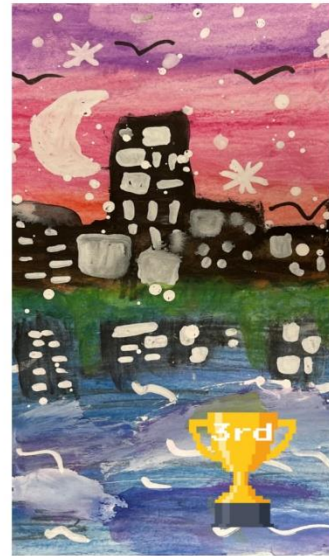
Watercolour, 30cm, 21cm



Bonjour Paris 7

Rumaysa Baksh

Watercolour, 30cm, 21cm



London Skyline 2

Amelia Croitoru

Watercolour, 30cm, 21cm

Congratulations, Mrs Holland

I am sure that you would all to join me in congratulating Mrs Holland and her family on the safe arrival of their baby boy, yesterday. We look forward to meeting the new addition to the St. Kentigern's family.

Year 6 Fashion Show

This week, Year 6 put on a fashion show for all the children in KS1 and 2. Their families also joined them for what was a fun-packed performance! We had a

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special guest appearance from St. Kentigern's very own version of The Derry Girls!



School uniform

Details of our school uniform can be found on our website under the Parent Information tab. Please be aware of the following:

It is essential that all school uniforms be marked clearly with the child's name as children frequently lose their clothing. The wearing of jewellery (including earrings) in school is not allowed for reasons of safety and security. Watches can be worn but parents should note that the school cannot accept responsibility for their safekeeping

Long hair should be tied back, and extreme hairstyles with etched designs for example are not allowed. Shaved heads are not allowed - hair should be no shorter than a number 3 cut.

If you plan to have your child's hair cut over the holidays, please remember that it will have needed to grow to the length of a number 3 cut upon their return to school.

A message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope we are all well and caring for each other. We are well into the season of Easter, and this week we see the 40th day since Easter Sunday, which is the lovely celebration of "the Ascension".

Ascension Thursday reminds us that our church has a strong history, it is so good to see where we come from, to try to understand what we are doing and where we are going. The children learn in History so much about our world and who we are, I feel we need to remember that we are not making this up as we go along, but our church is a tradition of praise and ministry developed over thousands of years. When we celebrate these feast days we are reminded of the sacrifices made over many decades to honour God, and not just please ourselves. The season of Easter and the feast of the Ascension remind us of what is so important. To seek peace on Earth, proclaim the love of God and be kind to one another. God Bless our school family for saying and doing this every day!

St Kentigern pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

Madeine Muldoon

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher

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Chester takes his turn on the Catwalk

The children return to school on Tuesday 7th June