



# St Kentigern's

## R.C Primary School

2.12.2022

Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

### Pantomime

Nursery and Reception	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm
KS1 and KS2 Pantomime	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Children must be in school at 8.30am

### Christmas Dates:

Nursery Sing Along	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am
Reception Nativity	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am
Key Stage 1 Nativity	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am and 2.00pm
Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert in church	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Children there at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert in church	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Children there at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
Christmas Craft Fair: Family ticket - £5 Or £2 per adult and £1 per child Santa's Grotto - £2 per child	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm - 5.30pm Santa's Grotto closes at 5.00pm.
Christmas Dinner and Pyjama day	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Children to come into school in their PJs with a £1.00 donation which will go to Ronald McDonald House.

Craft Fair tickets can be purchased from the school office from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Reception and Key Stage 1 tickets can be collected from the school office from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Two tickets will be allocated per family. Any spare tickets will be available the day before the performance from the school office.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas Dinner will be on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner, you can book online using the Christmas Dinner Form or you can call into the school office to reserve your school meal at a cost of £2.30 per child unless your child is eligible for free school meals.

The last day to book this is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** as the kitchen need to place the food order that evening. Without pre-booking, your child will not be able to have a Christmas Dinner.

**If your child is already having school dinners, you do not need to book a Christmas dinner**

### **Manchester Sings**

This week, our choir participated in Manchester Sings, an event arranged by Withington Girls School where 7 primary schools came together to form an inter-school choir. The children sang a variety of songs from 'Imagine' to 'High School Musical' and even a song in Spanish. A group of our children also entered a poetry competition for the event and Brian and Hannah read beautifully at the performance in Manchester Cathedral. The event was attended by the Lord Mayor who spoke to our children after the concert. The children and the audience had a wonderful time! Well done, choir!



## SEND Sunday Swims

Moss Side Leisure Centre are running Inclusive Swims on Sundays 9-11:30am. The sessions provide a calm environment for children and young people with special needs and disabilities. A regular parent says: 'Lovely warm and safe water, fully accessible, and with a very friendly welcome by other parents and carers in the pool.' It is the same price as casual swimming and can be booked via the website, the BetterUK app or by visiting the leisure centre.

## Right of the Week

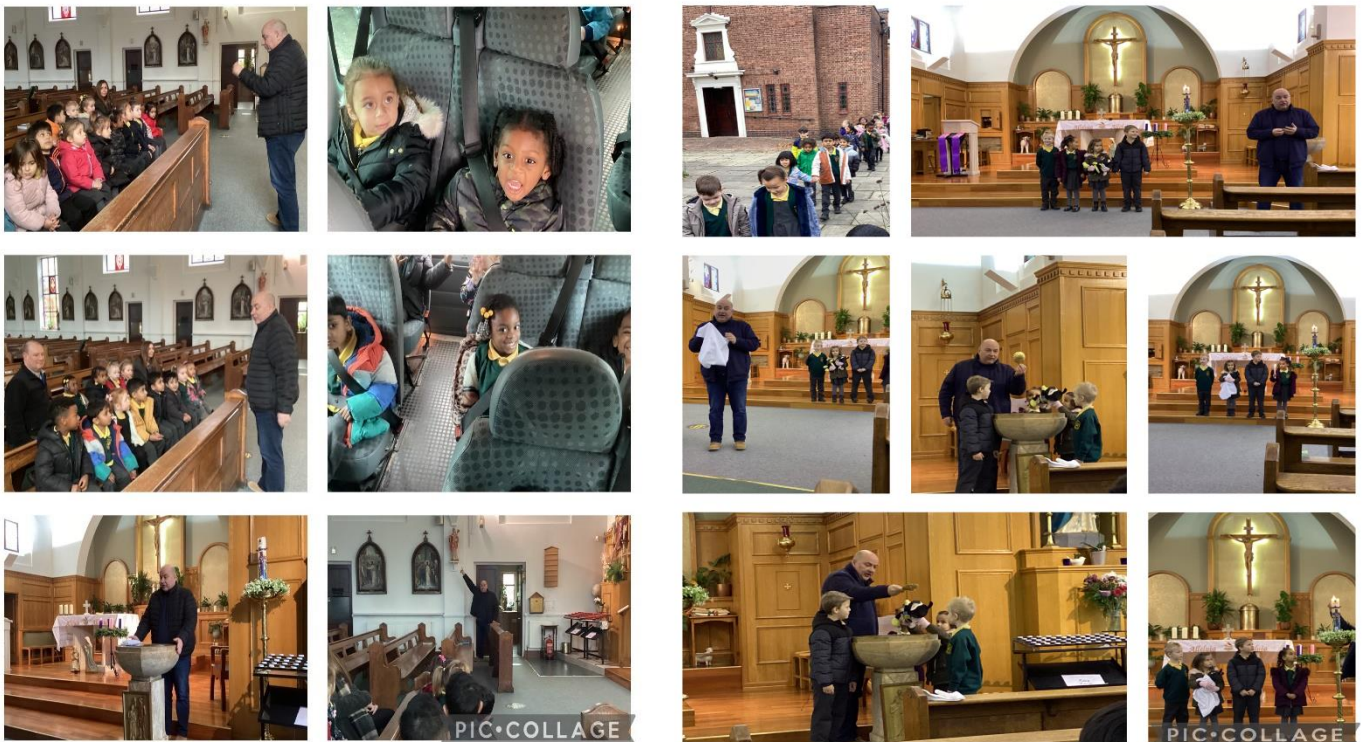
### Article 6 Right to Life

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to make sure that children survive and develop to their full potential

## Nursery visit to St. Kentigern's church and Fr. Michael

This week, Nursery and Key Stage 1 visited Fr. Michael as part of their R.E. learning. Father Michael brought their learning to life by modelling a Baptism service for the children and answering their questions about Baptism.

The children were very excited and astounded us all with their level of knowledge. Thank you to Fr. Michael for giving us his time and for the warm welcome we all received.





**Message from Fr. Michael**

Hello and I hope everyone is well and being Kind. As we are now in Advent, in preparation for Christmas, there is a feeling of being in a race, running a marathon, looking towards the end! This is not where we should be and not what we should be thinking. Advent is this great and wonderful time to prepare for the gift that is "God with us;" Christmas. A time to open our advent calendar one day at a time and say a prayer, be nice, be kind! It's definitely not a time to let the world of shopping spoil the meaning this holy time. This Sunday we light the next Advent candle to proclaim "Peace"; in our lives, in our world for all people. Have a lovely weekend. St Kentigern, pray for us.

**Thank you to GMP!**

In response to the many issues that families have raised with regard to parking near school, GMP visited to support us with this matter. They have very kindly agreed to visit again throughout the school year which will be a great help in ensuring that all our children are safe from the very real risk of being injured on the busy roads.



With continued best wishes,

*Madeine Muldoon*

Mrs Muldoon

***We learn and pray, in faith and love***

Headteacher