



St Kentigern's R.C Primary School

13.1.2023

Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

Celebrating St. Kentigern's Day

Happy St. Kentigern's Day! Today, the whole school celebrated the Feast of St. Kentigern. Thank you to Year 3 (Willow) for their fantastic assembly, explaining why St. Kentigern is so special. Their wonderful poem will help us to remember the miracles performed by St. Kentigern.

Applying for a Reception place for September 2023

For those of you who would like your child to have a place in our Reception class in September, please remember that the deadline for Reception 2023 applications is Monday 16th January. Applications must go through the Local Authority and you are not guaranteed a place in Reception even if your child is in our Nursery. If you have any queries, please ask at the school office where we will be happy to help.

Citizens Advice coffee morning

On the 20th January 9.00 -10.30am, school will be hosting a coffee morning with a member from the citizens advice team. This is an opportunity for families to seek guidance in regards to any financial, housing or other challenges you may be facing in regards to the current cost of living rises. All are welcome. Please could you register your interest at the school office by Wednesday 18th January - thank you.

Well done to our Athletics Team

This week, our Athletics Team competed in the Indoor Athletics City Wide Finals at Sport City. They were one of a handful of schools who qualified for the

We learn and pray, in faith and love

event. The children had to compete in a wide range of field and track events and each of our children gave their all. We came 5th overall on the day and we were so proud of the children as they were perfect representatives for our school. Well done everyone!



An Expert Visits Year 5

Year 5 have begun to learn all about Frame Structures. They were visited by a highly esteemed expert: Mr Hamer. Mr Hamer showed us the Frame structure he had built in our playground and answered our questions about how to make a strong and stable Frame Structure.



Happy Birthday, Chester

This week, Chester celebrated his 7th birthday and made the most of the treats he received. Chester loved all the "Happy Birthday" messages from the children.



Right of the week

Article 9 Keeping Families Together

A child or young person shouldn't be separated from their parents unless: staying with their parents could be harmful to them; or, it's impossible for them to stay with their parents.

Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and being kind to one another. This weekend, we celebrate our patron feast day, St Kentigern, on the 13th January (and all weekend really) a name that means "dear one!" He lived in the 6th century, a Bishop who was known to help those in need. So even though he lived a long time ago, he is never forgotten. We take his example into our everyday, as we are the community, parish and school of St Kentigern. May we always seek to help and care and share kindness with one another. I know we do this in school and in each classroom, so we could try and do this at home, to learn the example of St. Kentigern, from St. Kentigern's children. Have a great (derby) weekend.

St Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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Headteacher