



## St Kentigern's R.C Primary School

3.3.2023

### First Forgiveness

Congratulations to the children who received the sacrament of First Forgiveness today. The children were very well prepared and conducted themselves with great reverence and respect. Thank you to Fr. Michael who made the occasion so special for the children.



### World Book Day

What a wonderful day we had! Thank you for supporting World Book Day, the purpose of which is to encourage the children to develop a love of reading. Chester grew in size to reflect his favourite book - Clifford, the Big Red Dog.

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Chester, the Big Brown Dog

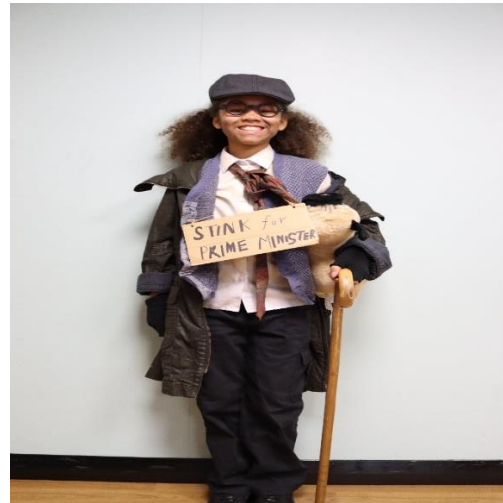




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### Right of the week

#### **Article 15 Freedom of Association**

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

### NEU Strike Action

Further action is due to take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday, 15 March
- Thursday, 16 March

In case of school closure, please ensure that you make alternative provision for child care on these days. School will notify you if this planned action changes. It



is a very turbulent time in the public sector and hopefully a resolution can be found quickly.

### Book Sale

Thank you so much for supporting our book sale which was arranged and hosted by Mrs Malone and the Rights Respecting School's team. We managed to raise £75!! Many families asked if we could hold this event again and so another sale will take place next term.



### Reception Phonics

On Tuesday 14th March we are hosting a phonics workshop. This workshop will be held after school at 3:30 in the old Acorns building. The workshop will be an opportunity for you to gain an understanding on how we teach phase 3 phonics in Reception and will provide you with information on how you can further support your child at home.

Mrs Lilley will post shortly an electronic sign-up sheet - if you can make the meeting, please add your name by Monday 13th March.  
We look forward to seeing you there.

### Reception's trip to the Library

Class Yew in Reception went on a visit yesterday to Fallowfield library in celebration of World Book Day today. During their visit, they had a wonderful

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story session listening and joining in with some new stories alongside some familiar stories such as "We're Going on a Bear Hunt."



### Year 1 trip to Clitheroe Castle

Year one went on a fantastic trip to Clitheroe Castle! The children had great fun exploring the castle walls and the castle's dungeon! They enjoyed looking at and holding different weapons and armour, and made their own castles out of sand and sticks.





### Year 3 visit Eureka

Year 3 enjoyed a day exploring The Children's National Museum of Science on Wednesday. They loved learning about their body and were fascinated participating in a Science Show all about Energy.



### Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and looking after each other. Welcome back after the half term break. Ash Wednesday was a wonderful start to lent; across the Diocese so many parishes are saying how many people came to receive the Ashes. Our prayer was "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel." For all of us, whatever we are offering to do for lent, let us be faithful to the Lord Jesus and May we all try to turn away from sin, to be the person Our Lord wants us to be. Have a wonderful weekend. St Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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Headteacher