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Another busy week at St. Kentigern's! Thank you for supporting your children in their sponsored activities, their reading and their homework.

Attendance Winners!

Congratulations to Year 2 Palm (Miss Dempsey's class) who won the KS1 Attendance Award this week with 96.4% and to Year 4 Poplar (Miss Pagett's class) who won the KS2 award with 100% !!

Easter Bonnet Parade

Our Early Years children and our KS1 children will delight us all with their wonderful Easter Bonnets on Tuesday 4th April. Nursery and Reception children will parade around the KS1 playground at 9.00am. Families should drop their children off at their class and then make their way to the KS1 playground. The Year 1 and Year 2 children will take to the catwalk in the school hall at 9.30am. Parents should drop their children off to their class and then make their way to the school hall. There will be sufficient time for families who have children in both the EYFS and KS1 to attend both parades. We can't wait to see their wonderful creations!

Right of the week

Article 5 & 18 - Parental Responsibility

Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. Governments must support parents and legal carers by creating support services for children and giving parents the help they need to raise their children.

<u>Year 5 trip to The Lowry</u>

This week, Miss Chilvers' class visited the LS Lowry art exhibition and sketched their own cityscape drawing of Salford Quays.



Nursery learn about growth and new life

As part of their R.E. focus this term, our Nursery children planted grass seeds to make grass heads. They have been delighted to see how much growth has happened over the last 2 weeks!



Year 3 Sponsored Walk

Well done, Year 3! They completed their 3k sponsored walk and ended with prayers in our special prayer garden.



<u>Year 2 Science</u>

Year 2 have been learning all about capacity and volume. To do this they used jugs and weighing scales to measure pasta, rice and water. They made sure to get to eye level when measuring in litres and millilitres!



Spotlight on Reading

As we all know, reading fluently is vitally important skill for all children but it is also a wonderful hobby to have.

Readers of the Week	
Name: Miss McLaughlin	Name: Daniel
Job: Teacher	
Currently reading: The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali	Class: Year 4 Maple
Q. Raúf	Currently Reading: The Famous Five by Enid Blyton
Favourite Book: The Twits by Roald Dahl	Favourite Book: SpaceBoy by David Walliams
Favourite author: Eric Carle (I love his illustrations too!)	Favourite Author: David Walliams
Why I enjoy reading: It helps me to relax and I love learning new words.	Why I enjoy reading: It's fun and it helps me relax.

Year 2 were very excited to change their class library books. They filled out their class library cards and chose their book to read at home. Look at some of the amazing books!



Reception (Elm) visit the Library

On Wednesday afternoon, Reception (Elm) visited Fallowfield Library for a story session. The children had a lovely time listening to stories and singing rhymes.



Chester joins Year 4's Sponsored Walk



Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and being kind to one another. This Saturday is the great feast of "the Annunciation of the Lord" celebrating the great announcement made to Our Lady and the prayer of Mary the Mother of our Lord made in response when she said "Thy will be done," as it was announced she was to be the Mother of the Lord Jesus. In honour of this, Pope Francis has called upon all believers and communities of Faith to pray for Peace, especially in the Ukraine. For us to take a moment in prayer for this intention this weekend. As we journey through lent, in preparation for Easter, may we all, every family, every child, every one, strive to be that person of peace that our God has created us to be. Have a great weekend. Happy Lent and St. Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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