

We learn and pray, in faith and love



St Kentigern's
R.C Primary School

21.4.2023

Dear families,

We have had a very busy and exciting first week back at school!



Celebrations

Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating Eid this weekend.

Chicks in Nursery



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The Nursery have had a wonderful time caring for some chicks this week. When the eggs arrived on Monday the children were very excited and used their fantastic imaginations to predict what might be inside. We watched the chicks hatch and have learned all about how to care for them. The children have been learning lots of new words to describe the chicks, their living environment and the changes they can see. They understand the life cycle of a chick and have started to link it to how they have grown and changed in their own lives. What an exciting week!

Social media

At St Kentigern's we promote safe and sensible use of the internet and other digital forms of communication. Our KS2 pupils attended an assembly this week on Cyber Bullying - recognising it and the actions they should take if they experience it. For a variety of safeguarding reasons, it is advised that children do not access social media platforms until they are 13 years of age. If your child has access to social media /gaming platforms with your consent, it is important that you ensure all necessary privacy settings are utilised, your child understands how to report or block things and that you monitor the usage and content posted. Keeping our pupils safe both on and offline is paramount and we welcome your support in regards to this matter.

Change of Parents' Evening date

Please note, Parents' Evening has been changed to **Thursday 4th May**. This is because the original date has been given as a possible Industrial Action date.

St. George's Day

Thank you to Year 4 who shared a wonderful pupil assembly about St. George, the Patron Saint of England. We learnt lots of facts and enjoyed finding out about why we celebrate his Saints day on 23rd April - the anniversary of his death in 303AD.

Reminder of the school day timings

A gentle reminder that the school day starts at **8.50 am** and finishes at **3.20 pm**. Classroom doors are open from **8.40 am**. Please ensure you child/ren arrive at school on time each day and are collected promptly at the end of the day. Thank you for your support regarding this matter.

Emergency Alerts

A reminder that on Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service. For more information, please follow the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/alerts>

Right of the Week

Article 20 Children without families

You have the right to special protection and help if you cannot live with your parents

Manchester City Council bulletin for families with SEND pupils.

Please find below the link to the MCC bulletin for families with SEND pupils. We hope that you find it helpful.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKMANCHESTER/bulletins/3543c85>

A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and looking after each other. Welcome back after the school holiday. I hope Easter Sunday was wonderful for you all. I met someone this week who told me that Easter was now over! I had to point out that it certainly was not. Easter is a season of fifty days. We are now in the third week. When Bishop John came to Salford Diocese (our Diocese) he signed his letters and emails with the phrase "Stay with us Lord on our Journey", and he still does this now. This phrase is from the Easter gospel of the Emmaus reading, which is the prayer of this Sunday. As we journey through Easter, let us ask Our Blessed Lord to walk with us each day, to stay with us, to let us feel his presence. Not just at home, but in school too. May we be worthy of this Blessing. This is still Easter.

Have a great weekend. St Kentigern pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher



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Chester welcomes the chicks.