



**St Kentigern's**  
R.C Primary School

5.5.2023

Dear families,

### **Year 6 SATS**

As many of you will be aware, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS examinations from **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. The children and staff have worked exceptionally hard to prepare for these examinations. A special "SATS breakfast" will be provided every morning for the Year 6 children during their examination week. I would ask you to keep our wonderful children in your prayers.

### **Budding Artists!**

Congratulations to our amazing artists who have been shortlisted for the Art Bytes Celebration Event.



**Over Thinker**  
Lilia Shwani



**Freedom Forever**  
Swara Kakulde



**Freedom for Metal**  
Joseph Anderson

**Nursery's calendar has been full this week!**

Nursery made a trip to Fallowfield Library where they engaged the help of puppets to act out the story they were reading. Then, they had a wonderful time celebrating the King's Coronation!



**Year 1 have been busy!!!**

Not only did Year 1 (Pine) deliver an amazing Coronation themed assembly, but they have also been busy Scientists! The children had great fun as they found what looked like different animal skin around the school grounds. They took pictures using iPads and then used their excellent knowledge and skills to classify and write about each of the animals.



## Right of the Week

### Article 22 Refugee Children

You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee. A refugee is some one who has had to leave their country because it is not safe for them to live there.

## Parents' Evening

Thank you to all who attended our Parents' Evening this week. As we know, the children achieve to their fullest potential when school and families work together. Thanks also to those families who completed the parent questionnaire. We received an incredible number of responses and I am delighted to share the outcomes with you:

Question	% of families who agree or strongly agree
My child is happy at school	97.2
My child feels safe at school.	92.4
My school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	92.4
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	96.3
The school has high expectations for my child.	99.8
My child does well at this school.	98.1
The school lets me know how my child is doing	89.6
The school supports my child's wider personal development	97.2
My child is on the SEND register and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	87.3
Would you like a wider range of after school clubs?	90.1
Would you be willing to pay for these additional clubs?	90.1
I would recommend this school to another parent	97.2%



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## Readers of the Week

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**Name:** Mrs Holland

**Job:** Teacher

**Currently reading:** Where the Crawdads Sing by  
Della Owens

**Favourite children's book:** His Dark Materials by  
Philip Pullman

**Favourite author (adult):** Muriel Spark

**Favourite author (children):** Benji Davies

**Why I enjoy reading:** It helps me to relax and sleep.

**Name:** Helena

**Class:** Year 6 Sycamore

**Currently Reading:** Dork Diaries - Drama Queen by  
Rachel Renée Russell

**Favourite Book:** Harry Potter and the Philosopher's  
Stone by J.K. Rowling

**Favourite Author:** Rachel Renée Russell

**Why I enjoy reading:** I can get ideas for my own  
stories!

## Coronation Celebrations





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A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and looking after each other. This is such an historic weekend for us all. The Coronation of King Charles III ! We are all being given a holiday weekend to celebrate this event and we are all called to find that moment to watch and think and pray! So, let me share with you the prayer sent out by the Cardinal and Bishop's of England and Wales for this great celebration:

"O God, to whom every human power is subject,  
Grant to your servant our sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen. "

Have a great holiday weekend and  
St Kentigern pray for us."

With continued best wishes,

*Madeine Muldoon*

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher