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

12.5.2023

Dear families,

### **Year 6 SATS**

Many congratulations to our amazing Year 6 children on completion of their SATS. We are incredibly proud of them all. Next..... full steam ahead with rehearsals their end of year production!



### **The Crowning of Our Lady**

As many of you will be aware, the children and staff gather together each May to crown Our Lady. This year, the event will take place on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May.** We would be very grateful if you could send fresh flowers in on that morning so we can display them during the ceremony. The flowers will then be used by Fr. Michael to decorate the church. Thank you in anticipation.

### **First Holy Communion**

What a wonderful celebration we had this week, when families, staff and parishioners joined together to support those children who received their First Holy Communion. Thank you to all those involved in making it such a special day, including our school choir. We thank the families of Gracelina, Gabby, Harriet, Ethan, Celestia, Chalice, Isa, Brian, Daphne and Davis who gave up their evening this week to allow their children to support the Year 3 Holy Communion celebration. We appreciate your commitment to St Kentigern's school!

Yet again, Fr. Michael ensured that the children were warmly welcomed and that they completely understood the significance of receiving the Sacrament. We are incredibly lucky to have Fr. Michael to support our school and our parish.

The children will join together to celebrate in school in the afternoon of **Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Families will receive further information relating to this next week.



### **Right of the Week**

#### **Article 23 Children with Disability**

If you are disabled, either mentally or physically, you have the right to special care and education to help you develop and lead a full life.

## Readers of the Week

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<b>Job:</b> Teacher	<b>Class:</b> Year 6 Chestnut
<b>Currently reading:</b> Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman	<b>Currently Reading:</b> The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross
<b>Favourite children's book:</b> Funny Bones by Allan & Janet Ahlberg	<b>Favourite Book:</b> The Beast Beyond the Fence by Marcus Rashford
<b>Favourite author:</b> Marian Keyes	<b>Favourite Author:</b> Roald Dahl
<b>Why I enjoy reading:</b> It helps me to 'switch off'!	<b>Why I enjoy reading:</b> I like using great expression to tell a story. I love going on adventures through the books I read!

## Didsbury Theatre School

School has been contacted by Didsbury Theatre school who have a limited number of FREE places available at our 2023 May half term Disney camp.

Dates: Tuesday 30th May 2023, Wednesday 31st May 2023, Thursday 1st June 2023, Friday 2nd June 2023 (SHOW DAY)

Location: Didsbury High School M20 2ET

Time-9.00am-16.00pm

Due to the places being funded by MCR active we have been instructed that ALL bookings must be made via the MCR active portal. Here are the steps to follow.

The Booking Code for May half term is: 79113

Become a MCRactive member please follow this link:

<https://www.mcractive.com/registration-form>

*\*Please note all sessions are restricted by age so you will have to register yourself and your children on to the same account.*

To book a session please follow this link:

<https://www.mcractive.com/find-activity>

- Search by provider
- Enter *Didsbury Theatre School*
- Set travel parameters
- Click organised classes and then view as a list

### **Year 5 Collective Worship**

This week Ruhaan, Sheldon, Toni and Mauricio lead Collective Worship for Year 5 Cedar. The children went to the prayer garden where the boys had created a prayer circle with flowers. They then created an altar and lit candles. Their theme was forgiveness. The children read readings from the Gospel and invited their classmates to share examples of forgiveness in their own lives. They then lead a final prayer. It was a wonderful reflective and spiritual experience for all involved.



### Year 4 Reflection

Year 4 Poplar have been taking some time to reflect ahead of the crowning of Mary next week. We asked Mother Mary for help in our learning and said the Hail Mary together in our prayer garden reflections.



### A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and we are caring for one another. Wasn't the Coronation so wonderful? Well we certainly matched it last Wednesday evening with our First Holy Communion mass. A tremendous celebration, the children were on best behaviour and a credit to their families, so well behaved and prepared. We prayed the Gospel of the Emmaus story, the disciples recognised Our blessed Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The first Holy Communion children did the same. They recognised Our Lord Jesus in their first Holy Communion. The children and their families and all our wonderful school staff deserve great acclamation for all the preparation that brought us to this moment. Now, let us recognise Our Lord in the way we live each day. May we all be an example of Christian love and charity, in school and at home.

Thank you to everyone involved in such a beautiful celebration. Have a great weekend. St. Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

*Madeine Muldoon*

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher

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