



St Kentigern's R.C Primary School

30.6.2023

Dear families,

Eid al-Adha

We would like to wish all our Muslim families a very happy Eid al-Adha. We hope that you enjoy celebrating with your families. If you have any photographs that you would like to share with school, please send them to your child's See Saw account. Thank you.

NEU Strike Action

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

- Wednesday, 5 July
- Friday, 7 July

School will be closed so please ensure that you make alternative provision for child care on these days.

Year 5 Visit from a Space Scientist!

Year 5 were visited by our good friend Megan Hammet from the University of Manchester this week. She explained all about her new job as an analogue astronaut, simulating space travel right here in the UK. She also invited us to join a competition to design the official badge for the mission! We're very excited to see St Kentigern's designs on astronaut uniforms!

We learn and pray, in faith and love



CAFOD visit Year 3

It was wonderful to welcome Charles from CAFOD this week. He explained to our Year 3 children the importance of the work completed by the team and how important it is to be good global citizens. The children summed it up beautifully when they said: "Charles was inspirational because he showed us examples of how we can make a difference to keep God's world special!"



Judo in Education

Judo in Education delivered a personal safety workshop for all year six children. The children were taught to look for warning signs, how to look for exit points in environments and basic self-defence skills, which were all taught with the intent to de-escalate situations. In addition, children were taught how to react in dangerous situations by 'running, yelling and telling someone.'



Year 2 Collective Worship

Year 2 began their new topic all about God's World and Treasures. To really help understand the beauty of our world, they took part in a collective worship in our school's prayer garden. They sang hymns and prayed to God to say thank you for our beautiful world.



Well done to our amazing Poets!

This week, children across Key Stage 2 represented our school at the Loreto Poetry Competition. It was a thoroughly enjoyable morning and our children were wonderful ambassadors. Huge congratulations to all who took part.



Dinner Money

As you are aware, the cost of food has gone up incredibly recently. This, in combination with an increase in other costs, has meant that we will have to raise the price of school meals in September. The new costings are as follows:

£2.55 per day. £12.75 a week.

As you will no doubt be aware, all school dinners are cooked freshly in our school kitchen each day and we use good quality products to ensure that our children receive the best nutrition possible. If you would like your child to receive a school meal in September, please contact the school office who will be happy to help you.

Right of the Week

Article 28 Right to an education

Every child has a right to an education

A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and being kind. This week we celebrated the feast day of the great Saints, Peter and Paul. St Peter's sign is "the crossed keys" as he was given the keys of the Kingdom, as he was tasked with the message to open the gates of the Kingdom of Heaven for all. St Paul was the teacher who proclaimed "the pen is mightier than the sword." Let us allow these themes to guide us this weekend. To be open to the love of God's Kingdom every day, and may we proclaim the word of God's peace in our hearts, home and school. These great Saints remind us that every day we walk "with Saints," we rub shoulders with them, we share this world with them and here at St Kentigern's school we are taught by Saints. Have a great weekend. St Kentigern pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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Headteacher