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Dear families,

Well done, Year 6!

This week, all schools received the results from the Key Stage 2 SATS which our Year 6 children sat in May. We were all incredibly proud of their achievements - they worked hard and they deserve to reap the rewards. It is important to remember that, no matter what the outcome, every single child in our school is an amazing treasure. They have a multitude of gifts and talents; they are kind and caring; they show love and respect. They make St. Kentigern's proud of them every day. The world has much to offer our children and we are grateful to be a part of their lives.

Year 6 Production

Year 6 continued the time-honoured tradition of delivering a memorable end of year performance. This year, The Jungle Book showcased their amazing talents. A huge well done to the children, staff and school team who helped prepare the children - it was superb!



Reception class' End of Year Assembly

Reception's Celebration Assembly will take place on Wednesday 19th July at 9.15am in the main school hall. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Creative Aspirations Week

Many thanks to Mrs Ackerley who arranged a whole school Creative Aspiration Week. As you know, at St. Kentigern's, we work very hard to make sure that the children have the opportunity to develop their skills and talents. Creative Aspirations Week has the purpose of showing the children the job opportunities that are available to them within creative fields and to provide a forum for the children to ask questions about these jobs directly to the people who have chosen them as their careers. We had visits from a photographer, a t-shirt design company, a furniture upholsterer, Education co-ordinator from The Whitworth Art Gallery, dance teacher, illustrator, 3D designer, print-maker, music and drama teacher!



Right of the Week

Article 30

Minority Culture, Language and Religion

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family.

Dates for your diary

Year 6 Leaver's mass - Friday 21st July at 9.30am End of term - Friday 21st July at 1.30pm Return to school - Wednesday 6th September

Year 5 Science Masterclass

Loreto High School welcomed some of our Year 5 students to their Science Masterclass this week. They completed several experiments including creating electromagnets and testing the strength of them - we obviously have some budding Scientists in our school!



Wonde Vouchers

On Friday 14th July, the Local Authority will issue the Wonde Vouchers in the usual manner. Please note, this process is independent of school and any issues should be raised directly with Wonde.

Year 5 trip

Last week, Year 5 ventured out to Burnage Rugby Club where they took part in several activities such as team building, archery, canoeing, bouldering and cycling. It is fair to say that a fun time was had by all!



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.

A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and sharing kindness. Well, after this weekend we are in the final week of term, approaching a well- earned holiday for everyone. So, let me take this chance to say a great thank you and well done to everyone involved in our school. We really do have a wonderful school family, with the most talented and gifted children; all parents should be so proud and thankful! We also have the most talented and gifted school staff, and on behalf of everyone involved in St Kentigern's parish, I give thanks and say thank you! Our school is very much the jewel in the crown of the parish. Every parish hopes for a wonderful school, and St. Kentigern's parish is truly blessed. Every member of staff, everyone involved in the day to day running of our school, all of Mrs Muldoon's team, congratulations, thank you and well done. Have a great weekend everyone, refreshed and ready for the last week. St Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher