



# St Kentigern's R.C Primary School

15.9.2023

Dear families,

Welcome back to the start of what I am sure will be an exciting and busy year.

## **Community Coffee Morning**

We would like to invite all our families to our Community Coffee Morning on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 9.00 - 10.30am. A representative from Citizen's Advice will be joining us to provide information on managing the rising cost of living and the energy crisis. If you would like to attend, please use the pathway next to the larger staff car park which will take you directly to our Oasis building (the old Acorns building). We look forward to seeing you then.

## **MacMillan Cake Sale**

As you know, this is a charity which is very close to our hearts. We will be having our annual coffee morning and cake sale on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. We would love for as many of our families to join us at 9.00am that morning. We would be very grateful if you could please send cakes in with your children the day before which we will sell back to you and your children the following day! I know that some of you are phenomenal bakers. We would like to hold a raffle that day with your special home-made cakes as prizes so please don't be shy in showing off your amazing baking talents!

## **Right of the Week**

Article 2 No Discrimination

All children have the right to protection against discrimination. This means that nobody can treat a child badly because of their colour, sex or religion, if they speak another language, have a disability, or are rich or poor.

*We learn and pray, in faith and love*

## Loreto High School Open Day

Loreto High School would like to welcome all parents in Years 4,5 and 6 to the Loreto Open Evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 at 5-7pm.

For further information, please click on the link below:

[Open Evening Thursday 21st September | Loreto High School](https://www.loretochorlton.co.uk)  
([loretochorlton.co.uk](https://www.loretochorlton.co.uk))

## CAFOD visit

Thank you to Charles from CAFOD who came to our school this week to deliver their campaign "Young People Demand Change" to our KS2 children. Charles inspired us on ways that we can work together as a school to put our faith into action and make small positive changes where everyone's rights are respected and everyone can live life to the full.



### Discovery's Top Coder Competition

We're asking children from Year 1 to Year 6 to create a fun, engaging and interactive animation to showcase all their coding talents on a topic of their choice. The competition will start on **Monday 18th September** and all entries must be submitted by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. There will be a KS1 winner and a KS2 winner who'll receive a very exciting prize (it may be robot themed...), plus they'll win a further prize for our whole school!

Please see your child's Seesaw page for more information.

### Year 5 Science

Year 5 are learning about Earth and Space. To help them with their writing, they went to the Dreamzone and had a lesson taught in space! Their scientific writing included the use of sentences using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.



WE USED OUR RESEARCH ABOUT A PLANET TO WRITE OUR OWN SENTENCES USING EXPANDED NOUN PHRASES AND FRONTED ADVERBIALS.



**A Message from Fr. Michael**

Hello, and welcome back after the summer holidays! I hope everyone found a moment or two to chill out, relax and smile! Now we are back into the swing of a new school year and a new term and it's great to see and hear our school bouncing along to the sound of happy, smiling children and adults too. Today (Friday 15th) is the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows! It is a feast in honour of "The Exaltation of the cross" and pays tribute to the martyrdom and suffering of Mary the Mother of Jesus Christ as she witnessed the crucifixion! As we see the terrible news of the flood in Libya, and the earthquake in Morocco, and the War in Ukraine, and those in our parish community who are suffering, let us pray for them in a special peaceful way this weekend, because that is who we are as the family of God; a prayerful, peaceful people! Have a great weekend. Welcome back.

St. Kentigern, pray for us.

**Where is Chester?**

Dr Chester is doing a wonderful job looking after Mr Barnes whilst he is feeling a bit poorly. Everyone here misses them both and we can't wait until they are both back in school. Get well soon, Mr Barnes!

With continued best wishes,

*Madeine Muldoon*

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher