



St Kentigern's R.C Primary School

13.10.2023

Dear families,

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on **Thursday 19th October**. A sign up form is available on your child's See Saw page. The Citizen's Advice Team will be there so if there is anything you feel you would like to discuss with them, please feel free to make your way over to them.

Rights Respecting Schools Award

I am proud to announce that St. Kentigern's has been awarded the Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award. Everyone has worked so hard to achieve this. A huge thank you to Mrs Malone for co-ordinating the many areas of school life that reflect the award. Gold, here we come!



New to Reception Meeting

Our Reception team are hosting a meeting for those families who would like their children to join our school in Reception in September 2023. It will take place on Wednesday 18th October at 4pm in the Reception classroom. If you know of anyone who is interested in this event, please let them know.

Applications are now open and can be accessed on the link below. The deadline is 15th January 2024.

Nursery parents, please note that your child will NOT automatically be allocated a place in our Reception class as admissions are managed through Manchester Local Authority. It is vital that you apply on the link below.

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions/7264/apply_for_a_reception_class_place_for_september_2024#:~:text=The%20deadline%20for%20on%2Dtime,get%20the%20right%20school%20place.

Reception Parents Coffee Morning

The parents of the children in our EYFS are invited to attend an EYFS coffee morning on Friday 20th October at 9am. The coffee morning is a chance to get together as a school community and discuss all things EYFS! Advice on how to help at home will be shared and of course there will be tea and biscuits. Please come and join us!

Caritas in Action Award

This week, our Caritas in Action Award has been given to Katrina for supporting younger children in our Breakfast club and for showing incredible kindness to her peers. This is a wonderful way of demonstrating the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Family and Community. Congratulations, Katrina!



Is my child too ill for school?

In this season of bugs and colds, it can be hard for families to decide whether to send their children into school or not. The NHS have created a support page to help parents navigate this tricky time.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Nursery had a visit from the Dentist

On Thursday Nursery and Reception had a special visit from the dentist. The dentist talked to the children all about their role as a Dentist and how important it is to look after our teeth. They listened to stories and sorted foods into which foods were healthy or unhealthy for our teeth. Next, the children enjoyed role playing being a Dentist. We had lots of fun!



Collective Worship for families

Please find below, the link to this week's Collective Worship newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Bread Making in Year 3

Year 3 have been extremely busy making bread with a wide range of ingredients
- The Great British Bake Off have a new set of contestants!



Year 2 Hazel Class Assembly

Thank you to Miss Stafford's class for their wonderful Harvest assembly. The singing and dancing were phenomenal!



Right of the Week

Article 6 Life, Survival and Development

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential

Year 2 explore Judaism

As part of our study of Judaism, Year 2 were learning about Shabbat. We were very lucky to have Estela's dad join us to share his family stories. It was great for the children to explore a different faith and hear personal experiences.



A Message from Fr. Michael

Jesus says to us what he says to his Apostles:

"I am the vine, you are the branches,
United with me you will bear much fruit.
Separated from me, you can do nothing."
The fruit of Love!

We learn and pray, in faith and love

Lord, with your blessing , help us to produce the fruit of Love across the world across all time, we are the branches, you are the true Vine !

St Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher