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St Kentigern's
R.C Primary School

9.2.24

First Holy Communion

Thank you to all of the families who returned the enrolment forms to Fr. Michael. The Sacramental preparation will begin in school next week. The children will be presented to the parish at Mass this Sunday.

Year 5 Cedar Assembly

Thank you to Mr. Dreniw's class for providing us with such an informative assembly on Chinese New Year, which begins on 10th February. This marks the start of the Year of the Dragon. We wish all our families who are celebrating this weekend "Gong hei fat choy"



Year 2 Design Technology

Year 2 have been mixing, chopping and cooking to create their rice puddings! We have been learning all about rice pudding for our Design Technology project this half term. This week we had the pleasure of making and eating our tasty rice puddings! Yum!



Caritas in Action Award



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This week, our Caritas in Action Award has been given to Ollie in Reception. Last weekend Ollie and his Dad completed the Neon Walk for The Christie at Salford Quays. Together, they raised £550 for the charity through fundraising. The Christie holds a special place in the family's heart as it is supporting a family member. This is a wonderful way of demonstrating the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Family and Community.

Attendance

We are committed to improving achievement through attendance and we monitor the attendance of all our pupils. Pupils with high absence rates are at a significant disadvantage as they miss out on valuable learning opportunities and this leads to gaps in knowledge. It is therefore vital that your child attends school regularly. If you are having problems with attendance, please call into the school office and speak with Mrs. Murray, so that we can support you with any challenges your child is experiencing, and work with you to improve attendance.

Laudato Si

This week, St. Kentigern's pupils along with Mr. Hamer and Mrs. Muldoon visited the Laudato Si Centre at Wardley Hall, Worsley. The weather was not kind, but despite the rain, everyone enjoyed a wonderful day of outdoor activities.



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/>

Right of the week

This week is Children's Mental Health week, the right of the week is:

Article 24: Health, water, food and environment.

You have a right to the best health possible and to medical care and to information that will help you to stay well.

A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I trust everyone is keeping warm and being kind to each other, and checking on your neighbour in these cold February days. This coming week has one of the most important days in the year, not St Valentine's Day but "Ash Wednesday". Yes, it is here already, Lent begins, and we look forward to Easter in a very serious way. So, I ask the question, for everyone in school, in the parish, in each home - "what are you going to do for Lent this year?"

We "do" something extra special in Lent to help us prepare for Easter and focus our attention on all that our Blessed Lord has done for us. Maybe the great prayer The Stations of the Cross will become a great part of Lent this year. I know we begin in church on Wednesday, with an Ash Wednesday class Mass. Will you accept the Ashes this year and offer a special prayer for Lent? I look forward to seeing you at church.

Have a lovely weekend. St Kentigern and St Valentine pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

Madeine Muldoon

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher