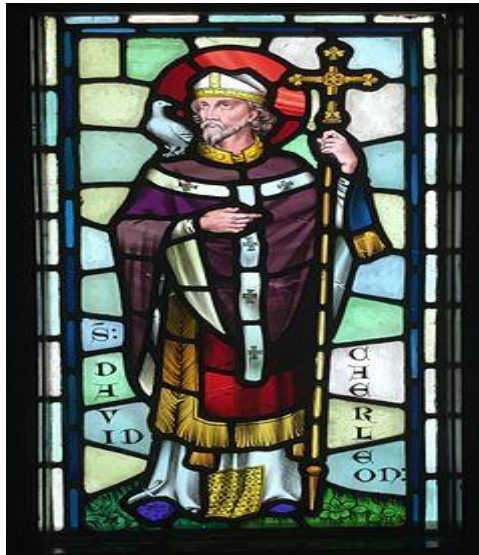




St Kentigern's R.C Primary School

1.3.2024

A very happy St. David's Day to you all. St David was born in 500 and died on 1 March - St David's Day - in 589. He is the only native-born patron saint of the countries of Britain and Ireland. St David's remains are buried in St David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire, where he had eventually settled and established a religious community. He is attributed to saying "Be joyful, keep the faith, and to do the little things in life." This is a wonderful motto to live by.



Right of the week

Article 21

Children who are adopted

When children are adopted, the most important thing is to do what is best for them. If a child cannot be properly looked after in their own country - for example by living with another family - then they might be adopted in another country.

Year 4 celebrate St. David

This week Year 4 looked at the message of St David 'We should concentrate on doing the little things in God's presence with conscientiousness and devotion.' They visited the prayer garden to dramatise how they could live this out in their own daily lives as Christian.



National Numeracy Strategy- Do you have the numeracy skills you need?

Lots of people find maths difficult and feel anxious working with numbers. We want to be able to help parents boost their maths skills and help you to feel confident to support your children's numeracy learning.

Research shows that one of the most common reasons for adults wanting to improve their everyday maths is to be able to more confidently help children with homework.

That's why we have teamed with the charity National Numeracy to offer you the chance to learn online using the National Numeracy Challenge.

The Challenge is a free and easy-to-use website which aims to help adults brush up on the numeracy skills which are needed in work and everyday life.

We learn and pray, in faith and love

Signing up gives you the chance to find out where your skills are, practise some of the things you find difficult and access online learning resources at the right level for you.

Why not join the thousands of people in the UK who have started their journey to improved numeracy and register by following this link:

www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge/skrcpsaq

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/>

Caritas in Action Award

This week, our Caritas in Action Award has been given to Harvey for his conscientious, detailed and thoughtful preparation when creating the agenda for the Mini Vinnie's and Rights Respecting School group meetings. This is a wonderful way of demonstrating the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Rights and Responsibilities.



Year 6 visit The Marist Centre

Year 6 had the opportunity to visit the Marist Centre this week. The children had a wonderful time learning more about the significance of Lent through looking at the Stations of the Cross. They were fully engaged with the tasks that were presented to them (role plays, songs, poems and even raps). The children also spoke about how they could emulate the qualities of Simon and Veronica in their daily lives. It was a perfect way to start our topic of Lent.



Y4 Poplar Assembly

Thank you to Y4 for their wonderful assembly on World Book Day. The singing and dancing were wonderful and the message that books are worlds of imagination came across loud and clear!



A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I pray that we are all well and looking after each other and sharing a thought for our neighbour! Well, finally the great month of March has arrived and that means we have turned a corner. Spring is in the air, the evenings are getting brighter for longer, we celebrate some of the great Saints of the church, starting with St David, the St John of God, then St Patrick's day itself. Three great Saints in the month of March to inspire our journey of lent. Whatever it is we "do "for Lent, in preparation for Easter, it is to aim to be Saintly, to be the person God the Father wants us to be! I know in every class in school, in every home in the parish, our time in this Holy Season of Lent is making such a difference in our hearts and in our world. St David, patron saint of Wales, lived over 1500 years ago, but his example never ends "peace be with you." Have a great (Derby) weekend,

St Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

Madeine Muldoon

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher