



St Kentigern's R.C Primary School

22.3.2024

Easter Bonnet Parade and Coffee Morning.

Our Early Years children and our KS1 children will delight us all with their wonderful Easter Bonnets on Tuesday 26th March. Nursery and Reception children will parade around the KS1 playground at 9.00am. The Year 1 and 2 children will follow immediately after in the KS1 playground. Families should drop their children off to class as normal and then make their way to the gates outside the KS1 playground. We will open the gates just before 9am. Children are encouraged to create their own Easter Bonnet and we look forward to seeing their fabulous creations.

After the parade, families are invited to join us for tea and coffee in the hall.

Wonde Vouchers

For those eligible parents, Wonde vouchers will be released on Monday 25th March. Please note that any issues with the vouchers need to be addressed with Wonde directly.

Road Safety and Litter

A number of parents and local residents have contacted school to complain about the dangerous driving and parking that is happening outside of school. Photographs of cars parked on the zigzagged lines have been submitted to school and we will forward them to the relevant department. The rules around parking are there to keep our children and families safe. You do not want to be the person responsible for an injury to someone in our school community. If you witness dangerous parking, please report it directly on the following link:

<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/xfp/form/2128>

Local residents have also complained about a significant increase in the amount of litter they are forced to clear out from their garden. On some occasions, drivers have opened their car doors and simply thrown their litter onto the pavement. This is not acceptable. Please remember to treat others in the way you would like to be treated. We are a school and parish community and it is important that we set a good example to our children.

Year 5 visit the Lowry

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their visit the LS Lowry Art Exhibition where they sketched their own cityscape drawing of Salford Quays. It is great for the children to study the work of local artists and to have the opportunity to apply the artist's style to their own pieces.



Nut Free School

In our school, we have children who have serious nut allergies. A high level of care is required to ensure that they don't experience a severe reaction known as an anaphylactic shock. This is exceptionally dangerous to the pupil and will result in hospitalisation. We therefore would like to remind you that nuts of any description should not be brought into school. This includes peanut butter, Nutella and packets of nuts. In the event that items such as these are brought into school, they will immediately be placed in a bin away from the classroom and a reminder of this school safety rule will be given to the family concerned. Thank you for your support in this very important matter.

The choir join Irish Community Care

It was our pleasure to visit Irish Community Care this week. We always receive the warmest of welcomes and the choir thoroughly enjoy singing to an encouraging audience!



Y4 explore the Shang Dynasty

This week Year 4 travelled back in time to the Shang Dynasty. They learnt about Fu Hao, Oracle bones and much more!



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Year 2 Palm Sunday Assembly

Thank you to Year 2 for leading us in a wonderfully reflective Palm Sunday assembly. It gave us the opportunity to consider the true meaning of Easter.



Fr. Michael leads the Stations of the Cross

We are very grateful to Fr. Michael for joining the children in school to lead a service based on the Stations of the Cross.



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Our new Sports Kit!

Thank you to Mr Ching for securing a new sports kit for our children. As you know, we are incredibly proud of the sport that takes place in school and this is reflected in the kit the children wear.



Caritas in Action Award

This week, our Caritas in Action Award has been given to Ms Cleere for always showing great kindness to the children and staff of our school. Ms Cleere goes above and beyond her role to ensure that every child and adult is considered and catered for so that they always feel fully included. This is a wonderful way of demonstrating the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Family and Community.



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Loreto's CAFOD walk

It was a pleasure to welcome the pupils from Loreto High School as they completed their CAFOD Big Lent Walk.



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

Article 23

Children with Disabilities

Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.

A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I pray everyone is well and being kind. We are now at the very wonderful Holy Week, beginning this weekend. The Mass this weekend begins as Palm Sunday Mass, but ends as Passion Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. At Mass this weekend we remember our Blessed Lord being welcomed to the Great City of Jerusalem by all the people singing "Hosanna" and waving branches of palms in celebration. So, we bless the palms at Mass this weekend and then everyone takes one home to show how we welcome our Blessed Lord Jesus into our homes and our lives. This is also our message in each classroom in school, we welcome our Lord in every way we can. So, this Holy Week celebrates Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Hopefully you can join us in church this week as we pray together we celebrate our faith together. Have a wonderful Palm Sunday.
St Kentigern, pray for us.

Easter holidays

School will close on Wednesday 27th March at 1.30pm and will reopen on Monday 8th April. I would like to wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.

With continued best wishes,

Madeine Muldoon

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher