



# St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

## Spring Term Weekly Newsletter 06.02.26

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 Headteacher: Mrs C Murray  
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### Hamer's Helpers

The winner of the tidiest classroom this week is Reception



### Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating their special day

Jasmine R, Reyan and Joana



### Mongo's Marvels

Here are this week's Mongo's Marvels superstars.  
 A huge well done to everyone!

<b>Reception</b>	Essie
<b>Year 1</b>	Harley-Mae
<b>Year 2</b>	Thalia
<b>Year 3</b>	Maria
<b>Year 4</b>	Joanna
<b>Year 5</b>	Lily B
<b>Year 6</b>	Francis S

### Our school website

We have a wonderful school website, full of key information for parents and carers. Each class has their own page which contains information about what your child is currently learning. You can visit our website here:

<https://www.st-kentigern.blackpool.sch.uk/>

### Lunchtime awards

KS1 award goes to Lennon for being Mrs Hiltons helper all week.

KS2 award goes to Vinnie for his positive attitude

### Punctuality & Attendance Target : 96% 94.1% actual

<b>Reception</b>	<b>92.8%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>94.4%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>92.2%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>94.9%</b>

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning  
 This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

<b>95%</b>	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b>
		8.5 days or 1 week 6.5 days of learning missed
<b>90%</b>	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b>
		19 days or 3 weeks 4 days of learning missed
<b>85%</b>	=	<b>143 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b>
		28.5 days or 5 weeks 3.5 days of learning missed
<b>80%</b>	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b>
		38 days or 7 weeks 2.5 days of learning missed
<b>75%</b>	=	<b>237.5 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b>
		47.5 days or 9 weeks 2.5 days of learning missed

**EVERY  
DAY  
MATTERS!**  
**WHAT DO YOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
FIGURES ACTUALLY  
MEAN?**  
PERCENTAGES BASED ON 190  
ACADEMIC DAYS

**Being the kindest school for everyone**

**St. Kentigern's Catholic Primary School**

*"Treat others as you want to be treated" Luke 6:31*

**WHAT HAVE YOU  
DONE TODAY TO MAKE  
YOU FEEL  
PROUD?**

## Diary Dates for Spring 1 (some dates may be added so please check dojo)

19th February	First Holy Communion at 6pm in Parish Centre
12th February	Schools Alive Year 5—Winter Gardens
12th February	Red Disco 3.20—4.20pm (all children)
12th February	Wear Red to school day
12th February	School closes for half term at 3.15pm
13th February	Staff INSET day
23rd February	School re opens at 8.40am for all children
26th February	EYFS Lenten Charity day—Blue skies (details to follow)
3rd March	Blackpool School Lenten Service - St Teresa's Church at 6pm
5th March	World Book Day—Details on school dojo
6th March	Yr 5 Lenten Charity day (details to follow)



### St Kentigern's Primary School RED DISCO



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
3.15pm-4.15pm

£4



We would love to hear from parents of any culture who would be willing to help us celebrate—whether through traditional dress, traditional food, special days of celebration, or sharing customs and traditions. Please let us know of special days to help us celebrate your culture.



Right now, we're looking for new members to bring fresh ideas, energy, and support to our initiatives. Whether you can help at events, brainstorm fundraising ideas, or offer a few hours of your time each term, your involvement matters.

Joining is simple! Just attend our next meeting on Monday, 23rd February 2026 at 3.30pm in school. We'd love to welcome you to the team and work together to make St. Kentigern's an even better place for our children.