



# St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

## Spring Term Weekly Newsletter 09.01.26

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### Hamer's Helpers

The winner of the tidiest classroom  
this week is Yr 3



### Birthdays



Happy birthday to everyone who  
is celebrating their special day

**Chimdie, Holly & Marvel**



### Mungo's Marvels



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

<b>Reception</b>	Athalia
<b>Year 1</b>	Nova
<b>Year 2</b>	Evelyn
<b>Year 3</b>	Johan
<b>Year 4</b>	Dylan
<b>Year 5</b>	Abigail
<b>Year 6</b>	Scarlett

### 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 Evelyn and Jelina for being kind  
& helpful

KS2 award goes to Irene for always being polite.

### Punctuality & Attendance Target : 96% **actual 89.2%**

Well done Year 5 for 100% attendance—You have extra play next week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>82.8%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>68.0%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>90.4%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>91.0%</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>=</b>	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 9.5 days or 1 week & 4.5 days of learning missed
<b>90%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 19 days or 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed
<b>85%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>143 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 28.5 days or 5 weeks & 2.5 days of learning missed
<b>80%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 38 days or 7 weeks & 2 days of learning missed
<b>75%</b>	<b>=</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

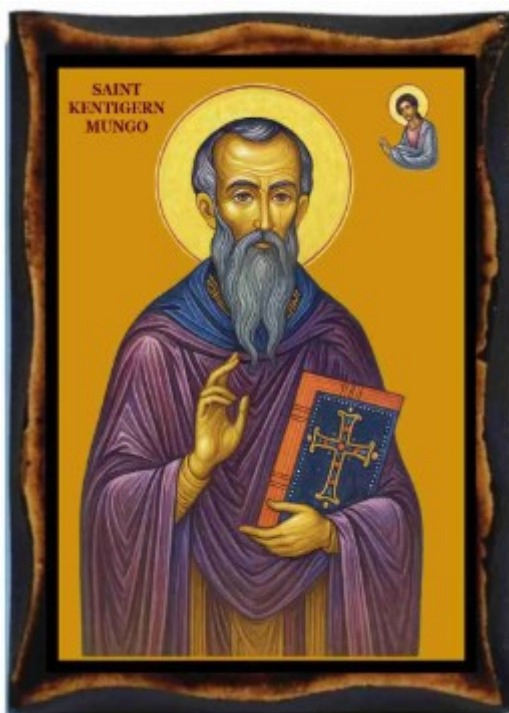
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*"Treat others as you want to  
be treated" Luke 6:31*

WHAT HAVE YOU  
DONE TODAY TO MAKE  
YOU FEEL  
=PROUD=

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

13th January	Feast of St Kentigern celebrations—Mass at 09.30am
13th January	First Holy Communion at 6pm in Parish Centre
19th January	Yr5/6 Football Cup at Stanley Park 9am—1pm
14th January	Family Learning Reception and Year 1 parents For the next 3 Wednesdays—please register as per dojo
2nd February	Start of Story telling week in school
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



### ST KENTIGERN'S FEAST DAY

13TH JANUARY 2026

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AT 9.30AM

St Kentigern, also known as St Mungo, was a 6th-century Christian missionary and is the patron saint of Glasgow. He is remembered for spreading Christianity across Scotland and for his kindness, humility, and care for the poor. St Kentigern is closely linked with the founding of Glasgow, where he established a church and community that later grew into the city. His life and teachings emphasise faith, compassion, service, and respect for others, values that continue to inspire schools and communities today.