



St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

Summer 1 Newsletter 2026

"Treat Others As You Want To Be Treated"

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy term, it is hard to believe how quickly it has gone. We thank God for His guidance and blessings throughout these past weeks.

This term, we have spent time reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and how we can integrate these values into our daily lives. It has become even more evident that, each day in school, we strive to "treat others as we would like to be treated." We are proud to see our children living out these values in so many ways.

I would especially like to thank all the visitors we have welcomed into school this term. We have had many parents give up their precious time to talk to our children about their jobs and roles within the community. This truly inspires our children, and it is always wonderful to have parents involved in school life.

Thank you also to all the parents who attended the "Keep Up with the Kids Maths" sessions. These opportunities to work together are so valuable. Mrs Long has really enjoyed working with you all and is looking at arranging some coffee mornings where parents can stay, chat, and continue to build our school community. Dates will be shared soon.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on 8th June, refreshed and ready for our final half term of this academic year.

Wishing you all a happy, relaxing, and safe break.

Mrs Murray

Catholic Life

This month gave us the opportunity to celebrate a very special occasion for some of our children. Last week was a very important day as they received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. It was a proud and joyful moment for parents, families, our school, and the parish community.

The children showed great reverence and respect throughout the celebration, reflecting the significance of this sacred occasion. May we continue to keep them in our prayers and give thanks to all those who have guided, supported, and prepared them for this important moment in their lives.



During this half term, a group of our pupils visited Brian House Hospice to present a cheque for £1,183.75. Part of this money was raised through Year 1's Lenten charity fundraising and also supported Mr Long's (Mrs Long's husband) recent fundraising walk from Fleetwood Football Club to Blackpool Football Club alongside his friend "Big Ry," who is widely recognised for his charitable work.

The children showed kindness, maturity, and compassion, treating everyone they met with great respect and empathy. It was a truly meaningful experience and a wonderful reflection of our pupils demonstrating our school values within the wider community.

During the month of May, we also celebrated Mary, the Mother of God. The children have been learning about the Rosary and we ended the term with a beautiful May Procession in church. Thank you for all your donations of flowers and sharing this important day with us.



Congratulations to Our Year 6 Pupils

Once again, we thank God for looking after our Year 6 children during SATs week. They worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them all. We always remind our children that they are worth so much more than a measured score, and we are proud of the determination, resilience, and positivity they showed throughout the week. They enjoyed a well-deserved reward trip to Stanley Park afterwards. Thank you to all the staff who supported and encouraged the children in school, and to all parents for the support given at home.



Sports Day

This week, despite the rain, we celebrated our annual Sports Day. We actually found the KS1 Sports Day in the school hall much more enjoyable for both the children and parents, so this may be something we consider again next year.

It was wonderful to see everyone coming together to celebrate and encourage the children. There were lots of smiles, laughter, and team spirit all round — a lovely way to end the term together.



Family Support

Mrs Long is available to support families with any concerns or needs, and Mrs Long and Mrs Healy will continue to run lunchtime wellbeing clubs to support our children's emotional health.

Family Hubs in Blackpool (families may access any hub):

Central Family Hub – Gorton Street, FY1 3JW – 01253 951190

North Family Hub – 31 Dingle Avenue, FY3 7NX – 01253 476480

South Family Hub – 207 St Anne's Road, FY4 2AP – 01253 476550

Summer 2

We look forward to welcoming the children back for another exciting and faith-filled half term at St Kentigern's on 8th June 2026 at 8.40am

Have a wonderful half term, from everyone at St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School.

After school clubs for Summer 2

Monday - Multi sports – Year 2

Choir will continue on a Monday

Tuesday - Multi sports - Year 4

Wednesday - Cricket - Year 6

We also run clubs during the day for our younger children to be involved in.

Upcoming Dates

June

- 8th School opens 08.40am
- 11th Yr 5 St Mary's experience day
- 22nd Other religions week in school
- 23rd Yr 1 Liturgy in school
- 26th Yr 5/6 Sports competition

July

- 1st Summer Fair 3.15pm
- 6th Yr 6 Production 6pm
- 7th EYFS Garden Liturgy
- 8th BEBCMAT Sports festival 1- 3pm
- 10th Reports sent out to parents
- 15th Swimming Gala
- 15th Parent Drop in session - reports
- 17th End of Year and Leavers Mass @ 09.30 No afterschool club