



St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

Spring Term Weekly Newsletter - Week 2 - 17/01/2025

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Headteacher: Mrs C Murray
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Hamer's Helpers

The winner of the tidiest classroom this week is... Year 1



Mungo's Marvels



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

Reception	Luke & Toby
Year 1	Dolcie-Blu & Darlah
Year 2	Logan
Year 3	Alfrin
Year 4	Kalyx
Year 5	Daisy- Mae
Year 6	Zuzanna

Birthdays



Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating their special day this week:

Reggie, Olivia, Louise and Keira

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

Ameila in KS2 for being a wonderful friend in the playground and always having beautiful manners .

Roman in KS1 for being a superstar at lunchtimes.

Punctuality & Attendance

Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance last week in the school with 98.9%

Reception	78.3%
Year 1	83.5%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	89.0%

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.**

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 9.5 days or 1 week & 6.5 days of learning missed
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 19 days or 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed
85%	=	143 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 28.5 days or 5 weeks & 3.5 days of learning missed
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 38 days or 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed
75%	=	237.5 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 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

Please note that school starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.15pm

Breakfast Club is available from 7.45am.

After School Club is available from 3.15pm – 5.30pm.

WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TODAY TO MAKE
YOU FEEL
PROUD

Diary Dates Spring 2025

Friday 24th January	Launch of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025
Monday 3rd February 6pm	Yrs 5 Schools Alive—Winter Garden's Blackpool
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am	Year 4 class mass
Thursday 6th February	World Book Day—wear pjyamas and bring a book
Wednesday 12th February	KS1 Disco - 3.20 - 4.20pm KS2 Disco - 4.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 13th February	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
Friday 14th February	Staff INSET day
Wednesday 5th March - 11am	Ash Wednesday Mass
Friday 21st March	World Poetry Day
Monday 24th March	School photos
Wednesday 26th March - 2pm	EYFS Mothers/ Grandmas afternoon
Friday 28th March	St Kentigern's Got Talent
Tuesday 1st April- 9.30am	Year 3 class mass
Friday 11th April - 6pm	Mungo's Bingo
14th April - 2.30pm	EYFS/ KS1 Easter assembly
Tuesday 15th April - 2.30pm	Y3/4 Easter assembly
Wednesday 16th April - 2.30pm	Y5/6 Easter assembly
Thursday 17th April - 3.15pm	School closes at 3.15pm for Easter Holidays

Cold weather

Starting back into the new term, we have experienced some very cold/icy weather. Please take extra care when travelling to and from school.

We do allow the children to play out if the playground is safe to do so, therefore, please send your child with appropriate clothing for the outdoors. This includes a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

Please label all items of clothing. Thank you.



Family support

Food bank

We have a school food bank at St Kentigern's. Families are welcome to request weekly food parcels, which are given out on a Friday. These contain items such as tinned and packet food, cereals, toothpaste and a range of other essentials.



School uniform bank

We also have a range of pre-loved school uniform available to families at no cost. These are good quality items that have been donated to school. We always welcome donations of uniform items so that we can upcycle and support each other in saving money.

Requests for uniform or clothing can be made in confidence to Mrs Bond, our Family Support Worker, via the email address: family.support@st-kentigern.blackpool.sch.uk