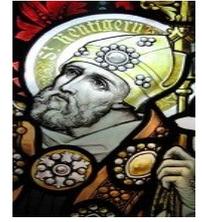




St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

May Newsletter 2024



Dear Parents,

May is a very special month for the church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to her and sing hymns to tell her how much we love her and to ask her

to help us to stay close to her son, Jesus, and to try and live as Jesus shows us.

In school, we have a travelling rosary which each class will use during May. Children will also take it in turns to bring home the Rosary prayer bag. The purpose of the bags are for the children

to pray the Rosary at home together as a family.

In EYFS, children will learn about Mary and the Rosary. Key Stage 1 will pray a Hail Mary every day in May and each class in Key Stage 2 will say a decade of the Rosary.

Thank you
Mrs Murray



NEW PLAYGROUND

As I am sure you have now seen, we are well underway with our playground. The children love the new equipment in KS2 and the floor markings in KS1. We still would like to brighten up the play area. We do have signs around the playground that are lovely but very worn. We are going to brighten these up with a lick of paint. Any volunteers are more than welcome! If any parents have any games ideas or old dressing up clothes that the children could use, please feel free to bring them into school. You would be amazed what some of the teachers can recycle - this is a speciality of our EYFS staff!

SUMMER TERM UNIFORM

Children can now wear green/white dresses and shorts if they wish.

Please contact Mrs Bond or Mrs Brooks on the family support email if you need any assistance with second hand uniform items.



Gates open 8.40am
Gates close 8.50am
Registers close 8.55am



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

6th	Bank Holiday
7th	Yr 1 Blackpool Zoo trip
8th	Yr 6 Puberty talk from the NHS
9th	Ascension of the Lord— School Mass 11.00am
9th	Yr5/6 Grand Theatre Boy at the back of the class
9th	Yr 1 Assembly - 2.30pm
9th	Primary Pop idol time to be agreed
13th	Year 6 SATS week
14th	First Holy Communion session 6pm Parish Centre
16th	Y2 Assembly - 2.30pm
17th	Bottle Tombola—non uniform day
20th	Y3/4 Armfield Memorial Trophy
21st	Yr 4 Fairhaven lake 9am - 2pm
21st	First Holy Communion session 6pm Parish Centre
23rd	Yr 3 Assembly- 2.30pm
24th	May Procession @ 2pm in church—all welcome
24th	Half Term school closes 3.15pm

June

10th	School reopens 8.40am for all children
11th	First Holy Communion 6pm Parish Centre
13th	Year 5 taster day SMCA
14th	Sports day KS1 AM—KS2 PM, all welcome
16th	First Holy Communion Day - 9.45 mass at St. Kentigern's
17th	Youth Games Week -
19th	Induction evening 3.30pm - 5pm
20th	Yr 4 Assembly- 2.30pm
21st	Chocolate Tombola—non uniform day
26th	Year 3 trip - Showtime
27th	Yr 5 Assembly- 2.30pm
27th	Meet the teacher EYFS 1pm—5pm
28th	Summer Fair 3.15pm

July

1st	Music Concert in school 6pm—7pm
3rd	Summer disco
4/5th	Yr 6 move up day SMCA
11th	Yr 6 End of year production - 2pm & 6pm
18th	Reception Assembly - 2.30pm
19th	School closes for the summer, 3.15pm
19th	No after school club

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our May procession on the 24th May at 2.30pm in church.



NEW DATES FOR THE DIARY



Wednesday 19th June - Induction evening

This is our new reception class induction evening. This year, we are doing things slightly differently. We are going to showcase our school and your child may be asked to be part of this evening, showing new parents around, showing examples of work completed and possibly even singing in our choir.

We thought the PTFA could have a stall, create posters about what we do to fundraise in school and what we spend the money on. (The minibus, books, school trips, theatre visits, etc.)

Any parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact any teacher if you can help.



Friday 28th June - Summer fair

It's that time of year again. As always, helpers needed from 1.30pm. If you could help run a stall please contact your class teacher; 2 parents from each class would be amazing.

All money raised from this supports our children in school.

Wednesday 3rd July - Summer school disco

After the success of the last disco format, we will again do two discos:

KS1 - 3.30pm - 4.15pm
£4.00 (includes drink and crisps)

KS2 - 4.30pm - 5.30pm
£3.00 (ticket only)



We will make you aware when tickets go on sale.

Volunteers needed to set up at 2.30pm and then stay if possible.

We do appreciate all your help this year. As a new leadership team, we are one year in and have been doing a lot of learning ourselves. As of September 2024, all fundraising event dates will be shared with you for the year.

Again, we couldn't do what we do without you -