



# St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

## Spring Term Weekly Newsletter - Week 4 - 31/01/2025

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 Headteacher: Mrs C Murray  
 Deputy Headteacher: Mrs S Brooks

### 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	Alexander
Year 1	Shayze
Year 2	Anreeta
Year 3	Dylan & Ruby
Year 4	Mikolaj & Aaliyah Wi
Year 5	Isobelle
Year 6	Sofia



### 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 Hanna for always using her manners in the dinner hall.

KS2 award goes to Lucas for being an excellent role model in school

## Punctuality & Attendance Target : 96% actual 97%

Super proud of all classes this week with all classes over 90%. Lots of fantastic learning time - Let's keep it going

Reception	91.7%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	96.6%

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

Our winning house this week is:

St Teresa  
 WELL DONE

WHAT HAVE YOU  
 DONE TODAY TO MAKE  
 YOU FEEL  
 PROUD

## Diary Dates Spring 2025

Monday 3rd February 6pm	Yrs 5 Schools Alive—Winter Garden’s Blackpool
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am	Year 4 class mass
<b>Wednesday 12th February</b>	<b>KS1 Disco - 3.20 - 4.20pm</b> <b>KS2 Disco - 4.30 - 5.30pm</b>
Thursday 13th February	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
Friday 14th February	Staff INSET day
Tuesday 25th February	School opens at 8.40am
Wednesday 5th March - 11am	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday 6th March	World book day—Pjs and books
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

### Coming soon

**Please keep an eye on  
dojo for Red Disco  
information coming out**



### 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](mailto:family.support@st-kentigern.blackpool.sch.uk)