



# St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

## Spring Term Weekly Newsletter - Week 3 - 24/01/2025

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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 2



### Mungo's Marvels



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

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| Reception | Betty     |
| Year 1    | Gabriel M |
| Year 2    | Aidan     |
| Year 3    | Jesse F   |
| Year 4    | Isaac     |
| Year 5    | Izaiah    |
| Year 6    | Mia       |

### Birthdays



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

**Marika, Ariella, Louise, Mia, Miss Little**

### 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 Skyla for always having good manners in the dinner hall.

KS2 award goes to Olivia for looking after others at lunchtime.

### Punctuality & Attendance Target : 96.0% - Currently 92.5%

Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance last week in the school with 97.6. Just pipping Yr 5 on 97.1%

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| Reception | 86.9% |
| Year 1    | 92.7% |
| Year 2    | 93.8% |
| Year 3    | 91.9% |
| Year 4    | 97.6% |
| Year 5    | 97.1% |
| Year 6    | 86.9% |

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.**

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| 95% | = | 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>9.5 days or 1 week & 5.5 days of learning missed      |
| 90% | = | 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>19 days or 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed        |
| 85% | = | 143 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>28.5 days or 5 weeks & 3.5 days of learning missed   |
| 80% | = | 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>38 days or 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed       |
| 75% | = | 237.5 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>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. FRANCIS**

WELL DONE

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TODAY TO MAKE YOU FEEL PROUD?

## Diary Dates Spring 2025

|                                |  |
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| 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><br><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                          |

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