



St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

Spring Term Weekly Newsletter - Week 6 - 13/02/2025

Contact us: 01253 393302 admin@st-kentigern.blackpool.sch.uk
 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!

Reception	Chimdie
Year 1	Josriel
Year 2	Kobyn
Year 3	Marissa
Year 4	Piotr
Year 5	Jonah
Year 6	Niall

Birthdays



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

Jasmine, Reyan and Sharifah

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 Liva for helping her friends put their coats on.

KS2 award goes to Lily for always being considerate and helpful towards others.

Punctuality & Attendance Target : 96% actual 93.8%

Well done to Year 4 hitting our target of 96% with 96.8%

Reception	90.2%
Year 1	91.7%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	93.8%

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 & 5.5 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. Bernadette

WELL DONE

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TODAY TO MAKE YOU FEEL PROUD?

Diary Dates Spring 2025

Thursday 13th February	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
Friday 14th February	Staff INSET day school closed for children
Monday 24th February	Staff INSET day school closed for children
Tuesday 25th February	School opens at 8.40am—we welcome you all back
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

Our winning house this half term goes to St. Bernadette's. This means on Friday, 28th February, children in this house can wear their own clothes. Their house colour is **GREEN so green clothes if possible, but not essential. Well done everyone.**



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