



# St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

## Spring Term Weekly Newsletter - 07/3/2025

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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 4



### Mungo's Marvels



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

Reception	Theodore
Year 1	Hunter
Year 2	Maria
Year 3	Kiara
Year 4	Felicia
Year 5	Charlie P
Year 6	Ryan

### Birthdays



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

**Yurie, Ansa and Akeela**

### 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 Zander for being so helpful.

KS2 award goes to Zak for being so considerate all week.

### Punctuality & Attendance Target : 96% actual 94.6%

Well done again to Year 1 with attendance of 98.1% Fantastic

Reception	<b>84.4%</b>
Year 1	<b>98.1%</b>
Year 2	<b>96.3%</b>
Year 3	<b>93.0%</b>
Year 4	<b>96.9%</b>
Year 5	<b>96.4%</b>
Year 6	<b>96.8%</b>

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 Francis**

WELL DONE

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TODAY TO MAKE YOU FEEL PROUD?

## Diary Dates Spring 2025

Wednesday, 12th March	Recycle clothes day—Please bring in any unwanted items that can be reused
Wednesday, 19th March	Blue Skies charity - Please come dressed in blue and donate £1.00
Friday, 21st March	World Poetry Day
Monday, 24th March	School photos
Wednesday, 26th March	EYFS Mothers/ Grandmas afternoon @ 2.00pm
Wednesday, 26th March	Aid to the Church in Need— Crazy hair day
Wednesday, 26th March	Parents Evening 3.30– 6.00pm
Tuesday, 1st April	Year 3 class mass @ 09.30am
Wednesday, 2nd April	Fair Trade—Please bring money for hot chocolate and snacks
Wednesday, 9th April	Please bring in any unused toiletries to support our homeless charities.
Friday, 11th April	Mungo’s Family Bingo @ 6.00pm
Monday, 14th April	EYFS/ KS1 Easter assembly @ 2.30pm
Wednesday, 16th April	Food bank— please bring items into school to support our Food-banks
Tuesday, 15th April	Y3/4 Easter assembly @ 2.30pm
Wednesday, 16th April	Y5/6 Easter assembly @ 2.30pm
Thursday, 17th April	School closes at 3.15pm for Easter @ 3.15pm



**We will be holding a whole school parents evening on Wednesday 26th March 2025.**

**You will be able to book a slot on the MCAS app from Monday, 10th March 2025**

**We look forward to seeing you**



We celebrated World Book Day to promote that love of reading. Thank you to for all your support. The children had a lovely day reading and sharing books.



Due to unforeseen circumstances we are having to re-arrange “St. Kents Got Talent” This will now take place in the Summer Term. The children, positive as always decided this gives them more time to perfect their acts!