



St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

Spring Term Weekly Newsletter - 14th March 2025

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Headteacher: Mrs C Murray
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Hamer's Helpers

The winner of the tidiest classroom this week is... Reception



Mungo's Marvels



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

Reception	Arabella
Year 1	Darlah
Year 2	Nico
Year 3	Willow
Year 4	Isaac
Year 5	Scarlett
Year 6	Matilda and Lucy

Birthdays



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

Theo and Austin

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 Maria for always helping others.

KS2 award goes to Joanna for showing care and compassion

Punctuality & Attendance Target : 96% actual 96.1%

Well done to Year 6 for their attendance this week.

Reception	94.4%
Year 1	92.6%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	98.5%

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, 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
Tuesday, 25th March	Parents Evening— please book on MCAS
Wednesday., 26th March	Parents Evening—Please book on MCAS
Wednesday, 26th March	EYFS Mothers/ Grandmas afternoon @ 2.00pm
Wednesday, 26th March	Aid to the Church in Need— Crazy hair day
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 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



Poetry Competition Friday 21st March 2025 Are you a poet?

If you would like to enter the school poetry competition create a poem about 'Our School' or 'Adapt and change, such as lifecycle' and hand it in to Mrs Harris before lunchtime on Friday 21st March 2025.

Make sure your Name and Year group is on it!

* Please encourage this to be the children's work and all entries must be recited by the child.