



# St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

## April Newsletter 2022



Dear Parents,

From the unfolding events in Ukraine, to unexpected happenings at the Oscars; this world can sometimes seem very unsettled and unpredictable. But next week we celebrate the centre point of our faith and the reason for our hope and joy in the face of uncertainty: Easter!

During Lent children have focussed on making good changes to their behaviour and have reached out to others each week with the charity focus every

Thursday. They have learned that we can be full of hope and faith as we work on getting closer to God!

Children learned that God sent His Son Jesus to live like us and experience temptations, just like us. The cross is the clue to God's great love for us, because He died to save us and give us hope. Jesus didn't wait for us to be perfect and 'ready' for God's love, He gave His life for us as we are still working towards the loving people we will become.

Thank you for your continued support for the lenten charities each Thursday in school. The last one is on Maundy Thursday, £1 for an ice cream, with the proceeds going to the DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal. The Easter Egg raffle tickets will be on sale next week, before it's drawn on Thursday. Wish you all a restful and Holy Easter.

Kind regards,  
*Frances Wygladala*

### Lenten Charity Days



£168 for WaterAid



Y2's walk for hunger for CAFOD, please send in your sponsor money before we break up for Easter.



Some of Reception's amazing Easter gardens



### Congratulations to our Choir, 3rd place in Choir of the Year!



BLACKPOOL MUSIC SERVICE  
AND BLACKPOOL MUSIC EDUCATION HUB  
**CHOIR OF THE YEAR 2022**  
For Primary Schools

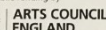
**CHOIR OF THE YEAR 2022**  
**Outstanding Achievement Award**

has been presented to

**St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School**



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 11th April

- Author workshop in Y5, Karen Greaves is a former teacher at St Kentigern's who has started writing children's books

### Tuesday 12th April

- 9.30am Year 2 Class Mass in Church

### Wednesday 13th April

- Year 3 and 4 Stations of the Cross in Church

### Maundy Thursday 14th April

- Easter Egg Raffle drawn
- Charity Day £1 for Ice Cream for DEC in Ukraine
- Year 5 and 6 Stations of the Cross in Church
- 3.10-3.20pm Break up for Easter Holidays

### Monday 25th April

- 8.40am Summer Terms starts
- Pm Year 1 and 2 PE with BFC

### Wednesday 27th April

- 1.15pm Pirate Phonics workshop with Year 1 parents and pupils

### Friday 29th April

- Y5 Reading and Tag Rugby with Fylde Rugby Cub
- Y4 and Y6 PE with BFC

### Monday 2nd May

- Bank Holiday - School Closed

### Tuesday 3rd May

- School open as usual

### Wednesday 4th May

- Y4 Mini Olympics at St Mary's
- 1.15pm Pirate Phonics workshop with Year 1 parents and pupils

### Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May

#### KS2 Year 6 SATs

- Monday Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar
- Tuesday Reading
- Wednesday Maths papers 1&2
- Thursday Math paper 3



## Pirate Phonics

**4 week course**

**Wednesdays 1.15-3.15pm**

**Starting Wednesday 27 April**

An opportunity for you and your child to work together on fun activities which will help your child with phonics

- ✓ Discover ways to support your child's development
- ✓ Learn more about the Year 1 curriculum
- ✓ Make resources that you can use at home
- ✓ Find out about early reading, writing and phonics
- ✓ Meet other families and share ideas
- ✓ Find out how to support learning at home

Sign up at [bit.ly/FLPP22](https://bit.ly/FLPP22)

Children join in for the second part of each session

Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the sessions



FREE PLACES AND LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

BLACKPOOL PARK RANGERS

### Easter Half Term Forest Camp

Stanley Park Blackpool

Age 5 - 12 year olds

9am - 4pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

£20 per day

Sign up <https://forms.office.com/r/md4cq6ZsNh>




Drop off and pick up point will be outside Stanley Park Visitors Centre. You will need to bring own packed lunch and appropriate clothing. For all enquiries and bookings please email [parks@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:parks@blackpool.gov.uk)







**Palm Sunday**  
**9.45am at St Kentigern's,**  
 starting in the hall and processing into Church behind the donkey

**Maundy Thursday**  
**7pm at St Kentigern's**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer at 9.45pm

**Good Friday**  
**3pm at St Kentigern's**  
 Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death

**Good Friday, 7pm at Christ the King**  
 Prayer around the Cross

**Easter Vigil, 8.30pm at St Kentigern's**

**Easter Sunday Mass, 9.45am at St Kentigern's**

## Morning and After School Clubs

Morning Club hours will be  
 7.45 - 8.45am  
 Cost of £3 per pupil

After School Club will be  
 3 - 5.30pm  
 Cost £7 per pupil

Places are limited,  
 please book in advance on the school website  
[www.st-kentigern.blackpool.sch.uk](http://www.st-kentigern.blackpool.sch.uk)  
 and pay weekly.



### Class Start Times

All children can come into school from 8.40am each day. The sooner they are in, they can get started on their skills work and prepare for the day ahead.

### End of the day, finishing times:

#### Reception

3.10pm

#### Years 1 & 2

3.15pm

#### Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

3.20pm

