



St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School

May Newsletter 2022



Dear Parents,

The month of May is devoted to Our Lady and I am thrilled to be able to invite you our May Procession, held in Church on Friday 20th May at 11am - everyone's welcome! Please send in flowers with your children to present to Our Lady in the service. We will reflect on Mary saying 'Yes' to God....When do we give selflessly and say yes to God? Maybe we should

spend more time thinking about what God wants and not what we want? It's a good opportunity, with the holidays approaching, for us to think of others and not ourselves. Giving thanks to God for everything that people do for us.

I'd like to thank everyone for their generosity in Lent with over £1300 raised and seven charities supported, there are more details below.... what

an amazing 'giving' school community we are.

As we are getting back to some degree of 'normality', we look forward to reintroducing some fun events for parents and families into our calendar in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Wygladala

Sacramental Programmes



Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist

Pupils in Year 3 have been working with Parish Catechists on the Sacramental programme.

They have recently received the sacrament of reconciliation and look forward to making their 1st Holy Communion on Sunday 3rd July at 9.45am Mass
2 meetings left to attend:
Tues 14th June and Friday 1st July



Sacrament of Confirmation



The Sacramental programme for Confirmation will start in June and be open to children in Years 5 and 6. Bishop Paul Swarbrick, the Bishop of Lancaster will visit the Parish on Saturday 19th November to confirm the candidates in our Parish. Further details will be sent out from the Parish office.



Recent charitable work



£181

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL



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Swimming in Years 5/6



Events are lined up across Blackpool to mark 70 years of [Queen Elizabeth II](#) on the throne.

The spectacular programme includes a grand parade of heritage trams along the seafront, a giant outdoor picnic and free entertainment on the Comedy Carpet, a light and laser show, and a burst of fireworks at the top of [The Blackpool Tower](#).

The event will take place on Thursday, June 2, the parade will see around a dozen trams from the heritage fleet travel in convoy from the Pleasure Beach to Little Bispham, creating one of the largest tram parades the town has seen. The convoy, which sets off at 2.30pm, will pause at the Tower Festival Headland for a unique photo opportunity. Between 3pm and 7pm, people will be able to relax at The Big Comedy Picnic, an al fresco eating out area opposite [The Blackpool Tower](#), with free live entertainment.

Then, between 9pm and 9.45pm, there will be further entertainment before the town joins the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons, followed by a light show and a burst of fireworks on The Blackpool Tower.



Blackpool is one of thousands of locations and landmarks across the UK where beacons will be lit. In true Blackpool style, it will be adding its own unique twist to the ceremony.

Stanley Park is hosting Jubilee events, I would encourage you and your family to go along and join in the fun. Go to the website www.blackpool.gov.uk/jubilee to see what is going on across the town.

For the last half term, children in Years 5 and 6 who can not swim 25 metres will attend Palatine pool each Wednesday afternoon and the children who can swim 25 metres will stay at school to do PE together.

It is vitally important as a coastal town that every child is able to swim at least 25metres and can keep safe in the water.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18th May

- Y5 to Tag Rugby festival at St Mary's (PE kits and trainers)
- Y1 Pirate phonic parent workshop (last session)

Thursday 19th May

- Skateboarding sessions in school
- Dinosaur Lunch menu

Friday 20th May

- 11am May Procession for the whole school in Church – parents/families invited

Monday 23rd May

- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Week in school

Each class to study a decade of her reign:

1950's – Year 6

1960's – Year 1

1970's – Year 2

1980's – Year 4

1990's – Year 5

2000's – Year 3

2010+ – Reception

Children looking at art, music, dance, food and fashion of the decade.

Thursday 26th May

- 9.30am Ascension Thursday Mass for the whole school in Church

Friday 27th May

- Fun Friday – Dress as royalty or in the style of your decade for the day for free
- Break up for half term at the usual staggered finish times

Monday 13th June

8.40am Back to school

Tuesday 14th June

- Pm Healthy Heads in Yrs 4 & 6
- 6pm Y3 Sacramental Programme

Wednesday 15th June

- Y5 taster day at St Mary's

Thursday 16th June

- Y5 Tag rugby festival at Fylde Rugby Club and an opportunity to 'meet the author' as Fylde Rugby Club have been reading with some Y5 this term.

June 20th – 24th Youth Games Week

Monday 20th June

- Y3/4 sports at Stanley Park

Tuesday 21st June

- Jungle Book Production in School
- Y1/2 multi skills at Stanley Pk

Wednesday 22nd June

- Y3 basketball festival at Armfield

Thursday 23rd June

- T3 Rugby skills at Stanley Park
- Y4 Outdoor Mass at St Mary's

Friday 24th June

- Y6 Quiddich festival at Stanley Park