



St Kentigern's R.C Primary School

03.02.2023

Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

NEU Strike Action

This week saw the first day of the planned strike action from the NEU. Further action is due to take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday, 28 February
- Wednesday, 15 March
- Thursday, 16 March

In case of school closure, please ensure that you make alternative provision for child care on these days. School will notify you if this planned action changes. It is a very turbulent time in the public sector and hopefully a resolution can be found quickly.

Welcome

This week we welcomed Miss. Edwards to the St. Kentigern's administration team. Miss. Edwards will be working alongside Mrs. Kiefer in the school office, whilst Mrs. Murray is on her maternity leave.

Right of the week

Article 12 Respect for Children's Views

Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.

Hair policy

A gentle reminder that all long hair (hair that extends below the collar bone) should be tied up and off the face. Perms, partial or total head shavings, etchings and non-natural hair colourings are NOT permitted. Thank you.

School Traffic

This week school received notification that a resident was unable to attend a medical appointment as their drive had been blocked by a parent. Please ensure that you park legally and with consideration for the residents living opposite school.

Lunar New Year

A very happy Lunar New Year to our Chinese families! We ran a competition in school to celebrate and Miss O'Reilly was overwhelmed with the wonderful art work, writing and photos which were sent in to her. Well done to winners Sarah in 4 Maple and Kalia in 2 Palm, as well as all the runners-up who received prizes this week.



Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well, and looking after one another. This weekend in churches across the country we offer a prayer called "Racial Justice Sunday", where we pray for a better understanding of how we treat, respect and care for each other! So maybe we should just stop and let that prayer be ours. We seek an end to all forms of prejudice and hatred.

Part of the prayer we will say in church on Sunday says "... you created each one of us in your image and likeness, help us to recognise you in each person ..."

I know we aim for this in school every day, through the marvellous example set by our school staff, so let us strive for this in our homes where we live, and in the words that we use each day!

Have a great weekend. St Kentigern pray for us.

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Chester welcomes Miss. Edwards to the St. Kentigern's team.

With continued best wishes,

Madeine Muldoon

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher

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