

We learn and pray, in faith and love



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Dear families,

First Holy Communion School Celebration

This week, our Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion celebrated in school. It was a privilege to join them in their celebration.



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The Crowning of Our Lady

A huge thank you to all our families for donating flowers for the Crowning of Mary today. This is always a very special service and, as usual, the children displayed great reverence and respect. Tomorrow, the flowers will be donated to St. Kentigern's church. I know that Fr. Michael would warmly welcome you to see how beautifully the church is adorned.



Nursery recreated their own Crowning of Mary

Our Nursery children gathered together in the prayer garden to have their own special service to Crown Mary. They prayed, sang and arranged their own flowers. Well done, Nursery, for creating such a special moment.



Reception have had a busy week!

This week Reception had a very busy week. Class Yew had a wonderful time gathering together in our school prayer garden to celebrate their collective worship. As a group, the children chose the theme of Mary. During their collective worship, they listened to a story called "The crowning of Mary" and as a response the children passed a flower around to thank Mary for something special she has done for them.

Reception also had a trip to the library this week where they listened to some new stories, sang their favourite nursery rhymes and even had some bubbles!



Right of the Week

Article 24 Health, Water, Food, Environment

Children have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy. Richer countries should help poorer countries achieve this.

Year 1 visit to the beach

Year One had a fantastic trip to Lytham St Anne's beach on Tuesday. The children have been learning all about the beach and different seaside animals in Geography and Science. They had lots of fun eating ice creams, building sandcastles and playing beach games!



Sports Day

We have bravely set the day for Sports' Day in the fervent hope that the weather agrees with our plans! The dates are as follows:

Nursery: 8th June at 9.15am

Reception: 8th June at 10:15am

Key Stage 1: Friday 23rd June at 9.15am

Key Stage 2: Friday 23rd June at 1.30pm

Wonde Vouchers

On Monday 22nd May, the Local Authority will issue the Wonde Vouchers in the usual manner. Please note, this process is independent of school and any issues should be raised directly with Wonde.

Readers of the Week

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Job: Teacher	Class: Year 5 Cedar
Currently reading: Pie in the Sky by Remi Lao	Currently reading: The Phoenix and the Carpet by E Nesbitt
Favourite Book: The Boy in the Tower by Olly Ho-Yen	Favourite Book: The Railway Children by E Nesbitt
Favourite author: Jacqueline Wilson	Favourite author: E Nesbitt
Why I enjoy reading: I love getting lost in lots of new worlds and understanding different cultures through reading.	Why I enjoy reading: It makes me feel more relaxed and I enjoy it.

A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I pray everyone is well and being kind and caring to each other. In the Month of May we give great honour to our Blessed Lady, Mary the Mother of Our Lord. It was the custom in many countries to walk in procession in the feast days on honour of Mary, carrying flowers candles and statue crowned with flowers, to honour the Mother of God in the month of May especially, to celebrate the season of Easter, celebrating resurrection and life! With great hymns "Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest "and "Hail Queen of heaven, the ocean star, pray for the wanderer pray for me". In our country especially, we always keep the month of May as a prayer of tribute and petition. So once again, well done in school today, to continue this prayer, bringing

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flowers and singing hymn; what a great prayer our school offers again'
"Holy Mother of God, we turn to you for protection, listen to our prayers and help us in our needs, hail Mary, full of Grace, blessed art you among all!"
Have a great weekend. St Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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Headteacher

