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26.4.2024

### **Parents' Evening**

Thanks to the great many parents who attend Parents' Evening this week. It was a pleasure to share your children's work with you. I am sure you were very proud of all their hard work!

### **St. George's Day Coffee Morning**

What a wonderful morning we had on St. George's Day! Thank you to all of you who came to join us for this special event and to help us celebrate our Ofsted grading.



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### Thank you, Mr Hopkins!

A huge thank you to Mr Hopkins who brought in a photograph of the first class when St. Kentigern's opened. This is a wonderful piece of St. Kentigern's history and we are very grateful that Mr Hopkins shared it with us.



### Class photographs

A date for your diary - the photographer will be in school on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** to take class photographs. Please remember that if your child is late for school, they might miss their opportunity to have their photograph taken.

### Crowning of Mary

This year, the Crowning of Mary service will take place on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. As you know, this annual service is planned by the children and all key stages participate. It is a very special event that we could not have without your very generous contribution of flowers. I would be grateful if families could donate flowers, bringing them to school on either Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.



## Collective Worship for families

Please find below, the link to this week's Collective Worship newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

## Y3 trip to Eureka

What a wonderful day Y3 had at Eureka! There was so much interactive information available to the children about how to keep healthy and they immersed themselves completely in this.



## **Year 3 visit Eureka!**



## Right of the week

### Article 26 Social and Economic Help

Every child has the right to benefit from social security. Governments must provide social security, including financial support and other benefits, to families in need of assistance.

### **SEND News from Manchester Local Offer - 24th April 2024**

Please click on the link below for Manchester's latest news and updates for parents/carers and children and young people 0-25 years with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in the Manchester City Council area.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKMANCHESTER/bulletins/398627a>

### **Caritas in Action Award**

This week, our Caritas in Action Award has been given to Elijah for being understanding and supportive of everyone's needs in class. This is a wonderful way of demonstrating the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Family and Community.



### **Year 3 visit the Marist Centre**

Year 3 explored the importance of the upcoming Holy Communion celebrations at the Marist Centre in Chorlton-cum-Hardy on Wednesday. With the sisters, they performed creative poems, role played and recited special prayers around

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the Eucharist theme. They had a fantastic day and now look forward to making their Holy Communion surrounded by their family and friends in May.



### A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello, I hope we are all well and being kind. Can you believe we are almost at the end of April? Which means we are fast approaching the Month of May, the wonderful month in honour of Our Blessed Lady, Mary the mother of Our Lord. There has been a tradition going back centuries in this country that "May is the month of Mary!" We crown our statues in church and school, we bring flowers, too, as a sign of reverence ("O Mary we crown thee" as the hymn says) and we always claim this special devotion throughout the land, to let her example be told; to inspire us. "Thy will be done" in service of Our Lord. So, enjoy a great weekend with the final days of April, and throughout every class and every home, let us prepare for the great month of May. St Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

*Madeira Muldoon*

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher