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Dear families,

### MacMillan Cake Sale

As you know, this is a charity which is very close to our hearts. We will be having our annual coffee morning and cake sale on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. We would love for as many of our families to join us at 9.00am that morning. We would be very grateful if you could please send cakes in with your children the day before which we will sell back to you and your children the following day! I know that some of you are phenomenal bakers. We would like to hold a raffle that day with your special home-made cakes as prizes so please don't be shy in showing off your amazing baking talents!

# Community Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who attended our Community Coffee Morning. The information provided was very helpful and it was a great opportunity for our families to meet up. The Citizen's Advice Team will also attend <u>Parents' Evening</u> on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you to Mrs McCormack for organising it.



## Phonics Workshop - Phase 1

On Tuesday 26th September we will be delivering a phonics workshop. This workshop will be held after school at 3:30pm in the Nursery classroom. The workshop will be an opportunity for you to gain an understanding on how we teach phonics in Nursery and will provide you with information on how you can further support your child at home. We look forward to seeing you then.

### Year 4 Assembly

Thank you to Miss O'Reilly for a wonderful class assembly today. It provided a great insight into the wonder of language and showed us how many languages are spoken in Y4 Maple alone! This is all in preparation for the European Day of Languages.



### We learn and pray, in faith and love

### Right of the Week

Article 3 Best Interests of the Child

The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect the child.

## Year 2 Hazel

This week, Year 2 went into the Dream Zone to act out the Stages of Creation. They took turns performing dramatic movements and created freeze frames which reflected each stage of when God created the world. They thought about some of their favourite creations such as animals, plants and clouds.



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### A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope everyone is well and looking after one another. So many things have been happening this week, not just the wonderful school mass in church on Wednesday morning that truly left us all "feeling good!" Let me draw our attention to this Sunday. This Sunday is a day of prayer for migrants and refugees! As we have seen the terror of the seas and highways for the refugees and migrants close to this country and across the world, Pope Francis has called us to pray for Justice, Solidarity and Peace, to denounce the horrors of this world and work and pray to create a culture of "encounter and care!" So maybe this weekend we can all find a moment to just stop, bow our heads and pray. Have a great weekend.

St. Kentigern, pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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Headteacher