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29.9.2023

Dear families,

MacMillan Cake Sale and Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to all of you who supported the coffee morning and cake sale this morning; the home-baked cakes were beautiful! We greatly appreciate your donations. We have raised over £400 so far!



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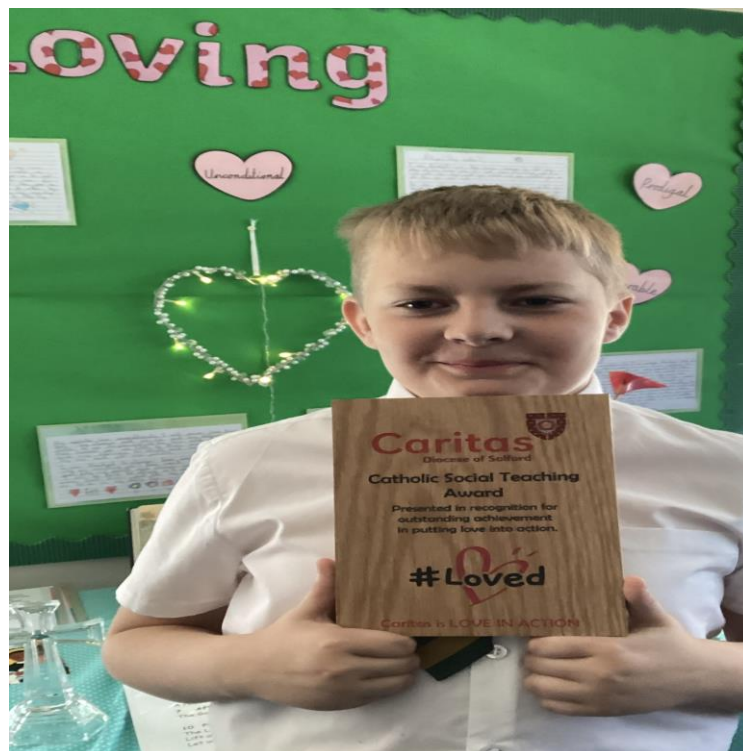


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Caritas in Action Award

This week, our Caritas in Action Award has been given to Alex in Year 6 for demonstrating the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Community. Alex was an amazing ambassador for our school when discussing our Geography curriculum so eloquently with a visitor and explaining what a supportive school community looks like. Thank you, Alex!



Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on **Thursday 19th October**. A sign up form will be available on your child's See Saw page from Monday.

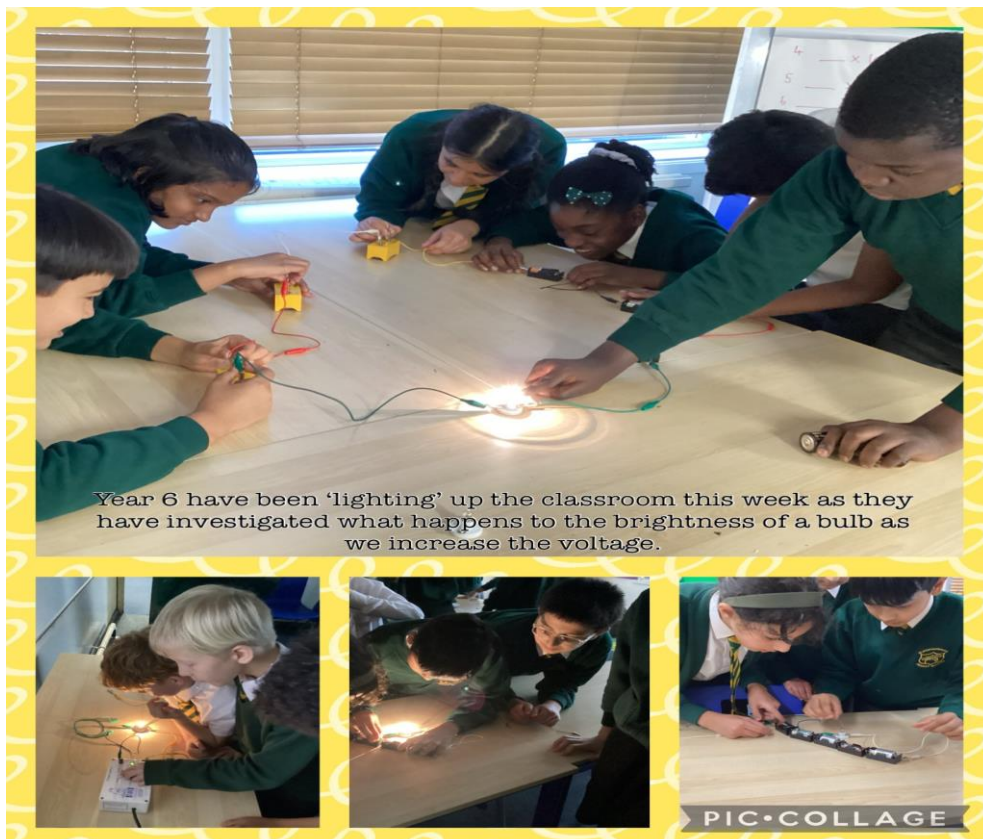
Right of the Week

Article 4 Making Rights Real

The Government should make these rights available to all children

Year 6 Science

Year 6 have been busy investigating the results of increasing and decreasing voltage. They were all experts in explaining the scientific reasoning behind their findings. Well done, Year 6!



Community Coffee Morning

The Citizen's Advice Team will attend Parents' Evening on Thursday 19th October. Thank you to Mrs McCormack for organising it. If there are any other particular organisations that you would like school to invite who can offer a range of advice to our families, please let me know.

Year 2 (Palm) Assembly

Year 2 Palm made us all smile and dance with their amazing assembly this week. We now all know the Oceans and Continents of the world and we were also reminded of the wonderful world that God has created for us all. Thank you, Year 2!



Nursery Phonics Workshop

Our Nursery team would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Nursery phonic workshop on Tuesday. We were all delighted to see the number of parents/carers who took time out of their busy day to support their child's learning.

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Congratulations to our girl's football team!

This week, our Year 6 girl's football team had their first three games in the Central League. In their first time playing together, they managed to win every game without conceding a single goal. Well done!



Staff Reflection

October is the month that we dedicate to the Holy Rosary. This week, Fr. Michael led a staff reflection on the Rosary. He reminded us all that this prayer is a form of meditation. In school, the children will take the time to reflect and meditate on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.



Buddy Time

Here at St Kentigern's, it is really important to us that our community comes together to ensure that everybody knows who everyone is.

To help with this, we have Buddy Time. Each class is 'buddied up' with a different class and they have regular opportunities to meet and work together. This week, it was wonderful to see this in action when Year 3 and Reception came together to meet their class buddy. Our Year 3 pupils were each buddied up with a Reception child and had a special welcome meeting in the Dream Zone. The children enjoyed meeting their new class buddy and told one another about their class Saint. We look forward to watching this special friendship grow throughout the year.



A Message from Fr. Michael

Hello and I hope we are all well and being kind, especially kind to one another. Today is one of my favourite feast days as it is St Michael's Day! When I was at school this was a school holiday. Today is the feast of the great Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Today celebrates God's constant care for his

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people and intervention in their lives. The names of the angels reveal the aspect of God's care: Michael means "Who is like God?" Gabriel means "Strength of God" and Raphael means "God has healed." The Archangels we celebrate today, as we celebrate the love of God each day, by the way we care for each other. What does your name mean? have a wonderful weekend.

St. Kentigern (dear one), pray for us.

With continued best wishes,

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Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher