

# St. Catherine's Primary School

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## WEEKLY NOTE - Monday 4th February 2019

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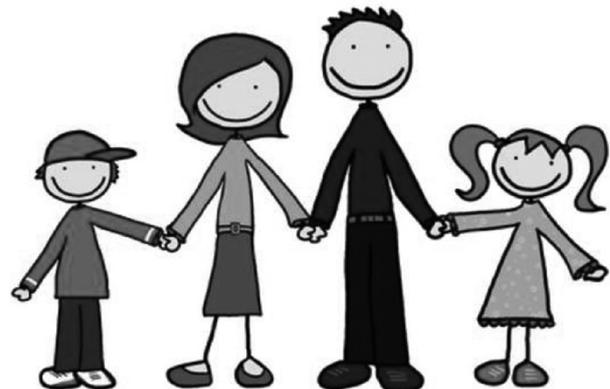


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# Special Grandparents assembly



Our annual special Grandparents assembly was postponed last week due to the inclement weather.

We are so sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. This will now be rescheduled to WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY in the Junior School at 10am

and 2pm in the Senior school on the same day.

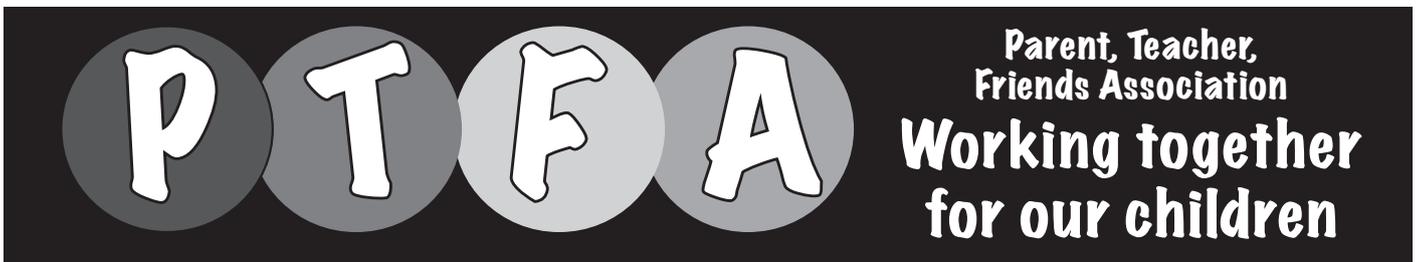
Our Grandparents Assembly is always so important and special to us all. We give thanks for our Grandparents who are here with us and also for our Grandparents who are in heaven.

*God bless you all! Bridget Wilders, Principal*



## School Mid Term Break Closure

School will be closed for the Mid Term Break from Monday 18th February until Friday 22nd February. School will reopen again as usual on Monday 25th February.  
Have a lovely break and quality family time!



**There will be a  
P.T.F.A. Meeting  
this Thursday  
7th February at  
7pm in the Junior  
School. Everyone  
welcome. Come  
along and help  
our wee school!  
We need you!**





# Superhero Week - 4th-8th February 2019



Help us join primary schools across Northern Ireland and get our school's Superheroes to assemble for Autism NI's Superhero Week running from 4-8th February 2019, to help raise awareness of Autism in school and at home and earn points for your House!

To take part each pupil will be given five Superhero Tasks to do at home. Then, on day five, our school will hold a Superhero Dress-Up Day with each pupil coming to school dressed as their favourite Superhero! They will bring in £1.00 to donate to Autism NI.

They will earn ..... points for their TEAM Houses for each completed task!!



## SUPERHERO TASKS

**Task 1** Be as **STRONG** as **SUPERMAN**  
•help carry the shopping Signed:.....



**Task 2** BE as **SMART** as **IRONMAN**  
•Do your homework Signed:.....

**Task 3** Be as **KIND** as **WONDERWOMAN**  
•Share your toys Signed:.....



**Task 4** Be as **GENEROUS** as **BLACK PANTHER**  
•Give a compliment Signed:.....

**Task 5** BE **AMAZING** like **SUPERMAN**  
•Tidy your room Signed:.....



Your Super Parent/Carer will sign to say you have completed your Superhero tasks.

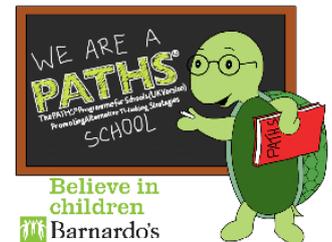


# PATHS Programme in St. Catherine's

(Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)

## PATHS Quote of the Month - February

*Today and everyday is a good day to Do Turtle or use the Control Signals to calm down. Remember, you can make a good decision to stay calm and in control.*



## Prayer of the Month - February

### PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY



*Lord, we thank you for our  
family  
For the talents and good things  
that you have given each of us  
Please guide us, protect us and  
equip us  
This day and every day  
As we grow together in Your love*

*Amen.*



# Confirmation Preparation for Year 7 Pupils and their parents

Our children this year will be confirmed by Fr Boland P.P.

In preparation for this very special sacrament our children and parents are warmly invited to attend three masses dedicated especially to focusing on Confirmation Themes.

The dates and times for these masses, preparation and Confirmation itself are :

Venue	Mass Theme	Day/Date	Time
Church of the Immaculate Conception	Called by Name	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	12 Noon
Church of the Immaculate Conception	Practice for Confirmation for Pupils and their Sponsors <u>(This is NOT a preparation Mass)</u>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm
Church of the Immaculate Conception	Confirmation Day	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	11am

# New Parenting Puzzle Programme

The Parenting Puzzle is a 4 week programme that promotes the need for a balance between clear boundaries and expectations between parents and children. It promotes bonding between parent and child with a view also to making positive changes in our lives. Would you like to find out more about this.....4 weeks starting Thursday 7th February from 9.30am-11.30am in Junior School Meeting room.....come along and find out more.....bring a friend....you will not be disappointed!! Creche places for younger children will also be available. See poster below!!

## Sure Start Parenting Puzzle Programme

Thursday February 7th, 14th, 28th & March 7th 2019

St. Catherine's Primary School

9.30am – 11.30am

**The 'Parenting Puzzle' is a 4 week Programme that promotes the need for a balance between clear boundaries and expectations. This programme aims to enhance bonding between parent and child, empowering parent's to make changes in their own lives and of their child/children's.**



Please contact us on 028 71 885504 for more information or to book your place. Crèche places will be available @ our Fountain Street Crèche but places are limited....

# COMMUNITY NOTICE

Surestart will now be sending us through a message of the month for our Weekly Note. We are delighted to continue to work in partnership with Surestart to bring a better service to children and families in our community.

Take your place face to face...  
I learn the most when you are close



Sing a rhyme anytime  
Start your child learning  
for a lifetime!

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