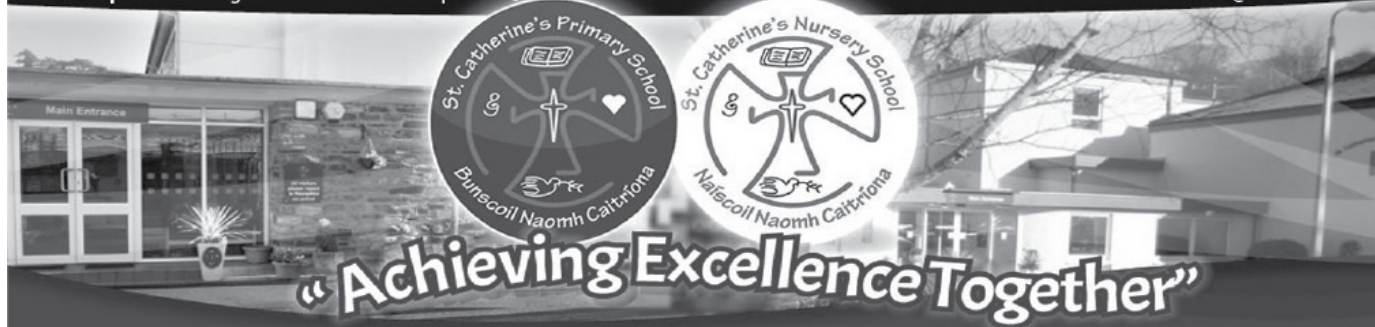


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WEEKLY NOTE - Monday 3 June 2019

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Welcome to all our Little Nursery Children who will be starting in September!

We are so excited to welcome all our new pupils who will be starting their education journey in Nursery in September.

As part of our welcome we will be having Induction Meetings with our new pupils and their parents on Monday 17th June and Tuesday 18th June. Letters will be sent out with appointment times for one of these days to each new pupil's home. Our CURRENT Nursery children should be collected at 12.45pm on this day to facilitate the Induction for next year's pupils. Many thanks.

Exciting times!



God bless you all! Bridget Wilders, Principal

REMINDER

Fabulous Five To Thrive Programme

We all know that there is nothing more important in the lives of young children than their parents. Recent research proves that how a parent behaves around their baby in the first three years of life has a direct impact on how the baby's brain develops. This is the foundation of how the brain will work as the child grows up and becomes an adult, so if a baby's brain develops healthily they are more likely to be happy and successful as older children and adults.

The Five to Thrive Programme focuses on 5 key points for Healthy Brain development and relationship building.Respond, Cuddle, Relax, Play, Talk.

Surestart Staff who have been specially trained will deliver this programme with parents in Nursery. If you can attend these THREE workshops, please sign the attached expression of interest. You will not be disappointed!

The programme will take place on
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Session 1: Wednesday 5th June in the Senior School Canteen at 9.30am-11am

Session 2: Wednesday 12th June in the Senior School Canteen at 9.30am-11am

Session 3: Wednesday 19th June in the Senior School Canteen at 9.30am-11am



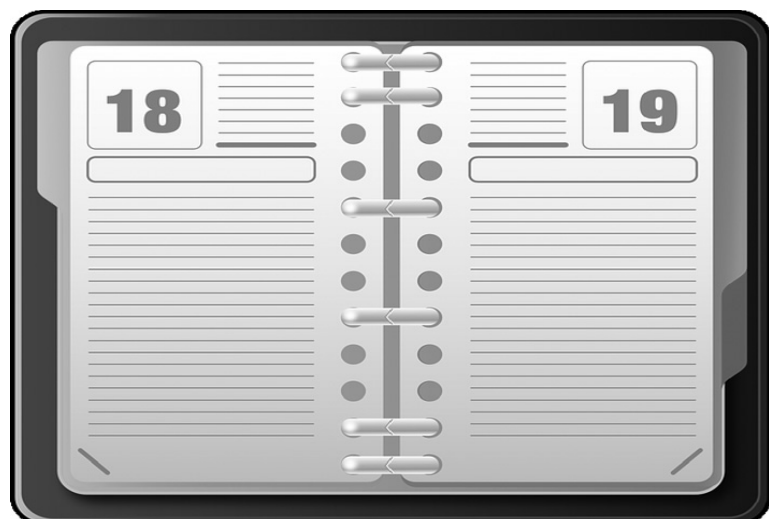
Nursery Graduations

Every Year we are so proud of how our little pupils have progressed in Nursery all year that we host a special Graduation Ceremony for them in our Senior School Assembly Hall. This is a lovely occasion and a great celebration for our children, parents, families and staff. This year our Graduation Ceremonies will take place on

Nursery Room 1 (Mrs Porter's Class): Wednesday 12th June at 1.30pm

Nursery Room 2 (Ms Carlin's Class) Thursday 13th June at 1.30pm

Our School Photographer will already have been in school and will have taken a photo of your child in their Graduation Gown and hopefully this photo will be ready for you to purchase if you so wish to on the day. The ceremony is always followed by our famous "Cream Tea" in the canteen afterwards. this is a lovely family celebration and we look forward to seeing you there. Please complete the attached expression of interest slip to let us know if you would like to attend and indicate how many family members you would like to bring (for seating and catering purposes!)



Upcoming events in June

We have attached a outline of a timetable detailing key events for the Month of June as this is a very busy month for us all!

This will enable you to have a wee idea of some key dates for your diary!

Welcome to all our Little Year One Children who will be starting in September!

We are so excited to welcome all our new pupils who will be starting their education journey in Year 1 in September.

As part of our welcome we will be having an Induction Day with our new pupils and their parents on Monday 10th June at 1.30pm in the Junior School. Children who currently attend our Nursery will be brought up to the Junior School by Nursery Staff. Parents will have a wee talk in the assembly hall while children will have storytelling and play activities in the Year 1 Classroom areas. A fun day!



Pupils in our CURRENT Year 1 and 2 classes should be collected at 12.45pm on this day to facilitate our Year 1 Induction session. Many thanks!

REMINDER: Nursery End of Year Trip

Our youngest little pupils will have their own trip to Playstations on Monday 10th June. As Nursery Parents pay fees all year round in Nursery, this trip will be funded from this money. Please sign the attached slip to give your permission for your child to go on this lovely little trip. They will not need a lunch on this day as they will have a little meal treat at Playstations. Happy Days!!



**The next meeting of our PTFA will take place at 7pm in the Junior School on Tuesday 4th June.
Everyone welcome!**

Our First Ever Guest Tea

Many thanks to everyone who has elected to take a table and invite all your friends/ family to our first ever guest tea!

Some of our pupils will be performing at this eventnotes will be given to these pupils with details about the night. If your child is performing at the event your child can join you in the hall afterwards.....details of times etc will be on your child's note!

We have outlined below the entertainment for the evening.

We are so excited for this event!

St Catherine's Primary School

Guest Tea.

Friday 7th June 2019.

Running Order:

7.00pm Foundation Stage Choir

7.10pm Key Stage 1 Choir

7.15pm Irish Dancers

7.20pm Strings & Brass

Ensemble

7.30pm Euphoria Cheerleaders

7.45pm Ava Gillam solo dance

7.55pm Key Stage 2 Choir

8.10 pm–9.00pm

Holy Cross College & Class Acts.

MORE Uniform NEWS!!

As you know, our Uniform Supplier is SELECT KIDZ who are based in Derry.

They have asked us to let parents know that they have now moved premises to their new shop at 105 Spencer Road, Derry BT47 6AE.

SUMMER DEALS for UNIFORM

Boys Deal:

Deal 1: Jumper, trousers and tie = £25

Deal 2: Jumper, trousers, two shirts and tie= £34

Girls Deal:

Deal 1: Jumper. Skirt, tie = £42

Deal 2: Jumper, skirt, two blouses, tie= £53



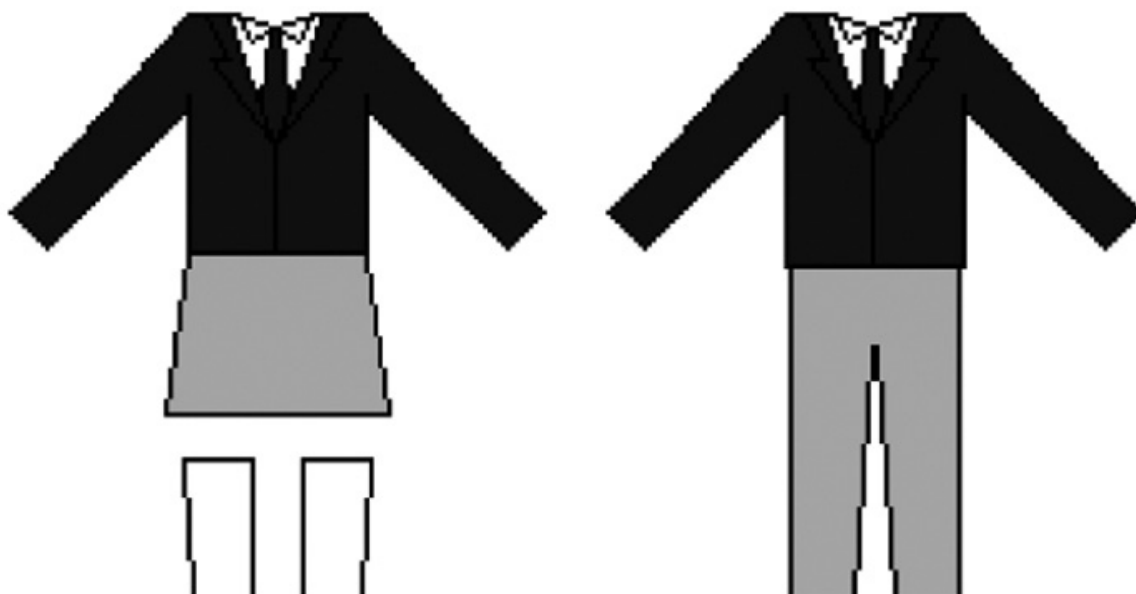
The staff from Select Kidz will be running a Uniform Savings Club again this year in St Catherine's for any parent who would like to join. Parents report to us every year that they like the idea of saving for the uniforms and for getting the chance to fit children with items in the school.

To this end, Staff from SELECT KIDZ will visit our school on the following dates to run the Uniform Savings Club:

Wednesday 5th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Wednesday 19th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Wednesday 26th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL





Prayer of the Month for June

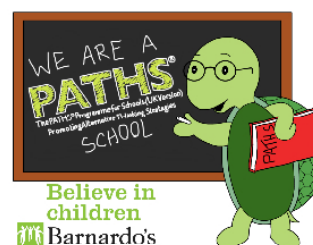
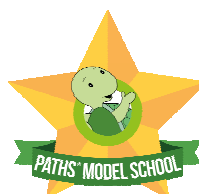
*Dear Lord
If I am wrong, right me,
If I am Lost, Guide me.
If I start to give up, keep me going.
Lead me in light and love.
Amen*



PATHS Programme in St. Catherine's (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)

PATHS Quote of the Month - June

- P** - Problem solve
- A** - Always try to make good choices
- T** - Treat others the way you would like to be treated
- H** - Help out
- S** - Show your kindness



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Words by **one** make talking
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Upcoming Events Term 3 (2018-2019)

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
3-6-19	Monday	From now until 30-6-18	NO HOMEWORK WHOLE SCHOOL TREAT	Both Sites
5-6-19	Wednesday	1.30pm	SENIOR SCHOOL Sports Day (Weather permitting)	Senior School
5-6-19	Wednesday	ALL Day	Year 4 Trip to Titanic Belfast	Belfast
5-6-19	Wednesday	9.30am-11am	Five To Thrive Programme for Nursery Parents (Session 1)	Senior School Canteen
6-6-19	Thursday	11am	Year 7 Fan the Flame Mass	Celtic Park Derry
7-6-19	Friday	7pm	PTFA Guest Tea	St. Patrick's Hall
7-6-19	Friday	1.30pm	JUNIOR SCHOOL Sports Day (Weather permitting)	Senior School
10-6-19	Monday	All Day	Year 7 Visit to Holy Cross College	Holy Cross College
10-6-19	Monday		Nursery Trip to Playstations	Senior School
11-6-19	Tuesday	All Day	Year 1 and 2 Trip to Redcastle	Redcastle, Molville, Co Donegal
11-6-19	Tuesday	All Day	Year 3 Trip to Brunswick, Derry	Brunswick, Derry
12-6-19	Wednesday	All Day	Year 7 Trip to Brunswick, Derry	Brunswick, Derry



Upcoming Events Term 3 (2018-2019)

12-6-19	Wednesday	9.30am- 11am	Five To Thrive Programme for Nursery Parents (Session 2)	Senior School Canteen
12-6-19	Wednesday	1.30pm	Nursery (NR1)Graduation	Senior School
13-6-19	Thursday	1.30pm	Nursery (NR2)Graduation	Senior School
14-6-19	Friday	1.30pm	Musical Pathways Celebration for Year 1 and 2	Junior School
18-6-19	Tuesday	All day	Year 6 Trip to Brunswick,Derry	Brunswick, Derry
19-6-19	Wednesday	9.30am- 11am	Five To Thrive Programme for Nursery Parents (Session 3)	Senior School Canteen
19-6-19	Wednesday	am	Year 6 Visit to Strabane Academy	Strabane Academy
20-6-19	Thursday	All Day	Year 5 Trip to Brunswick,Derry	Brunswick,Derry
24-6-19	Monday	1.30pm	Year 7 Last Bell, Leaver's Mass Ceremony	Church of the Immaculate Conception
25-6-19	Tuesday	1.30pm	Senior School Prizegiving	Senior School
26-6-19	Wednesday	1.30pm	Junior School Prizegiving	Junior School

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Fancy becoming a Walk Leader?

Come along and learn about:

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- develop walking for health programmes
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Places limited. To book a place text
Clare on 07825392136.

Walk Leader training is delivered by WHSCT in support of
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A short walk will be undertaken as part of the training, so
please bring appropriate clothing and footwear.

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**Thursday 13
June 2019**

9.15am – 3.00pm

St Mary's Primary School
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Nursery Graduation



I can / cannot attend the Nursery
Graduation for my child.

I would like to bring

family members in total.

Signed: _____

Parent/Gaurdian of: _____

Class Teacher: _____



Five to Thrive Programme

I can attend/ cannot attend the Five to
Thrive Workshops
at 9.30am in the Senior School Canteen
On Wednesdays 5th, 12th and 19th June.



Signed: _____

Parent/Gaurdian of: _____

Class Teacher: _____