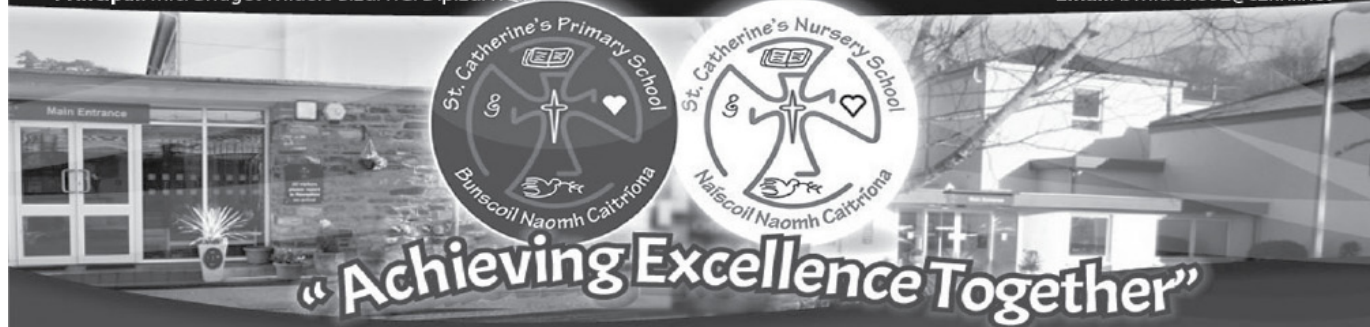


St. Catherine's Nursery School

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WEEKLY NOTE - Monday 14th May 2018

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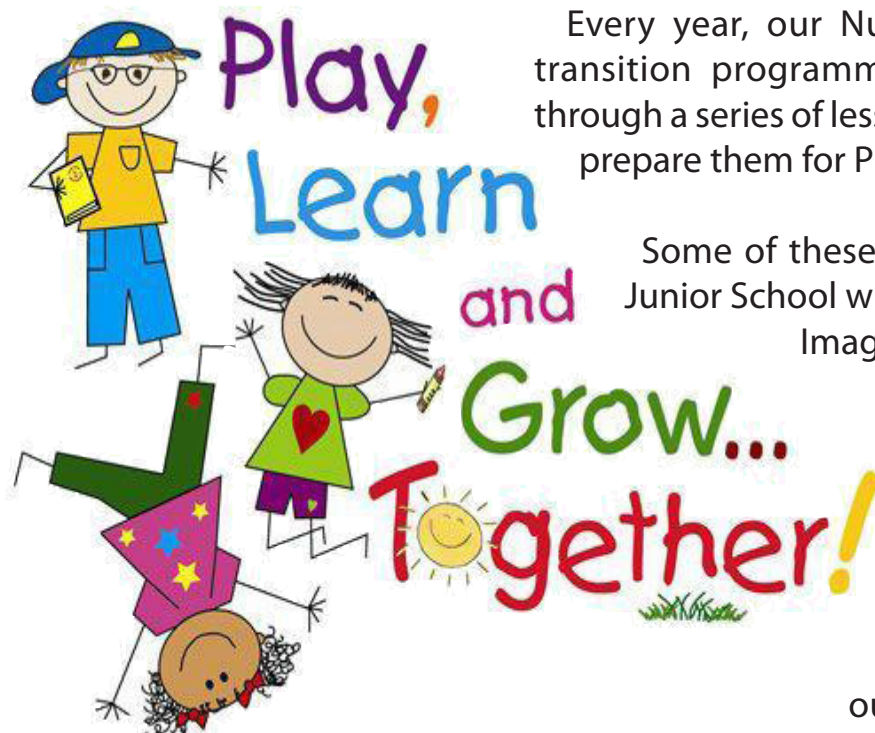


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Nursery Transition Programme



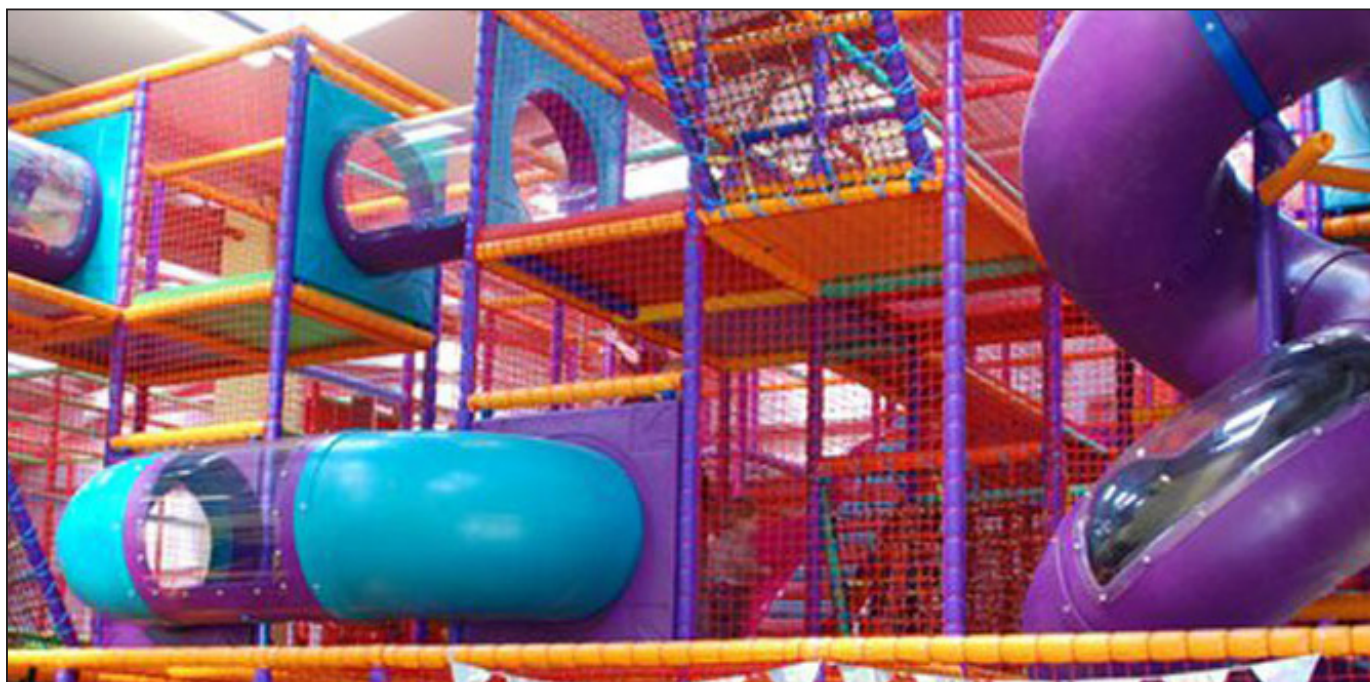
Every year, our Nursery children take part in a transition programme with their teachers which, through a series of lessons and activities which help to prepare them for Primary One.

Some of these activities involve a visit to our Junior School where they will attend Year One!

Imagine we are at this stage already!!

Please sign the attached permission slip for your child to have visit(s) to our Junior School over the next few weeks. They will be taken to/ from Nursery / Junior School by our Nursery Staff.

God bless you all! Bridget Wilders, Principal



End of Year School Trips for our Nursery Pupils

Every year our children enjoy their End of Year Trip with their classmates and their teacher. The details are given below.

Year Group	Day	Date	Venue
Nursery	Monday	11th June	Playstations, Strabane

There will be NO COST for this trip as parents have paid snack money all year for their little pupils and there is money left over which can pay for this trip as a wee end of year treat! Enjoy!

However please sign the attached permission slip so that we have your permission for your child to attend the trip.

#stcatherinesonthemove

COMMUNITY NOTICE

There will be a Charity Coffee Morning in the Koram Centre on **Saturday 19th May @ 11am** **ALL WELCOME!**





Supporting separated dads in NI

Parenting NI Calling out to DADs

What is the Parenting NI Dads Project?

'The Dads Project' will support dads living throughout Northern Ireland who are separating, separated or currently involved within the courts service.

The Dads Project will support separated dads by promoting their engagement and involvement in the lives of their children, families and community.

The project will aim to develop their confidence in their parenting ability and to build positive social connections and relationships with other dads in their community.

The project will educate and influence professionals in providing tools and skills to reduce barriers and change society's perception by raising the profile of Dads and their huge importance to the overall outcomes of their children when actively involved in their lives as well as mums, which will provide a lasting legacy of the project.

Aims of the Dads Project:

- Provide a range of services to empower and support separated dads
- Provide Dads with knowledge, information and choices.
- Educate practitioners/professionals on the importance of ongoing engagement with dads
- Promote the importance of children having an ongoing relationship with their dad
- Influence policy change to ensure dads are considered on an equal basis to mothers
- Promote children's rights to having access to both parents



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WHAT WE DO

The Dads Project support dads throughout Northern Ireland who are separating, separated and currently involved within the courts service.

We aim to:

- Promote the involvement of dads in children's lives.
- Develop dads' confidence in their parenting ability.
- Help dads to build relationships with other dads in their community.
- Enable dads to explore their situation and provide options for finding solutions.

HOW WE CAN HELP

We provide a range of services for dads to get support with the challenges of separation.

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MORE Uniform NEWS!!

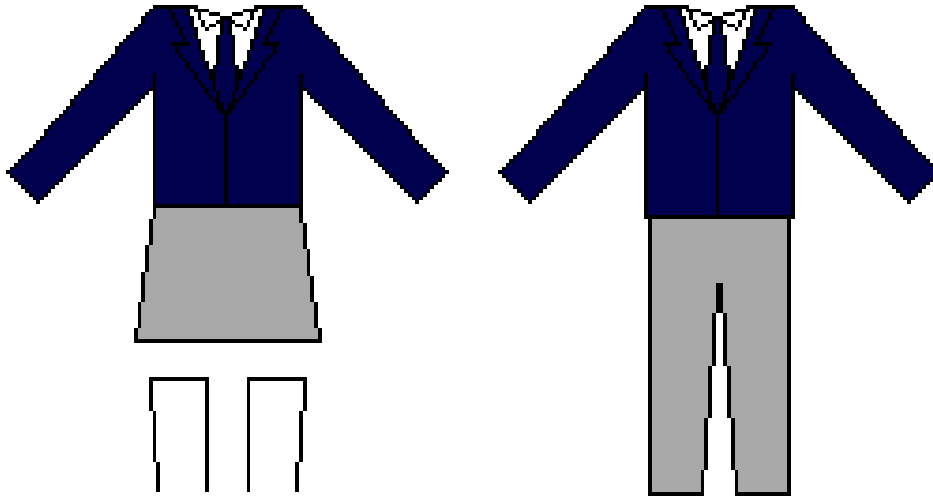
As you know, our Uniform Supplier is SELECT KIDZ who are based in Derry.

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.

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 2nd May 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL
- Wednesday 16th May 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL
- Wednesday 30th May 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL
- Wednesday 13th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL
- Wednesday 27th June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Uniform DEALS May/June!!

Boys

1 X Trousers

2 X Shirts

1 X Jumper

£35

Girls

1 X Kilt

2 X Blouses

1 X Jumper

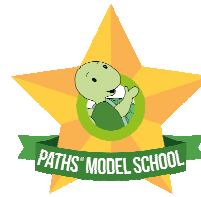
£55

Come to meet Select Kidz Staff at any of the Savings Club Sessions for further information.

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

PATHS Quote of the Month - May

Good manners are GOOD for you! They almost always come with a smile and sometimes even a hug. They are like boomerangs, when you send them out with good intentions, they nearly always come back the same way. Send out your good manners today!



Prayer of the Month May

PRAYER TO MARY

*Mary, mother of Jesus,
I want to live and love like you
I want to love the Father
I want to love like Jesus.*

*Mother of Jesus, blessed are you.
Mother of Jesus, my mother too.
Help me to live like Jesus
And help me to live like you.
AMEN*





Nursery Transition Programme and Visits between Nursery and Junior School Site

I allow/ do not allow my Nursery Child to take part in the Nursery Transition Programme and also visit the Junior School Site as part of this programme.

I understand that my child will be accompanied by staff at all times.

Signed: _____

Parent/Gaurdian of: _____

Class: _____

Teacher: _____



End of Year Trip to Playstations

I would like to book a place for my child on the End of Year Trip this Year and I understand that this trip has no cost.

Signed: _____

Parent/Gaurdian of: _____

Class: _____

Teacher: _____