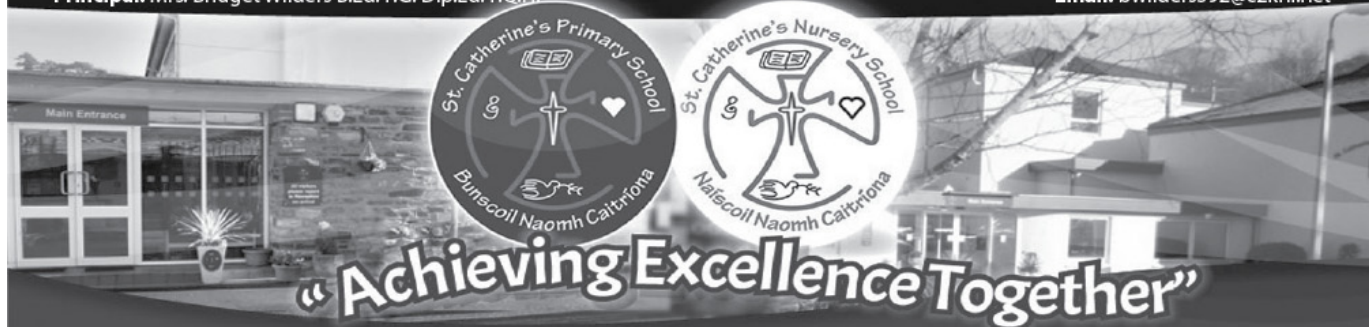


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## WEEKLY NOTE - Monday 11th June 2018

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# Welcome to our NEW Year 1 Students!

Every year we have a special afternoon set aside when we welcome our NEW Year 1 Pupils who will be joining us in the JUNIOR School in September. We are always so excited at this session. This gives our little Year 1's the chance to come up to the JUNIOR School and have a wee look around, play, meet the staff and have fun ahead of joining us in September.

It also gives our parents the chance to hear a little more about the arrangements for Year 1. This year we will host our Year

1 Induction Day on Monday 18th June at 1.30pm in the JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Parents will meet in the assembly hall and Year 1 will have the chance to play in the classrooms.

Our Nursery Pupils will be brought up by Nursery Staff to the JUNIOR School so parents can meet them there.

As a result of this Pupils currently in Year 1 and Year 2 should be collected from school at 12.45pm on this day so that staff can prepare for the new Year 1 Pupils.

*God bless you all! Bridget Wilders, Principal*

# Mass to mark the Retirement of Mrs Kerr

In order to mark the retirement of Mrs Kerr (Vice Principal) of St Catherine's, we are having a very special Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 11am on Friday 22nd June.

All children in our Nursery and Primary School will attend this mass in their FULL School Uniform. Everyone (Parents,

families, friends) are indeed very welcome to also attend the mass on this day.

Due to the events of the day, all children should be collected early at 12.15pm from the Church on this day (after mass) to go home.

There will be no school lunch on this day.

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## News for Parents of Year 7 Pupils Transferring to Post Primary


Strabane Academy will host an Induction Morning for Year 7 Pupils who are transferring to the school on Friday 15th June . More details will follow.

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## Shared Prayer Assembly

Year Group	Day/Date	Time	Place
1	Friday 15th June	10am	Junior School

Parents and families of pupils in Year 1 are warmly invited to this Shared Prayer Assembly. The Year 1 Shared Prayer Assembly is an end of Year Celebration to mark the end of a very special Year in Primary School. Enjoy!



Parent, Teacher,  
Friends Association  
**Working together  
for our children**



**Come along and join in our PTFA Meetings . . . . craic is good . . . . be a part of helping your child's school!**

**Next meeting is  
Thursday 14th June  
at 7pm in the  
Junior School.**

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

# Exciting News for Pupils in Year 6 and Year 7

We are honoured to welcome award winning Irish author, Marita Conlon McKenna, to Strabane as part of our Extended Schools cluster group.

Marita is one of Ireland's best loved authors and her books are enjoyed by readers across the world. On Tuesday 19th

June, our pupils will have an audience with the author of 'Under The Hawthorn Tree' where they will hear from Marita and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Please see below for times and venues for our various schools within our cluster group:

**Session 1: 10:30am-12:15pm at St Catherine's Primary School (Barrack Street Site).**

St Catherine's Primary School, Strabane Academy, Strabane Controlled Primary School.

**Session 2: 1:30pm-2:45pm at St Mary's Cloughcor.**

St Mary's Cloughcor, Bready Jubilee, Strabane Academy.

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## Annual Prizegivings

**Senior Prizegiving (Year 5-7)** will take place on Monday 25th June at 1.30pm in the Senior School Assembly Hall.

**Junior School Prizegiving (Year 1-4)** will take place on Thursday 28th June in the Junior School Assembly Hall at 1.30pm.

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### COMMUNITY NOTICE

## North West Regional College – Strabane Campus, Derry Road, Strabane

During the Strajamba Festival in Strabane, on Saturday 23rd June, NWRC are hosting an Open Day in the Derry Road Campus. This promises to be fun for all the family. Everyone is invited to go along and see the planned activities for all!

# End of Year School Trips

Children will not need a lunch on this day as all costs are included in the price.

Year Group	Day	Date	Venue
1 & 2	Tuesday	12th June	Lesiureland Redcastle, Molville
3 & 4	Tuesday	12th June	Brunswick, Derry
5	Wednesday	13th June	Brunswick, Derry
7	Thursday	14th June	Brunswick, Derry
6	Friday	15th June	Brunswick, Derry

## Year 7 Leavers Mass and Last Bell Ceremony

This year our Year 7 Last Bell Ceremony and Leavers Mass will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception (NOT IN SCHOOL) on Wednesday 27th June at 1.30pm. All parents / families are warmly invited to attend. This will be followed by a CREAM TEA in the Senior School Canteen.



School will close on Friday 29th June at 12 Noon for the Summer Holidays.

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a fabulous Summer Holiday, rest up, have fun and spend quality time together.

# MORE Uniform NEWS!!

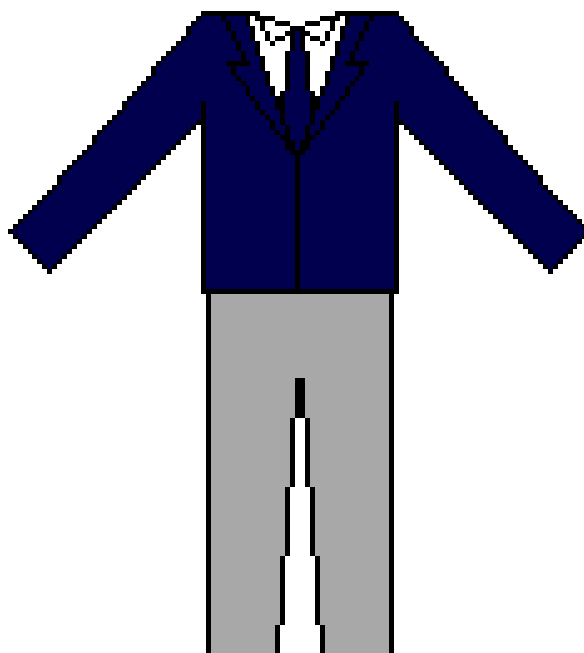
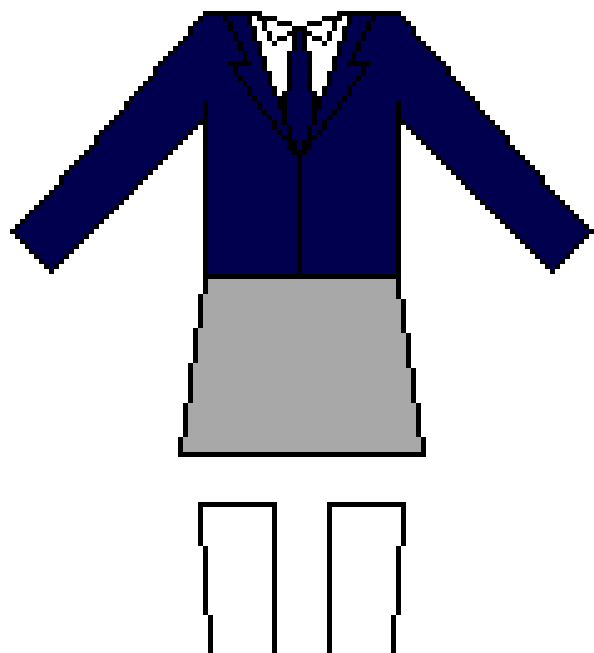
As you know, our Uniform Supplier is SELECT KIDZ who are based in Derry.

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 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

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## Uniform DEALS June!!

### Boys

1 X Trousers

2 X Shirts

1 X Jumper

**£35**

### Girls

1 X Kilt

2 X Blouses

1 X Jumper

**£55**

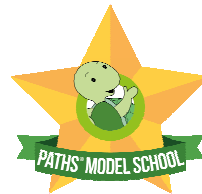
*Come to meet Select Kidz Staff at any of the Savings Club Sessions for further information.*



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

## **PATHS Quote of the Month - June**

***Remember your manners today! Try your hardest to be polite and well-behaved! Use words like, please, thank you, excuse me and I'm sorry, when you should.***



## **Prayer of the Month 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***