

# St. Catherine's Primary School

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**Monthly Note: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

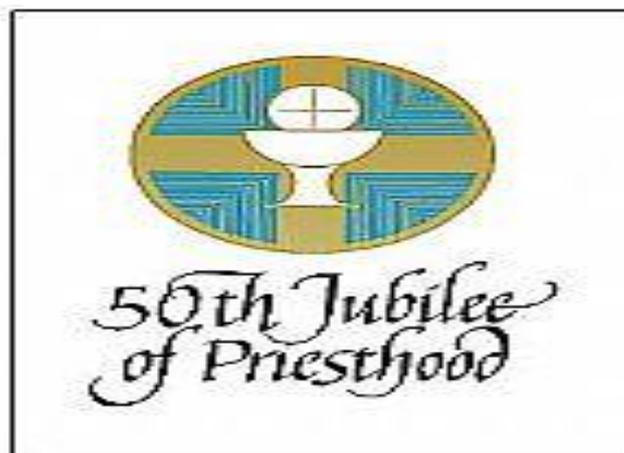
**Check us out on our website: [www.stcatherinesps.co.uk](http://www.stcatherinesps.co.uk)**

## **BREAKING NEWS.....**

### **Fr Boland Celebrates his Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood**

Fr Boland (our Parish Priest, Governor and School trustee) will celebrate his very special Golden Jubilee with a special mass for parishioners, family and friends on **FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE** in The Church of the Immaculate Conception at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

As a school, as Fr Boland is a trustee and Governor, our little children will have a chance to celebrate with Fr Boland with a special Mass in the Church on the morning of **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE**. To mark this very special occasion, pupils will get out of school early on this day at 12.30pm. **MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**. We take this opportunity to wish Fr Boland every good wish, health and blessing on this very special Golden Jubilee. May God bless him always.



## Uniform Savings Club

As you know, our Uniform Supplier is SELECT KIDZ who are based in Derry. They have asked us to remind parents know that they have premises 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. This year more than ever, costs are rising. Fuel costs are rising, shopping costs etc. This is a very good chance for everyone to consider enrolling in the Uniform Savings Club to help ease any pressure of Uniform Costs going forward.

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

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL.**

(Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the LAST DAY And ALL UNIFORMS SHOULD BE PAID FOR/ COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.)

**\*\*\* Select Kidz will also offering a variety of Summer Deals on Uniform Packages this year. Do not hesitate to ask staff who will be only too happy to help \*\*\*\***

**NEW YEAR 1 PUPILS and their parents are invited to the Uniform Club with a parent on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June (9.30am-10.30am) if they wish to get a fitting for their New Year 1 Uniform....exciting times!**



## Summer Uniform

Every year, children may wear their Summer Uniform when the weather gets a little warmer. Therefore children may wear their Summer Uniform (only if they choose to) from **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May after the May Break.**

**Girls: Blue/ White Summer Dress, white socks (full length or ankle socks) and black shoes. Current school jumper or cardigan can also be worn with their dress.**

**Boys: Plain white poloshirt, PLAIN NAVY TROUSER Shorts or school navy trousers, black/ navy socks, black shoes or PLAIN BLACK Trainers. Current school jumper or cardigan can also be worn. Some parents have used old trousers that are too short and cut them to make them into TROUSER SHORTS! More economical and recycling is always good!**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT WEAR FOOTBALL TOPS OR SHORTS AS THIS IS NOT PART OF OUR SUMMER UNIFORM. We greatly appreciate your support in this matter. It should also be noted that from time to time children may be asked to wear FULL WINTER UNIFORM in order to attend special significant events. If this is required, we will let you know.**

**Summer Uniform**

<p><b>Girls</b></p> 	 <p>Children can wear their Jumper/ Cardigan all year round</p>	<p><b>Boys</b></p> 
<p>Light blue and white checked dress White full length/ ankle socks</p>		<p>White polo shirt Navy trouser shorts/ trousers Navy/ black socks</p>
<p>All children should wear plain black shoes/ trainers</p>		

**It is to be noted that our School Summer Uniform is NOT compulsory, and parents need not feel under any pressure to purchase it. If parents do not wish to use the Summer Uniform or have problems getting it then the current uniform is fine. Many thanks!**

**Finally, please note that little Nursery Pupils wear the same Uniform all year round. (poloshirt with logo, sweatshirt with logo and navy jogging bottoms)**

## **Free School Meals/ School Uniform Allowance Update for 2023-2024**

ALL APPLICATIONS for Free School Meals / Uniform allowance MUST be made ONLINE this year through the EA Website. Due to the amount of applications and the time it takes to process applications, parents are strongly encouraged to apply online during the month of JUNE to ensure applications are processed in time. If you have received this allowance in the past, you STILL MUST MAKE A NEW ONLINE APPLICATION this year. DON'T BE LATE, DON'T DELAY! It will not be automatically renewed. There will be NO PAPER APPLICATIONS. Website address is

[www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals](http://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals)

## **Nursery and Year 1 Induction for Pupils who will start in September 2023!**

We simply cannot wait to meet our little pupils who will be starting in Nursery and Year 1 in September 2023.

You will receive a letter with your appointment date/ time on it by the end of this week inviting you to come in to school to meet staff and see the classroom.

If you do not receive a letter by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June please ring the school to find out your child's Induction Date and Time.

In the meantime, you might like to have a little look at the links below to see a Nursery Welcome video on our website for New Nursery Pupils and their families and also a Year 1 Welcome video for New Year 1 Pupils and their families.

Sending a Heartfelt Welcome to you all!

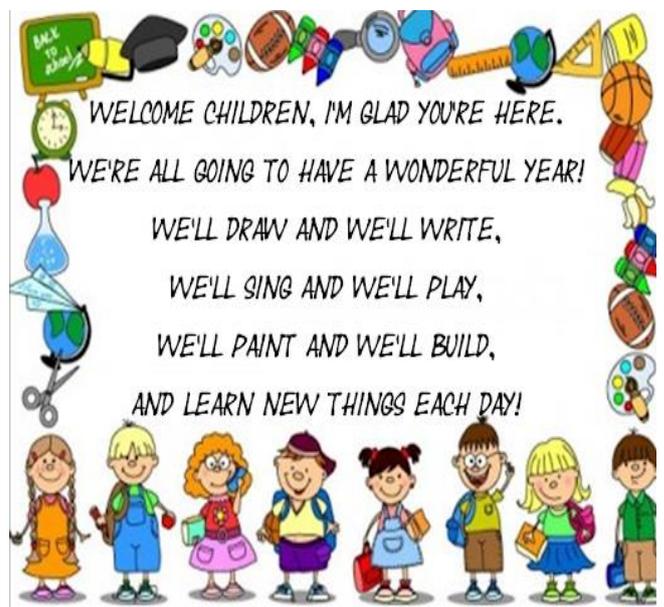


### **Nursery Welcome Video Link: Just click below**

<https://www.stcatherinesps.co.uk/admissions/open-day-films/nursery-421/>

### **Year 1 Welcome Video Link: Just click below**

<https://www.stcatherinesps.co.uk/admissions/open-day-films/primary-1/>



## Year 7 Leavers Mass in the Church

We will have a very special Leavers Mass for our fabulous Year 7 in the Church on the date below.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 11am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

As this mass is taking place in the church, Fr Boland has agreed that the pupils in each class can have a **MAXIMUM** of two Parents/ Carers present with them on this special day.

Further information will follow in a letter to each child. We look forward to this special occasion for our Year 7 Pupils.



## End of Year School Reports

We will be issuing school reports to every parent about their child's progress this year. Reports will be posted out to every parent in the last week of June. (More details to follow)

Please ensure that we have the correct home address on file for you so that you receive this very important information. We will also issue a letter to explain details about the report and inform you of your child's teacher next year!

## Nursery Graduations

Nursery Graduations will take place this year in school.

Unlike last year we can now invite **TWO** Family Members to attend the Graduation in the Senior School Assembly Hall! We are delighted!

Photos of the children in their little graduation gowns will also be available to purchase if you wish to. We hope that you understand and can support us in this matter.

Mrs Porter's Class: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June @10am

Mrs Mc Corkell's Class: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June @10am

A graphic of a yellow notepad with a red border and a black spiral binding at the top. The words 'Progress Reports' are written in a black cursive font on the notepad. The background is yellow with a blue wavy shape on the left side.

Progress Reports

## Sports Days

This year we will be having Sports Events for our little pupils with dates in June due to Mary Poppins Musical and the week off.

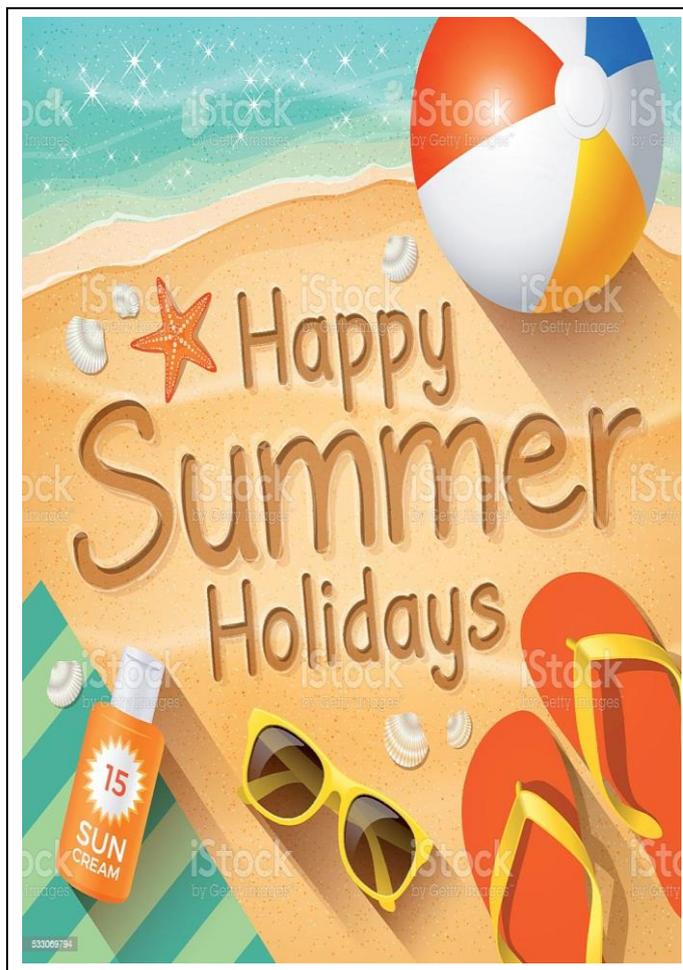
Miss Keyes (PE/ Health and Safety Leader) will be issuing a FINAL letter before then to explain arrangements for Sports Days in St. Catherine's May 2023. The format of the Sports Events will be the same as last year, class by class. We are hopeful that we can go ahead with Sports (Weather permitting) on 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June. Timetable attached but this is subject to change. If it has to change, we will let you know at the earliest possible opportunity.



## Upcoming School Closure:

### Summer Holidays

School closes on FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE at 12 Noon for the Summer Holidays. We wish you all a very Happy Summer Break and we look forward to seeing all Year 2-7 pupils on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. (New Nursery and Year 1 Pupils will be given their own start dates at Induction).



## End of School Year Trips .....Special Memories!!

Every year our children enjoy their End of Year Trip with their classmates and their teacher and staff. These are very special for our little pupils and their staff! The details are given below.

Year Group	Day	Date	Venue
1 & 2 and Learning Centre	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Lesiureland Redcastle, Molville
3 & 4	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Brunswick, Derry
5 & 6	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Brunswick, Derry
7	Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Brunswick, Derry

**Year 1 and 2 pupils will enjoy all the rides free at Leisureland and a meal as well as the cost of the bus.....a great day out!**

**Year 3 pupils will enjoy a fab play session in Bananas, a movie in the Cinema and a meal.....fun fun fun!!**

**Year 4-7 pupils will enjoy a game of bowls, a movie in the Cinema and a meal.....great craic for our older pupils!!**

**The cost of the trip for each child is £15. (School will subsidise the additional cost of buses this year due to fuel cost increase in order to keep the price down as far as possible for our families.) This includes all the activities mentioned above. If you would like to book a place for your child on their class trip please sign the booking form that is sent home with your child and send the fee to their class teacher by MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE .**

#stcatherinesonthemove

## 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

## PATHS Programme in St. Catherine's

(Promoting Alternative Thinking  
Strategies)

PATHS Quote of the Month June

Enjoy the little things in life, a  
walk with your family, a  
smile, a compliment, a gentle  
hug.

Think about those little things  
and give thanks. Try to  
start and end each day  
with a grateful heart.

# Jesus is our loving friend.



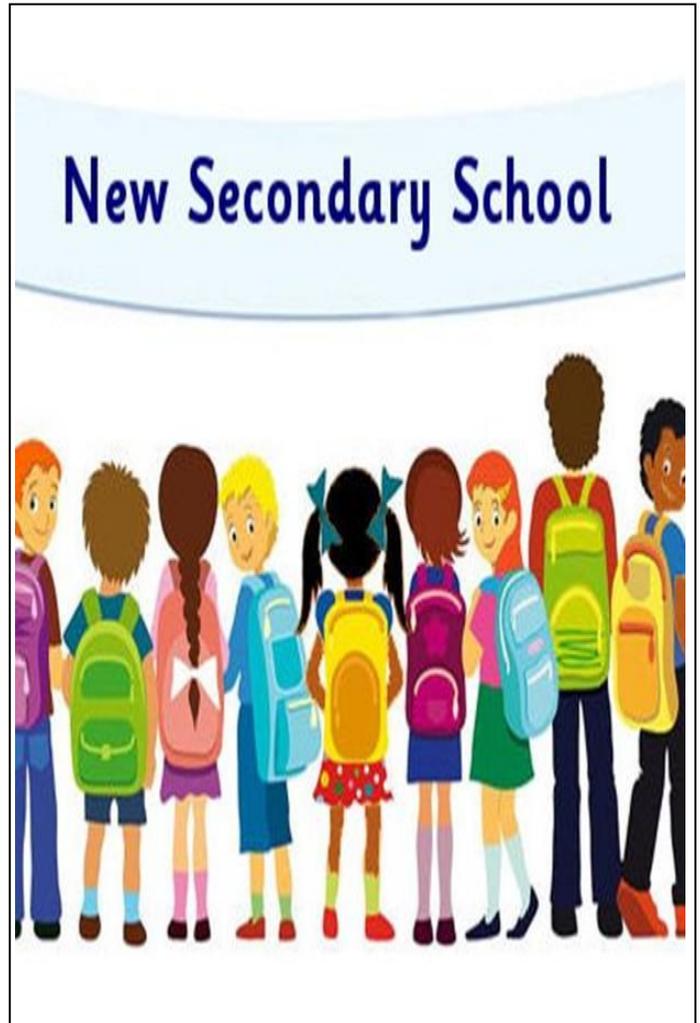
# He is always near.



**Year 7 Post Primary Places**  
**(Notifications of New Schools)**

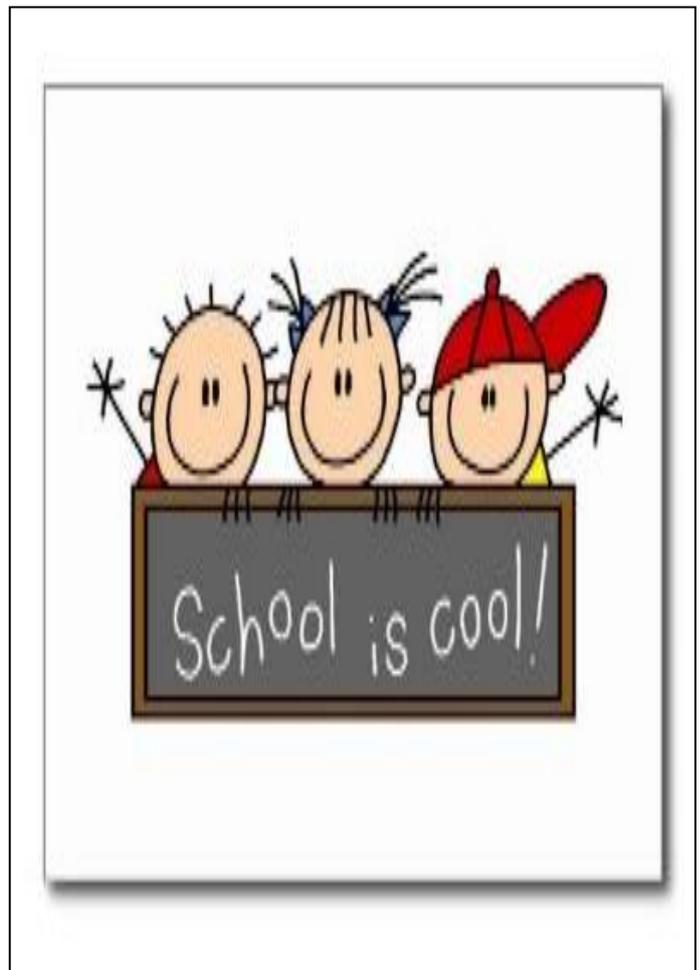
**Parents Information:**

**Due to the new ONLINE ADMISSIONS Process for Year 7 Pupils, parents will have received an email on SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May to confirm the name of the post primary school where your child has been offered a place. If you have not received this please contact EA immediately.**



**Encouraging School Attendance!**

We are delighted that we have no further challenges to our little children attending face to face teaching and learning in school like we suffered during Covid. To this end, we ask for parents support by encouraging school attendance every day. We understand that from time to time a child may be ill and if this happens please email the teacher or ring the school so that the correct absence code can be recorded for your child to explain the absence. Our school policy aims for at least 90% school attendance for every child. Help us to achieve this. To this end we will be giving out termly **BREAKFAST CLUB VOUCHERS** for any child who achieves 90% and more attendance. (Previously we gave for 100% but in order to support and encourage our children trying so hard we will give these vouchers now for any child who achieves between 90-100%). Thank you for your continued support!



## Traffic

We are aware of the ongoing Traffic Concerns and congestion that can occur at our two sites during drop off and collection times. We are actively liaising with agencies to undertake a traffic management review and to try to improve the issue. We appreciate your patience and support while this matter is ongoing. To that end, keeping the flow of traffic in Newtownkenedy Street and Barrack Street is crucial. We respectfully request that parents do not park on double yellow lines or double park in the road to cause congestion so that traffic flow can be sustained. We are fortunate to have School Crossing Patrol People at both sites who are actively doing their best to keep our little children safe however double parking can cause vision obstructions for our children who need to cross the road. We thank you once again for your patience, support, understanding and tolerance.



## School is going CASHLESS! School Money App

We have been trialling School Money App and so far it works well. We will be adding more payment opportunities to it and now encourage all parents to use SCHOOL MONEY APP as the way to pay school dinners, milk money, school trip money etc. If you have any queries or difficulties with using this facility please contact Clerical Staff on any of our school sites. Thank you!



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## Family Club

(For pupils in Year 1 or 2 who have older siblings at our school)

Gentle Reminder:

Fee for Family Club is £2 per week to be made payable on the MONDAY of the week. Please send £2 in with your child in an envelope with their name and FAMILY CLUB clearly marked on it so that this can be passed to our Family Club Team. This very small fee is to cover costs of snacks in the club. School subsidizes the cost of staffing so that minimal expense is incurred to our parents.



# Quarry Safety Campaign

## “Stay Safe Stay Out”

We are appealing to you to help us pass on this important message to young people in your care - “STAY SAFE... STAY OUT” - so that they heed this warning that quarries (working or disused) are not fun places and that by trespassing they place 2 both their own and their friends lives at risk. Fencing and warning signs are there to protect them, please do not ignore them.

The potential hazards that people expose themselves to are:

- Swimming in quarry lakes that can have very cold water even on a hot day in the middle of summer. Strong swimmers have drowned in quarries due to the unexpected impact that the extreme cold has had on their bodies.
- The water in quarry lakes can be very deep and shelving, exit from the water may only be possible in a few places, there may be pumps working or currents that can drag you under the water.
- There can be concealed underwater obstructions and other hazards that can seriously injure swimmers or individuals jumping into the water – tombstoning into quarry lakes is not safe.
- Tunnelling into piles of sand or playing on stockpiles exposes you to the risk of sudden collapses or movements that can easily bury you.
- Walking near the edge of quarry faces exposes you to the risk of serious falls as the edges can be unstable and collapse unexpectedly or sheer faces be obstructed by vegetation.
- Climbing or walking near rock faces can expose you to the risk of rock falls.
- Surfaces in quarries that may look solid, such as the surface of a silt pond, can suddenly break and act like quick sand sucking you down.
- Trail and quad biking in a quarry expose riders to risks from unstable terrain, unexpected obstructions and being hit by moving plant.
- Young people on bikes or on foot may not be visible to operators of large machinery, they may not appreciate that the driver cannot see them.
- Quarries can often be located in remote sites where mobile reception is poor and there is no one on hand to help in the event of an accident

## Community Support Notice

If your family or any family that you know needs any emergency help now in the New Year

Help can be sought by contacting the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

The helpline number is 02871 384488.

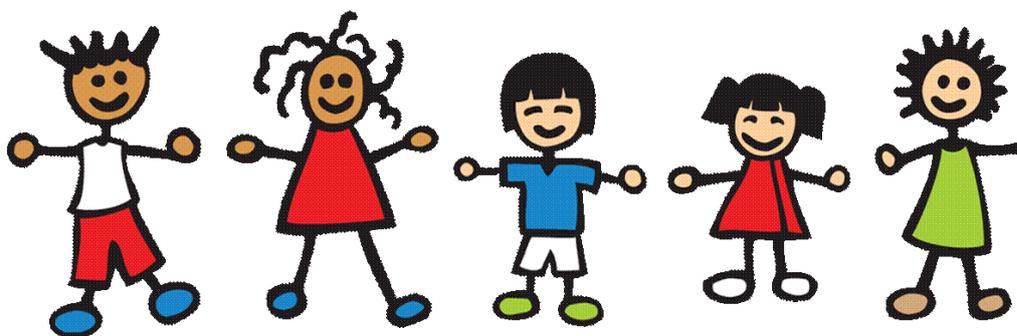
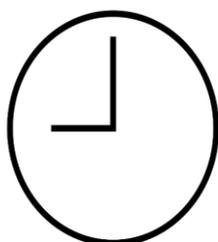
When the helpline number is rung; please leave the name, address and telephone number in a message seeking help and the type of assistance needed. (For example food vouchers, oil vouchers etc).



## School Start Times and Collection Times

Year Group	Drop off / Collection Point	Start Time	Finish Time
Nursery Room 1	Nursery Room 1 External Door	9am-9.30am	1.30pm- 1.40pm
Nursery Room 2	Nursery Room 2 External Door	9am-9.30am	1.30pm- 1.40pm
Year 1A (Mrs Doherty)	Pupil Front door facing school gate	8.50am-9am	2.10pm
Year 1B (Miss Hutton)	Back Door opposite the Play Trail	8.50am-9am	2.10pm
Year 2 A (Mrs Mc Glynn)	Back Door opposite the Play Trail	8.50am-9am	2.15pm
Year 2 B (Ms Y Mc Gowan)	Pupil Front door facing school gate nearest to Mrs Doherty's classroom in Junior School Site	8.50am-9am	2.15pm
Learning Centre (Mrs Hamilton)	Middle Floor Door near mobile classroom at the back of the Junior School	8.50am-9am	2.10pm (Year 1) 2.15pm (Year 2)  3pm (Year 3 Pupils except Feel Good Friday)
Year 3 A ( Mrs M Mc Brien/ Miss E Mc Kane )	Pedestrian Gate to the right of the Main Gate at the Junior School Site	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)
Year 3 B (Mrs S Vaughan)	Pedestrian Gate to the right of the Main Gate at the Junior School Site	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)
Year 4 A (Ms K Carlin)	Pedestrian Gate to the right of the Main Gate at the Junior School Site	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)
Year 4 B (Mrs Connolly)	Pedestrian Gate to the right of the Main Gate at the Junior School Site	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)
Year 5 A (Mrs C Gormley)	Enter Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School and line up at Year 5A Meeting Point where teacher will collect the class	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)
Year 5 B (Miss B Kelly)	Enter Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School and line up at Year 5B	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)

	Meeting Point where teacher will collect the class		
Year 6 A (Mrs S.O'Kane )	Enter Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School and line up at Year 6A Meeting Point where teacher will collect the class	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)
Year 6 B (Mrs B Daly)	Enter Gate at the right hand side of the Senior School and line up at Year 6B Meeting Point where teacher will collect the class	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)
Year 7 A (Mrs C Deery)	Enter Double Gate at front of Senior School site nearest to the Main Front Door and line up at Year 7A Meeting Point where teacher will collect the class	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)
Year 7 B (Miss E Keyes)	Enter Double Gate at front of Senior School site nearest to the Main Front Door and line up at Year 7B Meeting Point where teacher will collect the class	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)
Year 7 C (Mrs C Gillespie/ Miss A Kerr)	Enter Double Gate at front of Senior School site nearest to the Main Front Door and line up at Year 7C Meeting Point where teacher will collect the class	8.50am-9am	Mon – Thursday 3.00pm (2.30pm On Feel Good Friday)



## Staff roles and Email addresses.

Staff Member	Class / Role	Email Address
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Mrs B. Porter	Nursery Room 1	<a href="mailto:bporter544@c2kni.net">bporter544@c2kni.net</a>
Ms E Mathers	Nursery Room 2	<a href="mailto:emathers571@c2kni.net">emathers571@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs D. Doherty	Year 1 A	<a href="mailto:ddoherty115@c2kni.net">ddoherty115@c2kni.net</a>
Miss C. Hutton	Year 1 B	<a href="mailto:chutton763@c2kni.net">chutton763@c2kni.net</a>
Miss E Mc Kane	Year 2 A	<a href="mailto:emckane477@c2kni.net">emckane477@c2kni.net</a>
Ms Y Mc Gowan	Year 2 B	<a href="mailto:ymcgowan609@c2kni.net">ymcgowan609@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs M Mc Brien/	Year 3 A	<a href="mailto:mmcbrien385@c2kni.net">mmcbrien385@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs S Vaughan	Year 3 B	<a href="mailto:svaughan325@c2kni.net">svaughan325@c2kni.net</a>
Ms K Carlin	Year 4 A	<a href="mailto:kcarlin208@c2kni.net">kcarlin208@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs C. Connolly	Year 4 B	<a href="mailto:cconnolly309@c2kni.net">cconnolly309@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs C. Gormley/ Miss C Gallagher	Year 5 A	<a href="mailto:cgallagher328@c2kni.net">cgallagher328@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs C Gillespie	Year 5 B	<a href="mailto:cgillespie221@c2kni.net">cgillespie221@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs S O'Kane	Year 6 A	<a href="mailto:sokane510@c2kni.net">sokane510@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs B Daly	Year 6 B	<a href="mailto:bdaly611@c2kni.net">bdaly611@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs C. Deery	Year 7 A	<a href="mailto:cdeery318@c2kni.net">cdeery318@c2kni.net</a>
Miss E. Keyes	Year 7 B	<a href="mailto:ekeyes746@c2kni.net">ekeyes746@c2kni.net</a>
Miss A Kerr	Year 7 C	<a href="mailto:akerr341@c2kni.net">akerr341@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs. C. Hamilton	Learning Centre	<a href="mailto:chamilton290@c2kni.net">chamilton290@c2kni.net</a>



## Site Leadership Rota

Junior School : Monday, Wednesday, Friday – Mrs Wilders

Tuesday, Thursday - Miss J Doherty

Senior School: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – Miss J Doherty

Tuesday, Thursday – Mrs Wilders



In the event that the Principal or Vice Principal are not available Senior Leaders or any of the Middle Leadership Team will become available for consultation.

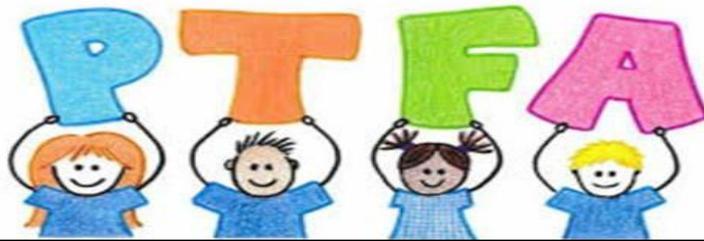


## Staff Parking

**There is a Car Park on each site for STAFF. Staff arrive at school from 8.20am approx. every morning right up to 9am. To this end, we respectfully request that the entrances to the STAFF Car Parks on each site are always kept clear so that staff can gain access to each site and get ready to start the day with our wee children!!**

**Parents/carers/ child minders/ taxi drivers etc may NOT enter the school car park for Health and Safety Reasons unless this has been prearranged with school management for a specific reason.**





April 2023 Updates :



**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June @6.30pm JS**

**If anyone would like to join our P.T.F.A. to give a little time to helping raise much needed funds for our little children in school, you are more than welcome....always happy to have more in the team!**

**Sincerely Yours in Community Spirit,**

**St. Catherine's Primary and Nursery School P.T.F.A.**

# Surestart Message of the Month

June 2023

## Books are fun for everyone!...

.....you can turn a page at any age



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

# We are a Healthy Eating School in St. Catherine's.

Below are the list of foods that are acceptable / not acceptable for Healthy Eating Purposes.

If you have any concerns please consult your child's teacher.

<b><i>Foods we consider acceptable:</i></b>	<b><i>Foods that are not acceptable:</i></b>
Fruit (except kiwi)	Nuts or any other products with a nut content / trace
Fruit pots	Crisps
Rice pots	Sweets
Custard pots (not chocolate flavour)	Chocolate Bars
Jelly pots	Chocolate yoghurts
Vegetables (eg. carrot sticks / celery sticks)	Chocolate Muller Corners
Sandwiches (no chocolate spreads or no peanut butter)	Chocolate biscuits
Scones	Chocolate chip cookies
Wheaten bread	All cereal bars
Pitta bread	Square Bars
Tortilla Bread	Lunchables
Pancakes	Iced Buns
Croissants (no chocolate brioche)	Pepperami
Plain buns	Fruit Winders
Ryvita / crispbreads	
Yoghurts	
Plain biscuits: Rich Tea, Digestives, Plain Crackers and Belvita Plain Biscuits	
Cheese / Dairylea Triangles / Cheese Slices / Baby Bel / Cheese Strings	
Breadsticks / Pretzels	
Rice Cakes	
Snack a Jacks	

<b><i>Foods that are not acceptable:</i></b>	<b><i>Reason Why:</i></b>
Nuts or any other products with a nut content / trace	We have children with a nut allergy
Crisps	High fat and salt content
Sweets	High sugar content
Chocolate Bars, chocolate yoghurts, chocolate Muller Corners, chocolate biscuits and chocolate chip cookies	High sugar content and many brands of chocolate contain traces of nuts
All cereal bars and Square Bars	High in sugar and fat content
Lunchables	High sugar content
Iced Buns	High sugar content
Pepperami	High fat content
Fruit Winders	High sugar content

Healthy  
Habits



# St. Catherine's Nursery & Primary School

## June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	.School closed	School closed	School closed	1. School closed	2. School closed	3.
4.	5. Back to School Year 7 Induction Day Holy Cross College.	6. 10.30 Martyr Gormley KS2 Soccer Blitz (Melvin) Year 7 Graduation photos	7. 10am Nursery Room 1 Graduation Assembly Hall Senior Site <b>Sports Day 1</b> (Weather dependent) am – P1A, P1B, P2A pm – P2B, P3A	8. 10am Nursery Room 2 Graduation Assembly Hall Senior Site 11am Year 7 Fan the Flame Mass, Derry. Uniform Savings Club 9.30am Junior Site.	9. Year 1 Induction Session 1 (pm) <b>Sports Day 2</b> (Weather dependent) am – NR1, NR2, P7B pm – P7A 7pm: Fr Boland's Parish Jubilee Mass (Church of the Immaculate Conception)	10.
11.	12. <b>Sports Day 3</b> (Weather dependent) am – P4B, P4A, P3B pm – P5B, P5A Year 7A Your Life Programme 9.30am: Nursery The Big Toddle	13. <b>Sports Day 4</b> (Weather dependent) am – P6A, P6B pm – P7C Year 7C Your Life Programme	14. 11am: Fr Boland's School Jubilee Mass (Church of the Immaculate Conception)	15. 10am: Year 2 Assembly – Junior School Assembly Hall. Uniform Savings Club 9.30am Junior Site.	16. am - Year 6 Transition Technology Workshops, Strabane Academy Year 1 Induction Session 2 (pm)	17.
18.	19. Year 7 Induction Day Strabane Academy 9.15am Year 3 & 4 End of Year trip to Brunswick Year 1, 2 and LSC End of Year Trip to Redcastle 1.30pm: Senior School Prizegiving (Senior School Assembly Hall)	20. 1.30pm Junior School Prizegiving (Junior School Assembly Hall)	21. 1pm: EA KS2 Music Performance (Senior School Assembly Hall)	22. 10am Year 1A Alive-O End of Year Assembly (Junior School Assembly Hall) 9.15am Year 7 End of Year Trip to Brunswick Uniform Savings Club 9.30am Junior Site.	23. 10am Year 1B Alive-O End of Year Assembly (Junior School Assembly Hall) 9.15am Year 5 & 6 End of Year Trip to Brunswick	24.
25.	26. 11am Year 7 leavers Mass/ Graduation (Church of the Immaculate Conception)	27. 9.45am: Learning Centre Trip to ASPACE	28.	29. Uniform Savings Club: Uniform Collection Day 9.30am Junior Site.	30. Summer Holidays: School closes at 12 noon.	

**School Dinner Menu – January 2023 onwards (Please note that soup/ sandwiches are also available daily upon request if pupils do not wish to avail of the hot food choices)**

**We cannot change the past but we can help shape the future.**



# St Catherine's Nursery School Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>  WB: 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1 <sup>st</sup> May 29 <sup>th</sup> May 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Golden Crumbed Fish Fillet  Chipped Potatoes/Baked Potatoes Baked Beans & Garden Peas  Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit	Homemade Beef Bolognaise  Pasta Spirals/ Baked Potato Crusty Bread/Sweetcorn/Coleslaw  Fruit Sponge Fingers & Custard	Homemade Chicken Curry & Naan Bread  Boiled Rice, Potato Wedges & Peas/Tossed Salad  Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Roast Gammon/Pork with Stuffing & Gravy  Mash & Oven Roast Potatoes Garden Peas/Carrots & Parsnip  Strawberry Mousse and Fruit	Hotdog  Diced / Chips / Potatoes/Baked Potatoes & Side Salad Coleslaw  Homemade Shortbread / Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>Week 2</b>  WB: 10 <sup>th</sup> April 8 <sup>th</sup> May 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets  Chipped/Mashed Potatoes Sweetcorn & Baked Beans  Pear Sponge and Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Beef Mince Pie & Gravy  Mashed Potatoes/Crusty Bread Peas & Carrots  Rice Krispie Square and Milkshake	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread  Diced Potatoes/ Rice Garden Peas  Frozen Mousse	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy  Mash & Oven Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Baton Carrots  Cornflake Tart & Custard	Beef Burger & Bap  Chipped/Baked Potatoes/Salad Coleslaw  Popcorn Cookie/Fresh Fruit
<b>Week 3</b>  WB: 20 <sup>th</sup> March 17 <sup>th</sup> April 15 <sup>th</sup> May 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Oven Baked Pork Sausages  Chipped Potatoes/Mash Potato/Coleslaw Baked Beans & Garden Peas  Ice-Cream & Pears with Hot Chocolate Sauce	Oven Baked Fish Fingers  Diced Potato/Mashed Potato Spaghetti Hoops/Coleslaw  Zesty Orange Sponge & Custard	Pepperoni Pizza Slice Mash Potatoes Boiled Rice Sweetcorn  Carmel Tart and Custard	Roast Gammon/Pork with Stuffing & Gravy  Mash & Oven Roast Potatoes Baton Carrots & Fresh Cabbage  Decorated Iced Sponge Finger & Fruit	Oven Baked Breaded Fish  Chipped Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans/Garden Peas  Strawberry Milkshake & Flakemeal Biscuit
<b>Week 4</b>  WB: 27 <sup>th</sup> March 24 <sup>th</sup> April 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Oven Baked Chicken Goujons  Dice/Baked Potatoes/Sweetcorn  Fruit Sponge & Custard	Pepperoni Pizza Slice  Chipped /Baked Potatoes Garden Peas/Coleslaw  Vanilla Artic Roll & Two Fruit	Beef burger & Onion Gravy  Mashed Potato & Boiled Rice Carrots/Sweetcorn  Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Roast Chicken Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy  Mash & Oven Roast Potatoes Broccoli/Carrots  Homemade Brownie and Milkshake	Chicken Burger  Chipped/Baked Potato Baked Beans/Coleslaw  Ice Cream Slider/tub and fresh fruit

**Breads, Milk, Water & Fresh Fruit Available Daily**

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# St Catherine's Primary School Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> WB: 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1 <sup>st</sup> May 29 <sup>th</sup> May 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Golden Crumbed Fish Fillet Or Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Slice  Chipped Potatoes/Baked Potatoes Baked Beans & Garden Peas  Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit	Homemade Beef Bolognese or Homemade Pepperoni Pizza  Pasta Spirals/ Baked Potato Crusty Bread/Sweetcorn/Coleslaw  Fruit Sponge Fingers & Custard	Southern Spiced Chicken Wrap or Homemade Chicken Curry & Naan Bread  Boiled Rice, Potato Wedges & Peas/Tossed Salad  Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Roast Gammon/Pork with Stuffing & Gravy  Mash & Oven Roast Potatoes Garden Peas/Carrots & Parsnip  Strawberry Mousse and Fruit	Hotdog or Sweet Chilli Chicken Panini  Diced / Chips / Potatoes/Baked Potatoes & Side Salad Coleslaw  Homemade Shortbread / Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>Week 2</b> WB: 10 <sup>th</sup> April 8 <sup>th</sup> May 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets or Chicken & Pasta Bake  Chipped/Mashed Potatoes Sweetcorn & Baked Beans  Pear Sponge and Chocolate Sauce	Oven baked pork sausages or Ham & Cheese Panini  Mashed Potatoes/Crusty Bread Peas & Carrots  Rice Krispie Square and Milkshake	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread or Homemade Beef Lasagne & Coleslaw  Diced Potatoes/ Rice Garden Peas  Frozen Mousse	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy  Mash & Oven Roast Potatoes Fresh Cabbage & Baton Carrots  Cornflake Tart & Custard	Beef Burger & Bap with Cheese/Salad or Golden Crumbed Fish Fillet  Chipped/Baked Potatoes/Salad Coleslaw  Popcorn Cookie/Fresh Fruit
<b>Week 3</b> WB: 20 <sup>th</sup> March 17 <sup>th</sup> April 15 <sup>th</sup> May 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Spiced Chicken Fajita or Oven Baked Pork Sausages  Chipped Potatoes/Mash Potato/Coleslaw Baked Beans & Garden Peas  Ice-Cream & Pears with Hot Chocolate Sauce	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Chilli Beef with Garlic Slice  Diced Potato/Mashed Potato Spaghetti Hoops/Coleslaw  Zesty Orange Sponge & Custard	Homemade Chicken Curry with Naan Bread Or Pepperoni Pizza Slice Mash Potatoes Boiled Rice Sweetcorn  Carmel Tart and Custard	Roast Gammon/Pork with Stuffing & Gravy  Mash & Oven Roast Potatoes Baton Carrots & Fresh Cabbage  Decorated Iced Sponge Finger & Fruit	Hot Dog or Oven Baked Breaded Fish  Chipped Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans/Garden Peas  Strawberry Milkshake & Flakemeal Biscuit
<b>Week 4</b> WB: 27 <sup>th</sup> March 24 <sup>th</sup> April 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Oven Baked Chicken Goujons or Pasta Bolognese in a Rich Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread Slice  Dice/Baked Potatoes/Sweetcorn  Fruit Sponge & Custard	Homemade Chicken Pie or Pepperoni Pizza Slice  Chipped /Baked Potatoes Garden Peas/Coleslaw  Vanilla Artic Roll & Two Fruit	Beef burger & Onion Gravy or Chicken Curry & Naan Bread  Mashed Potato & Boiled Rice Carrots/Sweetcorn  Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Roast Chicken Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy  Mash & Oven Roast Potatoes Broccoli/Carrots  Homemade Brownie and Milkshake	Chicken Burger & Salad or Oven Baked Fishcake  Chipped/Baked Potato Baked Beans/Coleslaw  Ice Cream Slider/tub and fresh fruit

**Breads, Milk, Water & Fresh Fruit Available Daily**

**Soup and Sandwiches are also Available Daily.**

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# St. Catherine's Nursery & Primary School

## Sports Days 2023:

### Time Slots for Each Class:

Days	9.30am – 10.15am	10.30am – 11.15am	11.30am – 12.15pm	1.15pm-2.00pm	2.15pm-3.00pm
<b>Day 1</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>7/06/23</b>	<b>P1B</b> <b>Miss Hutton</b>	<b>P1A</b> <b>Mrs Doherty</b>	<b>P2A</b> <b>Mrs McGlynn</b>	<b>P2B</b> <b>Ms McGowan</b>	<b>P3A</b> <b>Mrs McBrien</b>
<b>Day 2</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>9/06/23</b>	<b>NR1</b> <b>Mrs Porter</b>	<b>NR2</b> <b>Mrs <u>McCorkell</u></b>	<b>P7B</b> <b>Miss Keyes</b>	<b>P7A</b> <b>Mrs Deery</b>	
<b>Day 3</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>12/06/23</b>	<b>P4B</b> <b>Mrs Connolly</b>	<b>P4A</b> <b>Miss Carlin</b>	<b>P3B</b> <b>Mrs Vaughan</b>	<b>P5B</b> <b>Mrs Gillespie</b>	<b>P5A</b> <b>Mrs Gormley</b>
<b>Day 4</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>13/06/23</b>	<b>P6A</b> <b>Mrs O'Kane</b>	<b>P6B</b> <b>Mrs Daly</b>		<b>P7C</b> <b>Miss Kerr</b>	