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14/11/25

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a very productive 'Anti Bullying' week:

- The children have worked within their classrooms on a range of activities to increase their understanding of the role that each of us has to play in reducing bullying within our school. Thank you for supporting our work by discussing the messages at home.
- The Anti Bullying Ambassadors were very busy this week but ongoing work will take place with them throughout the year to ensure key messages are reiterated after Anti Bullying week has ended. We want to show the children that it is an ongoing issue that we always need to be working on, not something that we think about only in a designated week.

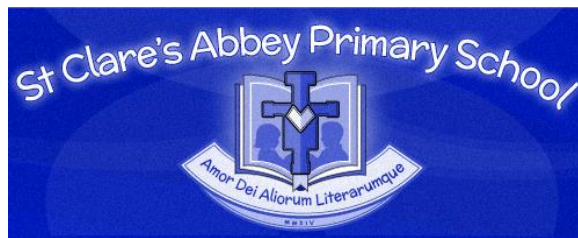
Reading Books :

Thanks to generous donations and fundraising efforts last year we were able to purchase lots of extra reading books and were feeling delighted with ourselves in September. However, a few months into the new school year we have become aware that some books are not being returned and others are being returned in a very poor condition. A few parents have offered to pay for damaged books or replace them and we have happily accepted that offer as we cannot afford to keep replacing lost books. Therefore, I am appealing to you to try your best to ensure that your child handles our books with respect and reads them in a clean place, so that they can be returned to school in good condition. I would also appreciate parents doing a search within their homes and returning any school books that they find. Some parents have done this already and we delight when we receive a book, that we had thought lost.

Christmas:

I remind parents once more that assistance can be provided for any family struggling to manage Christmas this year. Please feel free to contact me in the utmost confidence.





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Open Night:

Please remind family and Friends re our open evening for new pupils in September 26. The P1 session will take place on Thursday 4th December from 5-6pm and Nursery tours will be held on Tuesday 9th December and Wednesday 10th December 3.14- 4.00pm:

Mass:

Thank you to all families present at the family mass last Sunday, it was great to see so many of you. The children led the liturgy beautifully. We were very proud of them and indebted to Mrs Cribbin, our Religion Co-ordinator, who prepared them so, so well. Please see attached a letter from the priests in our parish.

And finally:

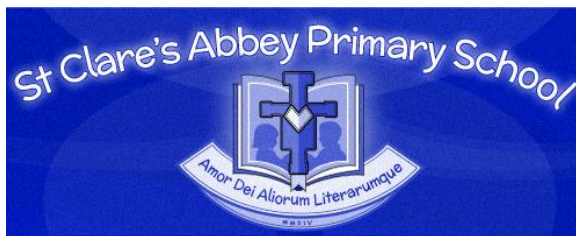
Best wishes to the P7 pupils who will be sitting paper 1 of SEAG entrance exam on Saturday. We pray that they will be calm and do their best. God has a special plan for each and every one of our precious children.

I conclude by wishing you a lovely restful weekend

Yours in partnership

Mrs Monaghan





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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)


We, the priests of the parish, extend a warm welcome to you and your children to come to Mass at the weekends. We miss the presence of young parents at the various Masses. We understand that many children are involved in football, camogie, rugby and other games at the weekend but we would appreciate if you would give us an hour of your time, either on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

May I extend a further invitation to your sons and daughters in P.4, P.5, P.6 and P.7 to become an altar server. Fr. Emmanuel will give the necessary training so that you can serve on the altar.

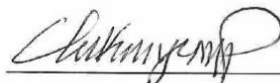
For those of you who enjoy singing we would love boys and girls to join the Junior Choir at 12noon in the Cathedral. Mrs Janice Gribben would welcome you and we, the priests, would love to hear you singing and praising God in this way.

Please God, all parents will consider seriously our invitation to come and pray with us at the weekends. You will find great peace and contentment and support from the parish community.

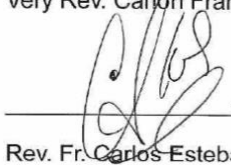
Yours sincerely



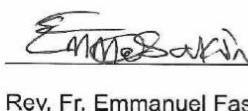
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