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15 October 2021

Good morning Parents,

## Year of St Joseph:

Pope Francis has recognised this as the 'Year of St Joseph'. In doing so he acknowledges the contribution that this 'man for all seasons' made to the life of Jesus, to Mary and the wider world. St Joseph set a fine example of selfless dedication and love for family and it would be great if you could talk to your children about him. We will be doing this in school also.

## Parent Teacher Meetings:

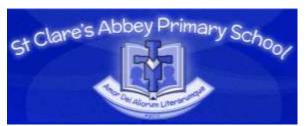
These are scheduled for next week. We are aware that some families require a separate appointment for each parent. We have issued these to those who have made the request. Should you need this arrangement feel free to contact the class teacher on Seesaw or the school office staff and arrangements will be made.

#### Seesaw:

I thank those families who have started to reply to the teachers' posts, I am appreciative to you for working so closely with us. Hopefully more and more parents will come on board in the weeks to come.

# **Staffing Update:**

I wish to inform you that I will be taking a 4 month secondment with the Education Authority commencing on 1st November. During that time, Mr Sweeney will be assuming Principal duties.



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### Halloween Celebrations:

Next Friday will be Halloween 'Dress Up Day'. On this occasion pupils are asked to bring £1 cash donation.

School will be closed for the week commencing 25th October.

Yours sincerely
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