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Good morning parents,

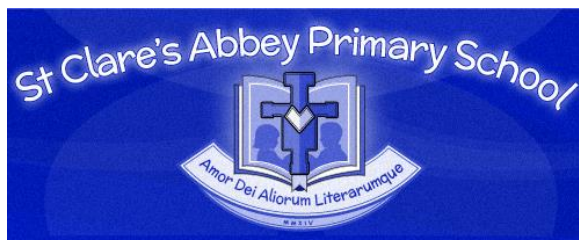
Yesterday we said farewell to a wonderful P7 year group. There was a tangible sense of pride as we celebrated how these children have grown during their time with us. They are the embodiment of our school motto having demonstrated their growth in 'Amor Dei, Aliorum, Literarumque' - 'Loving God, Others and Learning' - **We send our warmest regards to them as they embark on their next chapter**, knowing that they will continue their ambassadorial for St Clare's Abbey within their new schools.

Also, today we will mark the graduation of our youngest pupils, we know that they are going to make their mark as they progress through school life as they have been a charming group of Nursery children.

Staffing update:

- As you know Mr Sweeney is retiring this year and **Mrs Clare Donnelly has been appointed as Vice Principal**. Mrs Donnelly previously worked in St Clare's Abbey but has worked for the past 5 years as VP in St Brigid's PS Glassdrummand.
- The following substitute teachers will be returning to work in school for a further period next year: **Miss Ferguson, Mr Hillen & Mr Fitzpatrick**.
- Mrs Phyllis O'Hare is retiring after a fruitful career. We thank her for her wonderful service and wish her every happiness.
- **We say farewell to Mrs Walsh who worked with us in P2 this year and wish her every blessing as she prepares for the birth of her new baby.**
- Mrs Carol Murphy, Nursery assistant, will take her leave from us at the end of this year, we wish her every happiness as she embarks on her next adventure.

I remind parents that pupils should be collected early next Wednesday@ 1.00 to facilitate Mr Sweeney's retirement Mass.



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Pupils will move to their new classes **on Wednesday morning** and may be collected from their **normal pick up point at 1pm regardless of their new classroom.**

Kind regards to everyone,

Mrs Monaghan.