

# St. Catherine's Nursery School

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**Monthly Note: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

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## BREAKING NEWS

### May Week Holiday

**REMINDER: Due to the early start in August this year, we have a May Week Holiday this year only.**

**School will be closed from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. School will open again as usual on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May.**

**School will also be closed on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May for the planned Bank Holiday.**



## Nursery and Year 1 Places for September 2021!

The Education Authority have sent all parents an email notification detailing the name of the Nursery School or Primary School that they have gained a place in on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Schools are no longer required to send out letters regarding the offer of places due to this online admissions system.

When you do receive your offer of a place however you should then either accept or decline this offer by emailing the Principal Mrs Wilders on [bwilders592@c2kni.net](mailto:bwilders592@c2kni.net) or Mrs C Kelly (Admissions Officer) on [ckelly452@c2kni.net](mailto:ckelly452@c2kni.net)

After you have accepted the offer we will be in touch with you to plan for the "WELCOME DAY". More details will then follow regarding this.

## End of Year School Reports

Despite this very disrupted year at school due to COVID 19, we will be issuing school reports to every parent about their child's progress for the face to face teaching that they have had this year. Reports will be emailed out to every parent in the last week of June. (More details to follow)

Please ensure that we have the correct email address on file for you so that you receive this communication. If you wish to have a written report posted instead, please email your child's teacher to request this.

(Email addresses are listed in this newsletter)



Progress Reports

## Health and Safety Notice:

### Outdoor Play Area Near Year 1 B and Year 2 A Classrooms

There is an outdoor playtrail near the entrance to Year 1 B and Year 2 A classrooms. This is for use by pupils during outdoor play in school when supervised by school staff; for safety reasons. We respectfully request that parents/ carers who are collecting pupils in the afternoon do not permit children to use this equipment as there are no staff available at this time to supervise. Thanks for your understanding.



## Uniform Recycling

We recycle items of our school uniform all year round especially school jumpers and kilts but we welcome all donations. Due to Covid 19 we know that people have been wary of donating but if anyone has any pieces of uniform that you feel are now too small for your child and would benefit another child then please feel free to donate. You can ring the school to arrange a drop off to our recycling banks. Many thanks for all your generosity to date.



## After School Clubs

Good news.....After School Clubs can resume.

Mrs Gormley (Extended Schools Leader) will be in touch with relevant classes regarding some After School Clubs!



## Holy Communion NEW DATES

Great news!

Holy Communion for

Year 4 A (Miss Kelly's Class) will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and for

Year 4 B on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm

Something lovely to look forward to!



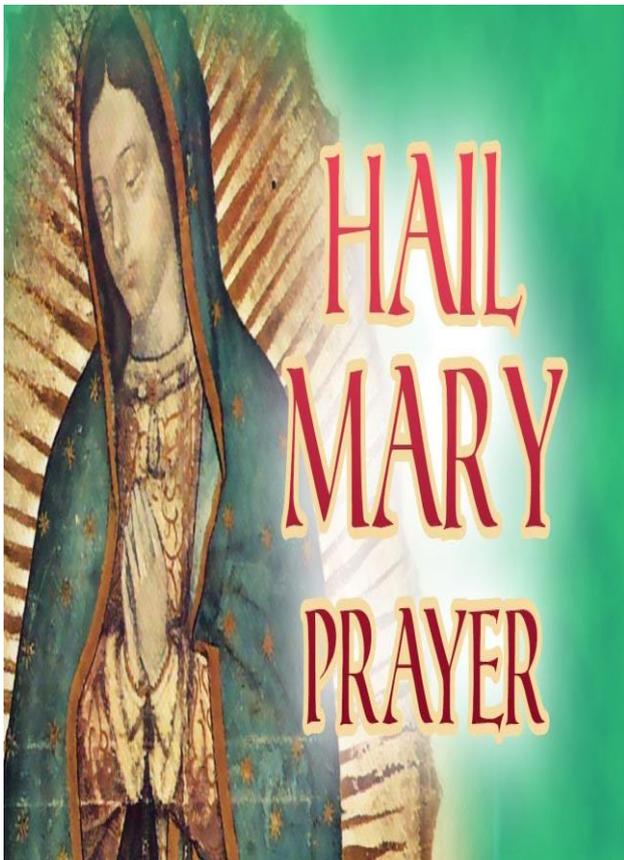
# Prayer of the Month for May

## HAIL MARY

*Hail Mary,  
full of grace,  
the Lord is with Thee;  
blessed art Thou among  
women  
and blessed  
is the fruit of  
Thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary,  
Mother of God  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.*

*Amen*



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

## PATHS Quote of the Month May

Good manners are GOOD for you!  
They are easy to demonstrate and  
almost always come with a smile.  
So, remember to be polite, say  
please, thank you, you're welcome,  
hold open a door, help tidy up, even  
if you did not make the mess. Send  
out your good manners into the  
world today, they are like little  
boomerangs, when you send them  
out with good intentions, they  
nearly always come back the same  
way!



**PATHS™**  
The PATHS™ Programme for Schools (UK Version)  
Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies

Believe in  
children  
**Barnardo's**

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

### Parents Information:

Due to the new ONLINE ADMISSIONS Process for Year 7 Pupils, parents will receive an email on SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE to confirm the name of the post primary school where your child has been offered a place.

## New Secondary School



## Year 7 Confirmation Masses Planned for June 2021

Fr. Boland planned the dates below with us for the Year 7 Confirmation this year.

Year 7A (Miss McGranaghan's Class): Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May @11am

Year 7B (Mrs. Deery's Class): Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May @2pm

Year 7C (Miss Keye's Class): Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June @11am

However the latest notice from Bishop Mc Keown this week (due to the ongoing Covid 19 restrictions) is that this will be reviewed by him in May so these may be subject to change. We will let you know about any upcoming change as soon as we know. So sorry for any inconvenience and uncertainty that this has caused.



## 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.

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

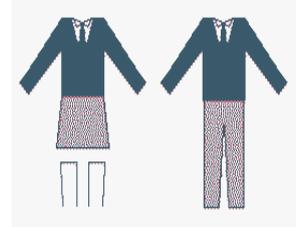
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-10.30am in the Assembly Hall in the JUNIOR SCHOOL



**\*\*\* Select Kidz are also offering a variety of Summer Deals on Uniform Packages this year. See posters further down this newsletter \*\*\***

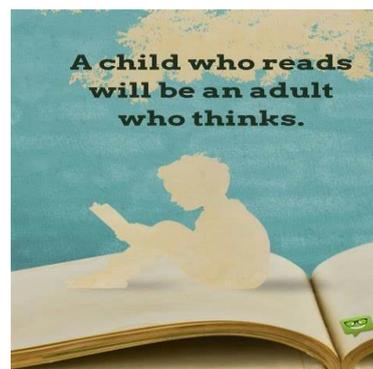
## Mathletics (Nursery – Year 7) / MyOn and Accelerated Reader (Years 3-7)

Remember although we are all back at school after lockdown, you can continue to sharpen your skills of Reading and Maths at home by accessing MyOn to read books online, take quizzes about books on Accelerated Reader and also use our fabulous Mathletics App.

Keep working hard!

We will have lucky dips and special awards in Mathletics and Accelerated Reader every week!

So keep building more points for yourselves!



## **REMINDER: Staff roles and Email addresses.**

Staff Member	Class / Role	Email Address
Mrs Bridget Wilders	Principal	<a href="mailto:bwilders592@c2kni.net">bwilders592@c2kni.net</a>
Miss Jennifer Doherty	Vice Principal	<a href="mailto:jdoherty742@c2kni.net">jdoherty742@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs B. Porter	Nursery Room 1	<a href="mailto:bporter544@c2kni.net">bporter544@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs T. Mc Corkell	Nursery Room 2	<a href="mailto:tmccorkell825@c2kni.net">tmccorkell825@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>
Mrs A.M. Mc Glynn	Year 2 A	<a href="mailto:amcglynn388@c2kni.net">amcglynn388@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs K. Carlin	Year 2 B	<a href="mailto:kcarlin208@c2kni.net">kcarlin208@c2kni.net</a>
Ms Y. Mc Gowan	Year 3 A	<a href="mailto:ymcgowan609@c2kni.net">ymcgowan609@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs M. Mc Brien	Year 3 B	<a href="mailto:mmcbrien385@c2kni.net">mmcbrien385@c2kni.net</a>
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Mrs S. Vaughan	Year 4 B	<a href="mailto:svaughan325@c2kni.net">svaughan325@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs C. Gormley	Year 5 A	<a href="mailto:cgormley833@c2kni.net">cgormley833@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs C. Connolly	Year 5 B	<a href="mailto:cconnolly309@c2kni.net">cconnolly309@c2kni.net</a>
Miss M. Whoriskey	Year 5 C	<a href="mailto:mwhoriskey245@c2kni.net">mwhoriskey245@c2kni.net</a>
Mr. A. Mc Guigan	Year 6 A	<a href="mailto:amcguigan559@c2kni.net">amcguigan559@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs. B. Daly	Year 6 B	<a href="mailto:bdaly611@c2kni.net">bdaly611@c2kni.net</a>
Miss C. Mc Granaghan	Year 7 A	<a href="mailto:cmcgranaghan274@c2kni.net">cmcgranaghan274@c2kni.net</a>
Mrs C. Deery	Year 7 B	<a href="mailto:cdeery318@c2kni.net">cdeery318@c2kni.net</a>
Miss E. Keyes	Year 7 C	<a href="mailto:ekeyes746@c2kni.net">ekeyes746@c2kni.net</a>



## 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 **Monday 10<sup>th</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.**

**Summer Uniform**

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

**Boys: Plain white poloshirt, PLAIN NAVY Shorts or school navy trousers, black/ navy socks, black shoes or PLAIN BLACK Trainers. Current school jumper or cardigan can also be worn.**

**It is to be noted that our School 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 the current uniform is fine. Many thanks!**

**It is to be noted also that little Nursery Pupils (poloshirt with logo, sweatshirt with logo and navy jogging bottoms) wear the same Uniform all year round.**

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T: 028 7930 1401**L'DERRY**105 SPENCER ROAD  
T: 028 7131 3344

# May/June

# July Deals

AGE 3/4 - 7/8

**£27**

9/10 - 13 YR

**£31**

S / M / L

**£38**

AGE 3/4 - 7/8

**£29**

9/10 - 13 YR

**£33**

S / M / L

**£40****Deal includes:****1 Logo  
Sweatshirt**

(Beezer)

Add £1 for Caridigan  
instead of sweatshirt**1 Logo  
Polo/Shirt**

(Banner/Beezer/ Trutex)

Add £5 for 2pk shirts or  
blouses instead of Polo**1 Skirt or  
Trouser**

(Whites/Hunter/Tru-Form)

Add £6 for Polyester Zip  
Jogger (Hunter/Chadwick)

Omagh add £10 for special red blouse

## KNITWEAR JUMPER DEALS

	22" - 26"	28" - 30"	32" - 34"	36" - 38"
May/June	<b>£38</b>	<b>£42</b>	<b>£46</b>	<b>£53</b>
July	<b>£41</b>	<b>£45</b>	<b>£49</b>	<b>£56</b>

**Deal includes:****1 Logo Knitted Jumper** (Magic Fit)**Add £1 for Cardigan instead of Jumper****1 Pack of 2 shirts or blouses** (Trutex)**1 Skirt or Trouser** (Whites/Hunters/Tru-Form)**Add £1 for pinafore instead of skirt****Add £1***for Holy Family (Omagh)  
and Millquarter (Magherafelt)***Add £3***for St. Colmcille's, Ballymena,  
St. Brigid's Ballymena***Add £18***for St. Catherine's Girls, Strabane*

# THE ONE STOP School Wear Shop

All promotions and deals must be paid for on day of purchase

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# 4 Item Pack Instore Deals

		3/4 - 7/8	9/10 - 13yr	S,M,L
2 Logo Sweatshirt 2 Logo Polo	May/June	£36	£39	£45
	July	£38	£41	£48
		3/4 - 7/8	9/10 - 13yr	S,M,L
2 Logo Sweatshirt 2 Plain Polo	May/June	£32	£33	£44
	July	£33	£35	£46
		3/4 - 7/8	9/10 - 13yr	S,M,L
2 Logo Sweatshirt 1 Twin pk Shirt/Blouse	May/June	£33	£35	£42
	July	£34	£36	£44

		22" - 26"	28" - 30"	32" - 34"
2 Logo Knitted Jumper 1 Twin pk Shirt/Blouse	May/June	£45	£49	£52
	July	£48	£52	£56

## St Colmcilles & St Brigid's Ballymena

		22" - 26"	28" - 30"	32" - 34"
2 Logo Knitted Jumper 1 Twin pk Shirt/Blouse	May/June	£50	£52	£56
	July	£54	£56	£60

## Holy Family Omagh and Millquarter

		22" - 26"	28" - 30"	32" - 34"
2 Logo Knitted Jumper 1 Twin pk Shirt/Blouse	May/June	£46	£50	£54
	July	£50	£54	£58

## Pre-School 3 Item Pack

1 Logo Sweatshirt 1 Logo Polo 1 Jogger	May/June/July	£27
	Add £1 for Fleece Zip Jogger	

# THE ONE STOP School Wear Shop

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# How to find our Website, School App and Social Media Platforms

Our WEBSITE will be our main area for you to connect regarding FUTURE HOME SCHOOL LEARNING WHILST IN ISOLATION.

Our website address is [www.stcatherinesps.co.uk](http://www.stcatherinesps.co.uk)



We also put notifications on our free school app

[St Catherine's PS, Strabane](#) ..... feel free to download to your phone!



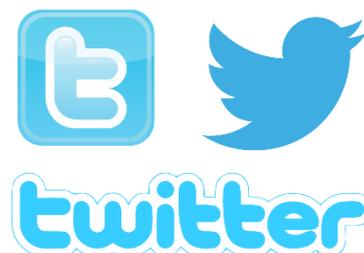
Please like/follow us on the following technologies ..... we would like more followers!!

Facebook page called: [StCatherines PrimarySchool](#)

We share loads of links to resources and Learning Areas on here VERY REGULARLY. We also share pupils work here!



We have a Twitter Account called : [@StCatherinesPS](#)



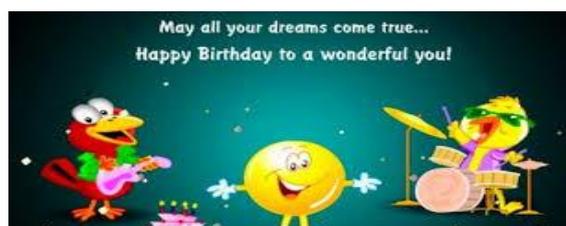
We have an Instagram Account also : [St Catherine's Primary School](#)



## Celebrating our May Birthdays .....

*Happy birthday to you...Happy Birthday to you...Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday....Happy Birthday to you!*

Name	Year	DOB
Ryan Boyce	Year 7	01 May
Callum Gallagher	Year 6	01 May
Ollie McCrossan	Year 2	01 May
Hannah Mary McFadden	Year 7	01 May
Ellie-Mae Catterson	Year N	03 May
Michael Farrell	Year 2	03 May
Jacob Moore	Year 6	03 May
Megan Skeffington	Year 5	03 May
Brody Ryan	Year 6	06 May
Amelia Scarlett	Year 5	07 May
Aoife Murphy	Year N	11 May
Oisin Quigley	Year 3	11 May
Jacob McGonigle	Year 6	12 May
Conall Menzies	Year 1	12 May
Savannah Hegarty	Year N	14 May
Eoin Reyes	Year 6	14 May
Jonah McNulty	Year 3	15 May
Martin Porter	Year 5	15 May
Zack Brown	Year 1	16 May
Emily McDaid	Year N	16 May
Adam Clarke	Year 2	18 May
Shakeera Connolly	Year 7	18 May
James Duffy	Year 7	20 May
Jack Gallagher-Conwell	Year 2	20 May
Adam Healy	Year N	20 May
Justine Judge-McAnenny	Year 3	20 May
Amber Gallagher	Year 2	21 May
Jodi Gibbons	Year 5	22 May
Jenna Boyle	Year 3	23 May
Mikey McNamee	Year 3	23 May
Simon Glenn	Year 5	26 May
Xavi Patton	Year N	26 May
Emily Barr	Year 1	27 May
Socorro Patton	Year 6	27 May
Patrick McElwee	Year 4	28 May
Ryan O'Kane	Year 6	28 May
Koran Wilders	Year 2	28 May
Michael Boyce	Year 5	31 May





# St. Catherine's Nursery & Primary School

## May 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2. <b>Spring Midterm</b>	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10. Test Week: School reopens	11.	12.	13.	14. Sunflower Graduation NR1 @ 10.00am NR2 @ 11.00am	15.
16.	17. Test Week:	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
23.	24. Test Week:	25.	26.	27.	28.	29. <b>Confirmation</b> Year 7A @11am Year 7 B @2pm
30.	31. Staff Training Day	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>May the love of Jesus shine in your heart on your Confirmation Day and always. (Year 7 C Confirmation Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June @11am)</i></p>				

No - one is ever too old to learn, enjoy the opportunities.



# Summer Menu 12th April Onwards

**school  
food**

*try something new today*

[www.schoolfoodni.com](http://www.schoolfoodni.com)

**Fresh bread, cheese & crackers, seasonal salads, fresh fruit, chilled yoghurt, water & milk available daily**

**If you require any additional information on allergens or special diet please contact the school in the first instance**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b>	Packed Lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch
26-Apr-21 31-May-21 28-Jun-21	Oven roasted sausages Baked Beans/peas Mashed Potato  Frozen yoghurt	Home-made chicken goujons sweetcorn Herb diced Potatoes  Flakemeal Biscuit	Roast turkey crown roast/mashed potatoes cauliflower stuffing/roast gravy  Home made cookie	Breaded oven baked fish steamed mixed vegetables Mashed Potato  Home-made fruit muffin	100% NI beef burger in a sesame roll sweetcorn Chipped potatoes  Ice cream tub
<b>Week Two</b>	Packed Lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch
10-May-21 07-Jun-21	Breaded oven baked fish Oven roasted dice potato potatoes/mixed vegetables  Homemade shortbread	Homemade pasta bologanise Crusty roll sweetcorn/salad  Fruit Jelly	Roast NI chicken roast/mashed potatoes Carrots stuffing/roast gravy  Artic Roll	Savoury mince Mashed potatoes steamed mixed vegetables & beans  Flakemeal biscuit	NI pork sausage served in a soft finger roll topped with saute onions Chipped potatoes  Ice cream tub
<b>Week Three</b>	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch
12-Apr-21 17-May-21 14-Jun-21	Savoury pizza with fresh toppings Baby baked potatoes green beans  Frozen yoghurt	Golden Fish fingers or Salmon fish cakes Baby baked potatoes broccoli & beans  Home-made fruit muffin	Roast loin of NI pork roast/mashed potatoes peas stuffing/roast gravy  Decorated sponge & custard	Succulent home-made Chicken goujons/garlic dip Oven roasted herb dice potatoes & peas  Fruit Jelly	100% NI beef burger in a sesame roll sweetcorn Chipped potatoes  Ice cream & Fruit
<b>Week Four</b>	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch	Packed lunch
19-Apr-21 24-May-21 21-Jun-21	Golden Fish fingers or Oven roasted dice potato green beans baked beans  Flakemeal biscuit	Hearty home-made chicken curry & rice made with fresh N.I. produce garlic cubes Fresh fruit pot	Roast Gammon roast/mashed potatoes Carrots stuffing/roast gravy  Artic Roll	chicken bites tossed salad. creamy mash Carrots  Homemade shortbread	NI pork sausage served in a soft finger roll topped with saute onions Chipped potatoes  Ice cream tub

**Packed Lunch:**

1. Freshly cut sandwiches/baguette/flour tortilla
2. Whole milk or spring water
3. Salad tub or vegetable sticks
4. Vanilla rice pot/jelly pot/whole fresh fruit/homemade biscuit or chose from desserts above

*(packed lunch includes one item from each group)*

*try something new today*