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## Principal's Update 19th January

Dear Parents

Next week marks Catholic Schools' Week and it is a special time for us to reflect on the richness that faith adds to our school experience in terms of promoting the values of respect, care, service, and the nourishment of our spiritual lives both as children and adults. A group of P7 pupils will be joining me at a service in St Teresa's Church in Banbridge next Wednesday. They will join a host of P7 pupils from all schools in the diocese and will give thanks for the gift of faith, remembering older relatives in our families who kept the fire alive and passed it to us. We are now the custodians!

### Some reminders:

Next **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> @2.15** Mrs Donnelly will be hosting the Parental workshop to launch 2024's **Parental Paired Reading Programme**. We hope to make it the biggest uptake to date.

The **online portal for admission** to September 2024 P1 and Nursery classes, **closes at 12 noon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. Please alert family and friends because any applications that arrive after that time will not be considered until all prompt applications have been allocated a place.

And to finish... ..

P7 had a treat today when Mr Clarke brought his new baby, Conor, into school to meet them. We have also heard the lovely news that Mrs Browne has welcomed her little son, Harry, into the world. We look forward to meeting him. Our warmest congratulations to the Clarke and Browne families.

I wish you a wonderful weekend,

Yours in partnership,

*Mrs Monaghan*

