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Principal's Update 27/1/23

Dear parents,

We have had such a lovely week in school, with the highlight being the wonderful Grandparents' assembly presented by the P5 pupils. To see the hall filled once more was a joyful experience for us all. Whilst only the P5 relations could be fitted in to the Assembly hall, I want to pay tribute through this message to all the grandparents. They are the 'backbone' of our society and we owe them so, so much. Please tell them that we prayed for them throughout prayer times this week. Photos and a recording are on [www.stclaresabbeyps.com](http://www.stclaresabbeyps.com) for families to enjoy.

The P7 pupils represented us so well at their retreat in the Parish Pastoral Centre on Wednesday. This is a special for them and helps them to really think about their own spirituality as they are entering the more adult stage of their faith lives. They spoke a lot about the sacrament of confirmation and this will be reinforced by our school staff over the next few months. We ask you to talk to your child about their preparations, they are taking a huge step and we want it to be meaningful.

Tonight, two teams of P7 pupils will participate in the Credit Union inter schools quiz . We wish Dylan, Alex, Aoife, Grainne, Adam, Ruby, Ellie and Tony a really great night and we know that they will represent us beautifully.

On that note I wish you a happy weekend

Yours in partnership

Mrs Monaghan

