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Dear parents,

We have had a very happy first week to the summer term. We have really enjoyed the beautiful weather which has allowed many of the children to sport their summer uniforms. Thank you for ensuring that girls wear the correct summer dress- striped, not checked!! Added to that we have had a week filled with great success;

Musical:

Mr Clarke's choir won first place in the Hymn Singing competition held yesterday.

Miss Ferguson's choir members won 'the cup' for their performance in the Fireside Singers competition.

Miss Rocks' and Miss Ferguson's classes won joint first prize for their performances in the 'creative music' competition. I congratulate our pupils. They were outstanding in terms of their performance and in terms of how they represented our school whilst at the Feis. I thank you also for supporting them and for ensuring that they were so beautifully presented in their uniforms. Finally I thank the teachers for working so hard to cultivate such talent. Within St Clare's Abbey we feel it is very important to boost our pupils' confidence through performance and thanks to our talented teachers they are given wonderful opportunities. Next week we will enjoy the choral speaking and drama competitions and once more St Clare's Abbey will be well represented.

Sporting:

One of our P7 pupils, John Joe has been selected to represent our school during the interval of the Down vs Donegal match this weekend. We are very proud and thank Mr Hillen for nurturing his talent.

Eco:

The Eco Council travelled to Lough Neagh Discovery Centre as they had won a place in the UNESCO Young Environmentalists Award Semi Finals. They made a presentation about their Bio-diversity work in our new school pond and the St Francis' Garden section of the forest.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Yours in partnership

Mrs Monaghan

