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Principal's update 2/6/23

Dear parents,

### Eco update:

I am delighted to inform you that St Clare's Abbey Eco team, named 'St Francis' Followers', returned home victorious from the finals in the UNESCO 'Young Environmentalists' competition held in Dublin last week. It was a phenomenal experience for our pupils and staff and was a well deserved validation for the tremendous work we do to care for our environment. I thank Mr Fitzpatrick, co-ordinating teacher and the hardworking Eco Council; Laoimh, Tom, Lily, Adam, Adomas, Lottie, Grace, Lexi, Daire, Oscar and Cara. They were truly outstanding and represented St Clare's Abbey magnificently. I also thank Mr Meleadey for his guidance and the parents, grandparents and staff who help us with all things Eco in our school.

### June worship:

We have now reached 2nd June and we encourage pupils' prayer focus on The Sacred Heart of Jesus, during this month. The 'Graduate's Grotto' in the senior playground houses a lovely statue to The Sacred Heart bequeathed to us by The Sacred Heart Grammar School and each day we hand over our cares in prayer and song. You may hear your children singing.

'Heart of Jesus, Heart of Jesus, burning with love for me,

Enflame my heart, enflame my heart with love, with love for Thee'

or praying.

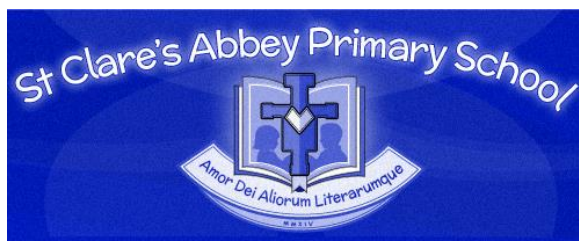
'Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee.'

These forms of simple devotion will stay with your children throughout their lives and it is a lovely element of life within our school in the final month of term.

### Summer uniform

I am aware that this weather is incredibly hot for the younger children on PE days, who do not have royal blue shorts as part of their summer PE uniform. However, I have been made aware that Daisy's etc are now supplying those shorts in smaller sizes, so feel free to buy these for P1-P3 pupils if they are





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struggling with the heavy tracksuit bottoms. I would suggest a bigger size so that they can wear them for more than this batch of good weather.

**Finally,**

We are looking forward to the sponsored walk next Friday and I wish to remind you that parents are welcome to join us. Details re time etc will be sent as a reminder by Mr Hillen, co-ordinator on class Seesaw pages. No doubt it is unrealistic to hope that the good weather will stay with us until then, but let's live in hope!!!!!!

Best wishes to you all and enjoy a sunny weekend.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Monaghan

