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Good morning

We have enjoyed a lovely first week refreshed after the Easter break. The children watched the **Stations of the Cross**, posted on the website www.stclaresabbeyps.com upon their return. It remains on the front page of the school website and if you haven't had an opportunity to look at it, please do. You will be impressed by our children's reverence. **The re-enacted stations took place across the school grounds and are beautifully presented.**

Summer Uniform

Girls:
Reminder- Girls' summer dress is **STRIPED** and is available from Saints and Scholars, Daisy's and Mc Evoy's. It is **not the blue and white checked summer dress** which is actually the summer uniform for another local school.

Boys:
Boys can wear their **school shirt with open neck**, rolled up sleeves and **navy tailored shorts**. Some of our boys are already wearing this and it looks wonderful.

Uniform Donations:

If your child has outgrown a summer uniform, we would be delighted to take it for our pre loved uniform store and have no doubt that we could find a good home for it. Equally if you would like to receive a pre loved summer uniform, please contact the school office and we can check availability. Our supplies are quite low at the moment.

Collection arrangements @3pm:

I wish to remind parents that pupils from P4-P7 are to be collected from the school gate. Things have become quite chaotic at home time as parents are calling pupils over to cars whilst they are walking to the gate with their teacher. This distracts the teacher and makes it more difficult to keep account of all pupils.



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Wood land area:

We are having a school **pond constructed** in the woodland area. Health and **safety** management of this requires that no child enters the area unsupervised. We have it cordoned off as we await the installation of fencing, in the mean time we point out that **no adult waiting to collect children should allow younger children to venture out of sight.**

ICT success:

We have been **short listed for the NI Excellence in ICT Awards** and our two ICT co-ordinators Miss Rocks and Mrs Mc Parland have been invited to a celebration to be held in The Merchant Hotel in Belfast. **This is a wonderful achievement and we are thrilled to have our commitment to developing ICT skills across the school, recognised on such a public platform.** Well done to staff, governors, parents and pupils!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Confirmation

The sacrament will take place **next Friday @ 6pm in Newry Cathedral.** I urge parents to practise saying the prayers with their child. Let us make this wonderful occasion as special as possible.

Have a lovely long weekend- **there will be no school on Monday.**

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Monaghan