**Athbhliain Faoi Mhaise Daoibh agus Fáilte roimh 2019**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday, January 11th 5th & 6th School Debate - Round 1**

**Tuesday, January 22nd  Parent Teacher Meetings**

 **& Wednesday January 23rd (Schedule will be sent by individual class teachers)**

**Sunday, January 27th Catholic Schools Week**

**to Sunday, February 3rd**

**Wednesday, February 20th Midterm Break (Close 2:30pm)**

**Monday, February 25th  School re-opens at 8:50 sharp**

**Monday, February 19th – 7pm First Confession**

**Saturday, May 18th – 12 noon Communion**

**Thursday, May 30th – 3pm Confirmation**

**Ceád Míle Fáilte**

A special mention to **Ms. Sinéad Neylon**, who has joined the staff of St. Senan’s. Ms. Neylon will replace Ms. Purcell and is the **SET Teacher for 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes.**  We wish her well as she takes up her appointment in the school.

**ENROLMENT**

Enrolment form now available for **September** **2019**, please encourage all

new entrants to **submit an enrolment form.** This can be downloaded

from school website or obtained from school office.

**Bingo**

Bingo continues on **Thursday, 10th January** in **Wolfe Tones GAA Club, Shannon at 8:00p.m.** Your continued support would be greatly appreciated. Children attending must be under strict parental supervision.



**Parents Association**

Our next **PA meeting will be Mon. 14th February at 7:30pm**. The Parents Association welcomes your support and participation.

Thank you to all who gave their time in supporting our recent bag pack.



**Hip Hop & Zumba Classes**

Hip Hop for children every Thursday from 4:15pm – 5:15pm

for 4 – 11 yr. olds. €6 per class New members welcome.

**Set Dancing Classes**

Set dancing classes every Monday from 2:30 to 3:30. New members welcome. €2 per class.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Parent Teacher Meetings**

Will take place on **Tuesday, 22nd and Wednesday 23rd of January**. Notice will be sent out by individual class teachers closer to the event. **Attendance at your child’s Parent Teacher meeting is important.**

It is important that your child completes his/her homework each evening Monday to Thursday. All requests to speak to class teachers are made through the secretary in the school office.

**School Bus Trips**

Any child participating in activities that involve travelling by bus during school hours must return their signed permission slip by parents in order to have permission to travel.

**REMINDERS**

**School Attendance**

School attendance is of utmost importance to everybody in St. Senan’s. Every school must comply with the legislation as set out in Education Welfare Act. **As parents you are required to complete an absence note in the event of your child being absent from school.** All such notes are filed in the school. When a child is absent for 20 days the school is, by law, required to notify the Education Welfare Officer. We welcome your co-operation in this regard.



**Uniform**

Many thanks to all who make sure that the school uniform is worn.

**Please ensure that your child wears a school tie as part of their**

**Uniform on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

**School Website**

Our school website address [www.stsenans.weebly.com](http://www.stsenans.weebly.com). In it you will

find all up to date information about our school, photos of the latest

things happening in our school and policy statements that are relevant

to all. We will be keeping you abreast of all changes and events on the

website so please do check in.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**School League**

The Indoor League continues on **Tuesdays 2:30-3pm**. Please bring helmets and drink. See website for fixtures, results to follow.

**Indoor hurling competition in coming weeks for girls 2nd – 5th and boys 2nd – 4th Class.**

**Active School Challenge**

During the month of January the school has been invited to participate in

the **Active School Challenge,** in conjunction with Operation

Transformation and Clare Sports Partnership. Each pupil will be supplied

with a booklet explaining the challenge.

**Swimming**

Swimming continues in the Shannon Leisure Centre for **3rd Class, starting Tuesday, 15th January from 1:30 – 2:15** (6 sessions - final

session Tuesday 19th February). **€3.50 per child per** **class which can be paid weekly or in full €21, to class teacher prior to starting.**

**Choir**

Thank you to the school choir on their performances during the month of December. To Ms. Lynch and Mrs. McCarthy for their time and effort in preparing the children. **Choir practice continues on the Thursday, 10th January.** \*Please note there will be **no choir practice on Thursday 24th January.** Consent note will be sent out this week to confirm if pupils are available to sing for Confession and Communion Ceremonies.

**Afterschool Homework Club**

An Afterschool Homework Club continues. The club is a huge success

and welcomes further pupils at any stage (forms can be obtained from

school website, class teacher or school office). **Cost is €10 per child per week. From 2:30 – 3:20 Monday** **to Thursday.**

**WELL DONE**

**Congratulations to Errin Lawlor** who won the **Supermacs Colouring Competition**, Errin’s class enjoyed the prize of a pizza party before the Christmas break. Thank you Errin!

Well done to **Shauna Byrne** who won the **Clare Scor na nOg solo singing competition. Shauna goes forward to represent Clare in the Munsters later this month.**