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Objective	To offer an eight week course to support parents in the role of parenting.
Sub Objective	To provide opportunities for parents to gain confidence as parents, to enjoy family life and to encourage positive liaison between home and school.
Objective Detail	
What We Did	We offered an eight week course for parents to develop and explore their parenting skills. The parents were able to take home ideas and suggestions on how to develop a positive attitude to family life. The following week the parents shared their successes and their challenges in a friendly environment.
How Well It Worked	Parents told us that the programme helped them to look at things in different ways and helped to achieve calmer family relationships. Our parents enjoyed sharing their experiences with each other. They felt that it helped to know that parents were going through similar situations. Our parents became protective and supportive of each other and strong, respectful friendships were formed.
Benefits We See	Our parents were offered the advice of a Next Steps Adviser and some of them with newly gained confidence went on to college to further their skills. We now have additional parent helpers within our school that are an enriching part of our school life. With the assistance of Adult and Family Learning our parents earned an accreditation by committing themselves to more in-depth reflective learning on the course to develop their parenting skills.

School / Organisation	St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary School
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