



# The Friday Note

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

**Tempest Photography:** Tempest will be in school on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January** to take individual and family photographs. Families who have younger siblings at home/preschool can have a full family photo taken in the school hall from 8.30am to 9.00am. **ALL PUPILS ARE TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM ON TUESDAY – NO PE UNIFORM**

### Dates for your diary:

**Mid Term Break:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**P7 Confirmation:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12noon Mass

**P4 First Holy Communion:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon mass.

**P3 First Confession:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm

**P3/P4/P7 Enrolment Ceremonies:** P7 - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after  
P4 - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after  
P3 - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after

### Afterschool Clubs / Activities for Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> January

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mrs Tandy's Boy's Soccer Club* P6-P7</b> <b>MR Sports Martial Arts P3-P7</b>	<b>3-4pm on pitch</b> <b>3-4pm in hall</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Irish Dancing P1-P7</b> <b>MR Sports Arts &amp; Crafts P1-P7</b> <b>MR Sports Soccer P1-P7</b>	<b>2-3pm + 3-4pm in hall</b> <b>2-3pm + 3-4pm in P1 block</b> <b>2-3pm + 3-4pm on pitch</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mrs Hanna's &amp; Miss Donnelly's Netball P6/7</b> <b>MR Sports Hurling P3-P7</b> <b>Film &amp; Animation Club</b>	<b>3-4pm in hall</b> <b>3-4pm on pitch</b> <b>3-4 in Mr Deery's class</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Gaelic with Mr McCaffery, Miss McGinn &amp; Ms Hannaway P5-P7</b>	<b>3-4pm on pitch</b>

\*Girls Soccer will resume in February. Details to follow



**School Meals: Week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**All school dinners must be booked prior to Monday via the school money system.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Fish Bites with Mayo Dip Peas, Coleslaw & Carrot Sticks Chipped/Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Mousse & Two Fruits	Traditional Irish Stew with Wheaten Bread Broccoli & Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes Or Baked Potato Chocolate Pudding & Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Mini Naan Bread Sweetcorn & Ratatouille Rice or Champ Homemade Cookie & Orange Wedge	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Selection of Vegetables in Season Roast/ Mashed Potatoes Chocolate Cracknel & Fruit Tub	Margherita or Mini Meatball Pizza Sweetcorn, Coleslaw & Salad Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato Frozen Yoghurt Pot & Melon Wedge

## Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Hunter Hepworth	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Liam McCarthy	Hannah Convie
P1 Miss Donnelly	Senan McKeown	Gabriel Hull
P2 Ms Phoenix	Rosie Toal	Penelope Quinn
P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden)	Rowyn Gilmore	Fiadh McCrudden
P3 Mrs McDonnell	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)	The Whole Class	
Mrs Toland	Charlotte Elwood	Tony Fitzpatrick
P4 Mr Kernan	Isabella Magee	Sam McAllister
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Finn McCrea	Orlaith McKervery
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander	Eoin Marley	Peter Dillon
P5 Miss McGinn	Neve Bailie	Jack Haller
P6 Mrs Tandy	Dylan Carville	Roisin Stuart
P6 Mrs McGrath	Roise Savage	Zach Thompson
P7 Mr Deery	Lily-Ann Williams	Nicholas Hann
P7 Mr McCaffery	Siena Vernon	Niamh McCann
Mr Mc Cambridge	Hannah Kamal	Leon Connolly



**Principal's Award this week goes to.....** Amelia Rose Christian P3, Conall McKervery P1, Grace Hankinson P2, Leo Pall P2., Lana Smyth P6  
**And finally.....**

Mr. Baine, why's it raining?"

"Mr. Baine, my mummy's pyjamas are green."

"Mr. Baine, why are there no dinosaurs anymore?"

"Mr. Baine, I've a wobbly tooth."

"Mr. Baine, my granny says she's fed up with my granda and she's going to throw him out."

"Mr. Baine, where's that plane going?"

"Mr. Baine, why's some of your beard white?"

"Mr. Baine, my daddy says he has your mobile phone number and if me and my sister don't go to bed when he says then he's going to ring you."

"Mr. Baine, smell my aftershave - it's Abercrombie you know."

"Mr. Baine, see cos I'm in early do I have to stay to 2 o'clock?"

"Mr. Baine, my new shoes are from Next and they cost £3000."

"Mr. Baine, were there cars when you were my age?"

Some people wonder why we stand at the gate each day. The above are just a snippet of one week in gate chatter.

It's an absolute pleasure welcoming the children into school each day - sure the craic is brilliant. (Poor Granda by the way.... anyone got a spare room?)

### **And finally....**

Best of luck and very well done to all the P7 children waiting on results tomorrow. You are just superb and we know you will be huge successes in whatever school you go to! They will be lucky to have you. Your parents and all of us here in school are so proud of how hard you worked and the diligence you gave your preparation. Hopefully, you will get the results that your hard work and excellence deserves! You are a wonderful year group

Mr. Baine

Principal