



The Friday Note

Friday 9th January 2026

School Dinners: The EA price increase has now come into effect. The price for a daily school dinner will be £3.10 per day. **We remind parents that all school dinner bookings are to be made in advance of Monday and only in exceptional circumstances will the office be able to book during the week. This is to help the canteen staff prepare orders and special diet/allergy meals.**

Dates for your diary:

Mid Term Break: Monday 9th February to Friday 13th February

P7 Confirmation: Sunday 22nd February at 12noon Mass

P4 First Holy Communion: Sunday 19th April & Sunday 26th April at 12 noon mass.

Afterschool Clubs / Activities for Week Beginning 12th January

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

*Girls Soccer will resume in February. Details to follow

Homework Club: NO availability in Session 2 and Session 2-4 for the coming week.

Short Term Vacancy: we currently have a short term vacancy (sick leave) for an SEN Classroom Assistant within the school. If you are interested please contact Brenda in the school office.



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 12th January 2026 -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo Carrots & Peas Herb Diced Potatoes or Mash Flakemeal Biscuit & Melon Wedge	Savoury Mince Broccoli & Butternut Squash Mashed Potatoes/ Potato Wedges Chocolate & Pear Sponge Cake & Custard	Chicken Curry with Mini Naan Bread Peas & Sweetcorn Rice or Baby Potatoes Date Krispie & Orange Wedge	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy Vegetables in Season Roast/ Mashed Potatoes Vanilla Ice- Cream Roll & Peaches	Beef Burger with Tomato Ketchup Beans, Coleslaw & Salad Chipped/ Baked Potatoes Strawberry Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit

Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway P1 Mrs Hanna	The Whole Class Daire Gorman, Roise McCreight	Abraham Ebimaro
P1 Miss Donnelly	Ellie Andrews	Darragh Frizzell
P2 Ms Phoenix P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden)	Davin Coleman Leo Pall	Penelope Quinn April Rose Hawkins
P3 Mrs McDonnell P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo) Mrs Toland	Daniel Woods Imogen Ross The Whole Class	Heidi Gallagher Owen O' Neill
P4 Mr Kernan P4 Mrs Monaghan	Ava Thomas Thea Murray	Lucia Flanagan Evie Cheung
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander P5 Miss McGinn	Adam Baskin Rory O' Neill	Maisie Taylor Fia Dalzell
P6 Mrs Tandy P6 Mrs McGrath	Alaia Grant Evie Claxton	Jude Murray Ben Mc Donagh
P7 Mr Deery P7 Mr McCaffery Mr Mc Cambridge	Fionn Gallagher Dermot Toland Charlie Mezza	Anna Owens Jay Byrne Cailean Johnston



Principal's Award this week goes to.....

And finally.....Happy New Year everyone and welcome back to school. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

Many thanks for your support and understanding following our need to close on Monday morning.

Ground conditions here in school were just too hazardous and despite hours being spent on Sunday evening and early Monday to make the site safe - unfortunately the conditions beat us. We fully appreciate that these decisions can cause added stress in making arrangements for the day but the need for safety and caution was paramount.

Again, we thank you for your understanding. It is very much appreciated.

I also want to thank Paul our caretaker for being so diligent in making the school safe. Paul has been to the school these past mornings at 5am salting and gritting - he's only told me 5-6 times that he has done more than 26000 steps each day this week so it's important he's acknowledged. I'm going to give him a very deserving Principal's Award too! Thanks Paul.

Thanks for returning the children to school so well and it is great to see them all back happy and ready for school.

Best wishes for the year ahead and we wish you every blessing and happiness for 2026.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mr. Baine