



The Friday Note

Friday 19th December 2025



Christmas Holidays: School will close at 12noon tomorrow, Friday 19th December at 12noon and reopen on Monday 5th January.

There will be no school bus, breakfast club or dinners on Friday 19th

P3 pupils Full Day: Our P3 children will begin their first full day (9am-3pm) on Monday 5th January 2026.

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 5th January

Irish Dancing Tuesday 6th from 2-3pm and 3-4pm,

All other sports/ afterschool activities will return on the week beginning 12th January

School Money bookings for January – Week beginning 5th January 2026

Breakfast Club & School Dinners: bookings for the week we return after Christmas will open as normal Friday 19th and close on Sunday 4th January. **Parents should note the new EA cost of school meals will be £3.10 per day from Jan 26**



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 5th January 2026 - The new EA price increase for school meals will come into effect from 5th January 2026 at a new cost of £3.10 per day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped or Baked Potatoes Chocolate Mousse & Mandarin Oranges	Beef Bolognese Broccoli & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals or Baby Potatoes Apple Sponge & Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Naan Bread Carrots & Peas Rice or Mashed Potato Vanilla Ice Cream & Pear Chunks	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Gravy Salmon with Dill & Cheese Sauce Vegetables in Season Roast or Mashed Potatoes Carrot Cake Slice	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans Chipped or Baked Potatoes Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit

Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway P1 Mrs Hanna P1 Miss Donnelly	The Whole Class Róise McCreight The Whole Class	Daniel Egan
P2 Ms Phoenix P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden) P3 Mrs McDonnell P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo) Mrs Toland	The Whole Class The Whole Class The Whole Class Eva McLaughlin Grace McKenna	Oliver Curran
P4 Mr Kernan P4 Mrs Monaghan P5 Miss Cunningham P5 Miss McGinn	The Whole Class David Forrester Fitzsimmons Emilia Kelly The Whole Class	Cormac Condit Emily Price
P6 Mrs Tandy P6 Mrs McGrath P7 Mr Deery P7 Mr McCaffery Mr Mc Cambridge	The Whole Class The Whole Class The Whole Class The Whole Class The Whole Class	



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

And finally.....

Dear Parents,

In this last "And Finally" of the year I just wanted to wish you all a very merry and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for 2026. Thank you for your continued support, good wishes and partnership as we work together to give the children the very best we can.

Thanks too to our wonderful staff team who work so tirelessly for the children in our care. I watch every day how they care so very much for the children and strive to provide them with the very best experiences they can. We are blessed with such an excellent group of people in St. Colman's.

And of course to our super girls and boys. I hope Santa visits next week and you all have great fun playing with your new gifts. Well done girls and boys on working so hard, giving of your best and being so kind and generous with others. I am very proud of you all.

Happy Christmas everyone and thank you.

S. Baine

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