



# The Friday Note

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025



**Book Fair:** We are delighted to welcome our school fair back next week from November 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>. All classes will have an opportunity to visit the book fair and select a book of they wish to. If any parents also want to visit, they can do so when they pick up their children.

All proceeds from the book fair will go towards purchase of books for our classrooms. **\*Please note we can only accept cash payments\***

**Open Day P1 September 2026:** St Colman's will be hosting an Open Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December for prospective P1 children and their parents. If you have a child starting P1 September 2026, you are welcome to join us from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

### Dates for your diary:

**Parent/Teacher Meeting Day:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November (no school for pupils).

**Early closing P1+P2 children:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm to facilitate Open Day.

**Christmas Holidays:** closes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon and reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**P3 Full Day:** P3 children first full day (9am-3pm) will start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.



**Christmas Concerts:** The dates of our Nativity Concerts this year are as follows, information on tickets etc will be issued in the coming weeks.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** P3 play - two shows daily (10am and 5pm)

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** P1 play - two shows daily (10am and 5pm)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** P2 play - two shows daily (10am and 5pm)

### Afterschool Clubs/Activities: week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> November

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Collect from</u>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	MR Sports Dance	P4-P7 from 3-4pm	School hall
	St Colman's Boys Soccer	P6/7 from 3-4pm	Pitch
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	MR Sports Arts & Crafts	P2-P3 from 2-3pm	P1 Door
		P4-P7 from 3-4pm	P1 Door
	MR Sports Soccer	P2-P3 from 2-3pm	Pitch
		P4-P5 from 3-4pm	Pitch
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	St Colman's Irish Dancing	P1-3 from 2-3pm	Top Hall
		P4-7 from 3-4pm	Top Hall
	MR Sports Hurling	P4-P7 from 3-4pm	School Pitch
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	St Colman's Netball	3-4pm	School Hall
	P5-P7 St Colman's Gaelic Training		3-4pm Pitch
	P4-P6 St Colman's Film & Animation Club		3-4pm Top Hall

**Homework Club: we are fully booked out over all sessions in Homework Club this week.**

**School Dinners:** We remind everyone of the importance of ensuring dinners are booked prior to Monday. This aids the canteen managers in their orders and preparation for the week. We are finding a lot of children are heading to dinners without being booked in – we ask parents to ensure they complete their baskets when booking. Please contact the school office if you do have any errors in completing your booking.



## School Meals: Week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - £2.60 daily price

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

### Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Tulisa Mongan	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Conall McKervey	Zariyah McShane
P1 Miss Donnelly	Vivienne Quinn	Matthew Rafferty
P2 Mrs Phoenix	The Whole Class	
P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden)	Maya Barronwell	Harry Carragher
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Molly Burnside	Finley Donnelly
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)	Valentina Gordon	Oscar Cullen
Mrs Toland	Grace McKenna	Shea Wilson Rodgers
P4 Mr Kernan	Liam Miscampbell	Grace Smyth
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Evie Cheung	Sophie Frizzell
P5 Miss Cunningham	Ellie Harkin	Gino Stratton
P5 Miss McGinn	Rory McClean	Alice Ryan
P6 Mrs Tandy	Beth Woods	Malachy McDaid
P6 Mrs McGrath	Aimee Flynn	Daniel McGrath
P7 Mr Deery	Eva McDonald	Lucas Staerke
P7 Mr McCaffery	Caolan Dennison	Fionn McGeough
Mr Mc Cambridge	Cailean Johnston	Pawel Gorska



**Principal's Award this week goes to.....** James Hampshire P5, Eimear Boyle P2, Rory Boden P5  
Orla Devlin P4.... **Well done Everyone** 😊

**And Finally....**

### Showdown at Noon!!

As I write this our P6 & P7 boys Gaelic football team are going through all their pre-match routines of getting ready for their big final today in Woodlands. We play St. Oliver Plunkett PS in the final and the excitement, sense of preparation and energy is through the roof. The boys have had great focus all week on this match, and we wish them well. It would be great if the players had a big turnout of support to cheer them on - I'm sure the parents would have heard of nothing else over the past few weeks, so you better not miss it!!!

Well done to all the teachers and coaches that support the children so well.

We have had to calm Mr. McCaffery down too as his energy levels have been through the roof all week. Between protein shakes, energy drinks, ice baths and early bedtimes he is getting himself fully ready for the final. I'll tell him just before we get on the bus that it's a kids' match and he's not playing!!!! God help him, he has his football boots and everything all cleaned and polished.

A big well done too to our soccer squad who played so well in their games yesterday winning three matches and drawing one. Another very talented and promising group of players ably led by Mrs Tandy, Miss Raffo and Mr. McNeil.

We have a very talented sporting pedigree in St. Colman's and a huge well done and keep going to all the pupils who participate in sport and activity each week in and out of school. The things you learn from sports alongside your teammates and the memories that you make will stay with you for years to come.

Best of luck today boys.

Have a nice weekend everyone.

**Mr S. Baine (Principal)**

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