



The Friday Note

Friday 12th September 2025

Curriculum Meeting **Tuesday 16th September** **P1, P2 & P3: 2.15pm – 3pm**
P4, P5, P6 & P7: 3.15 – 4pm

Please note there will be no MR sports clubs on Tuesday (Arts & Crafts and Soccer)

These meetings will take place in your child's classroom, where you will meet your child's teacher and they will walk you through the year's curriculum, offer helpful tips for supporting your child, and discuss important events. Don't worry if you cannot attend the meeting as teachers will supply notes via Class Dojo. To ensure we have enough space, we kindly ask that only one parent per child attends the meeting, if possible. To help, we've put together some details about what to expect:

What is a Curriculum Meeting?

A curriculum meeting is an informal, informative session where teachers will walk you through the curriculum and discuss important events. It's also an opportunity for teachers to share strategies and tips to support your child's learning at home.

Will the teacher provide my child's progress during the meeting?

The curriculum meeting will focus on this year's academic content rather than any child's individual progress. To discuss your child's progress, we have scheduled separate parent-teacher meetings on Friday 28th November 2024 (Primary 1 – Primary 6). Further information will be sent closer to the time.

What If I can't attend the meeting?

If you are unable to attend, don't worry. Teachers will upload their presentation materials to Class Dojo by the end of the week so you can review them at your convenience.

Who should attend the meeting?

To ensure we have adequate space, we kindly request that only one parent or guardian per child attend the meeting, if possible.

Location: Meetings will take place either in your child's classroom or in the school hall. Your child's teacher will confirm the exact location nearer the time.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to seeing you and working together to support your child's educational journey.

Dates for your diary:

Staff Development Day: Friday 26th September (no school for pupils)

Halloween Holidays: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

School Dinners: We ask that all bookings are made over the weekend.



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 15th September 2025 - £2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven Baked Cod Goujons with Mayo dip Peas & Potato Salad Chipped Potatoes or Baked Jacket Potato Ice-cream Slider & Orange Wedges	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese Baton Carrots & Broccoli Spaghetti & Parsley Baby Potatoes Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry with Mini Naan Bread Corn on the Cob & Butternut Squash, Rice or Cubed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Roast Pork with Stuffing and Gravy Vegetables, Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Jelly & Sliced Pears	Chicken Nuggets with Choice of Dip Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes or Baked Jacket Potato Homemade Shortbread & Watermelon Wedge

If you receive an error message, do not rebook as this will double charge you – contact the office and they will book on your behalf.

Afterschool Clubs/Activities : week beginning 15th September

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Collect from</u>
Monday 15 th	MR Sports Dance	P4-P7 from 3-4pm	School hall
Tuesday 16 th	**No MR Sports Arts & Crafts & Soccer due to Curriculum Meetings Irish Dancing	P2-3 from 2-3pm P4-7 from 3-4pm	Top Hall Top Hall
Wednesday 17 th	MR Sports Hurling Netball with Mrs Hanna & Miss Donnelly	P4-P7 from 3-4pm 3-4pm	School Pitch School Hall
Thursday 18 th	Gaelic Training with Mr McCaffery & Miss McGinn	3-4pm	Pitch

Due to the Curriculum meetings being held on Tuesday 16th September we will be unable to run the MR Sports Arts & Crafts Club and Soccer. Homework Club and Irish Dancing will still go ahead and both will be located in the school hall (Irish Dancing - top hall, Homework club – main hall).

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy: St Colman's has a vacancy to join our team as a lunchtime supervisory assistant. Please contact Brenda in the school office for further details.

Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Tulisa Mongan	
P1 Mrs Hanna	*Will Start Soon*	
P1 Miss Donnelly	*Will Start Soon*	
P2 Mrs Phoenix	Aubrey Devlin	Leo Connolly
P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden)	Rosa Brown	Dara McCabe
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Odhran McGreevy	Heidi Gallagher
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)	Freya Campbell	Michael Graham
Mrs Toland	Odhran Finnegan	Maria Sousa Machado
P4 Mr Kernan	Canice McCreight	Fiadh Johnston
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Aida Tohill	Caoimhe Burke
P5 Miss Cunningham	Grace Magee Quigg	Stella McDonald
P5 Miss McGinn	Grace McComb	Fia Dalzell
P6 Mrs Tandy	Jude Murray	Eva Lee
P6 Mrs McGrath	Caelan McAleenan	Roise Savage
P7 Mr Deery	Jack Sharrock	Megan Mooney
P7 Mr McCaffery	Jack Colgan	Lily- Rose Burke
Mr Mc Cambridge	Leo Kelly	Hannah Kamal



Principal's Award this week goes to..... Frankie McCabe P3, Siena Vernon P7, Anna Murray P4 Lorcan Mooney P6... WELL DONE EVERYONE 🙌 **And Finally.....**

I had a wonderful little visit to our Acorn class this morning after allowing the children some time to settle back to school after the summer break.

I am so delighted with the progress that the children have made and with how happy they are in class. They have really grown over the summer break and some of the children I didn't recognise! Talk about a growth spurt!

It is just brilliant to see the children making great strides with every aspect of their development - we are very proud of them.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr S. Baine (Principal)