



The Friday Note

Friday 6th June 2025

Important Notice: Parents are reminded that there will be **no afterschool clubs or homework clubs** (all sessions) on Tuesday 10th June & Wednesday 11th June to facilitate the P7 end of year concerts.

P7 End of Year Concert. Our P7 pupils present.... Annie. Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th June at 5.30pm, doors open at 5.00pm. We ask P7 parents who wish to purchase tickets to do so by Monday.

P7 Leavers notices

P7 BBQ day: Friday 20th June. Food, refreshments etc for the day is ordered via school money. Angela in the canteen has kindly organised a 'McColman's meal for each child, just simply order a school dinner for your child for next Friday. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, this will be done for you.

P7 Leavers Service: Friday 20th June at 9.30am in the chapel. Followed by refreshments in the school hall

Dates for your diary:

Summer Holidays: School finishes for all pupils on Friday 27th June at 12 noon

Lost property/ Uniform Bank

As in previous years the school holds a lost property/ uniform bank display at the end of June in the assembly hall. We will be displaying all items from our uniform bank, jumpers, trousers, skirts etc that parents are free to take. With the rising costs of uniforms, we encourage parents to make use of the items that are available. We have also amassed a 'mountain' of lost property from this school year, each item not clearly marked. These will also be on display. We will confirm dates and times in next week's Friday note.

P5-P7 Sports Day: Tuesday 17th June at St Colman's

P5 + P6 9:15am -10:45 am
 P7 + Mrs Toland + Mr McCambridge 11:00am - 12:30pm

Please note: In the event of bad weather, Sports Day will be held indoors during the normal school day. Unfortunately, if this is the case, we will be unable to accommodate parents attending due to limited space. This is, of course, worst case scenario, and we will communicate any changes as early as possible should this need to happen.

Afterschool Clubs/Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Pick up point</u>
Monday:	MR Sports Gymnastics last class 16th June Joyful Journeys last class 16th June	Dismissed from hall
Tuesday	No Afterschools activities (Mr Sports/ Irish Dancing/Gaelic) or homework clubs (all sessions) today	
Wednesday	No Afterschools activities or homework clubs (all sessions) today	
Thursday	MR Sports Soccer last class 19th June Film & Animation Club last class 19th June	Dismissed from Pitch Dismissed from Hall

Advance Notice:

- All MR sports afterschool activities will finish the week of 16th June.
- Last Irish Dancing class will be Tuesday 24th June.
- Last homework club (all sessions) will be Tuesday 24th June.
- Last breakfast club will be on Thursday 26th June.

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School Meals: Week beginning Monday 9th June - £2.60 daily price

Monday Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta Ice Lemon Finger	Tuesday Breaded Whiting, Peas, Chips Jelly & Oranges	Wednesday Chicken Curry, Rice, Naan Bread Artic Roll	Thursday Roast Gammon, Stuffing, Mash & Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Gravy Waffles & Chocolate Sauce	Friday Chicken Goujons, Beans, Chips Ice Lollies
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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.

Thank you! We would like to say a big thankyou to Anna and Amelia’s mum, Mrs Owens, who together with her employers, Eurospar has donated £200 towards new books in our school. This is to support our recent Read On event. It is very much appreciated. We will publish the total amount raised by our Read On in due course, as sponsorship is still coming in. Thank you to all the children who read lots of extra material and raised funds for Cancer Fund for Children and also for your generous sponsorship.

Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Hunter Hepworth	Molly Scullion
P1 Mrs Hanna	Tom McCormick	Nina McClean & Eimear Boyle
P1 Miss Donnelly	Arthur Smyth	Oisin Loughran
P2 Mrs Phoenix	Molly Burnside	Dylan Quinn
P2 Mrs Henry	Freya Campbell	Bella Magee
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Grace smyth	Ronan Hann
P3 Mrs Casey	Evie Maguire	Odhran Finnegan
Mrs Toland	Maria Sousa Machado	Alfie Hanna
P4 Mr Kernan	Eden Johannesson	Daire McGreevy
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Luke Fitzpatrick	Beth Woods
P5 Miss Cunningham	Lara McCarthy	Caelan McAleenan
P5 Miss McGinn	Eva Baugh	Emily McCorry
P6 Mrs Tandy	Jack Colgan	Lily Ann Williams
P6 Mrs McGrath	Nicholas Hann	Muirenn McDaid & Alice Simmons
P7 Mr Deery	Niall Doris	Orla Burns
P7 Mr McCaffery	Ethan Claxton	Pawel Gorska
Mr Mc Cambridge	Lee Williamson	



**Principal's Award this week goes to..... Lana Smyth P5, Lily Rose Burke P6, Aidan McGuigan P1 Acorn Class, Emilia Kelly P4, Dearbhla Boyle P6, Aiden Hebditch P4 & Sean Stuart P7.
Well Done Everyone!!!**

And Finally.....

Many thanks for the kindness and consideration that very, very many of you showed to me on the recent passing of my mother. It meant a great deal and really is a reflection of the wonderful ethos we have in St. Colman's. Thank you all most sincerely.

My mum had a great interest and real fondness for the children of St. Colman's and loved hearing of all their stories, adventures and fun. She was particularly enthusiastic for the little ones who require a bit of extra support with their learning in school and constantly reminded me (in her own motherly way!!!) to make sure those children got all they needed to have success in school.

Once again, thank you.

A quick word of praise to Mr McCaffery for leading the school so well in my absence. He's not a bad lad.



We look forward to our Primary 7 school show next week, "Annie". The Year 7s have been brilliant in preparing and finessing their show and I'm sure you will join with me in wishing them every luck for their big performances. What a Year Group they are!

We are now firmly in the month of June and lots of things are going on in school. Please keep an eye on the ClassDojo and Friday Note platforms - as dates and events are flying about and are not to be missed.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr S. Baine (Principal)