



The Friday Note

Friday 9th May 2025

First Holy Communion: The first of our P4 Holy Communion services will take place on Sunday 11th May at the 12noon mass in St Colman's. Tempest will be in school for family photographs prior to the service (10.00 – 11.15) and after the service (1.15 – 2.15), the photographer will be based in the Green Zone and access is via the school assembly hall. Refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass and a big thank you to all the P3 parents for providing the buns, traybakes etc.

International Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

We are very proud to announce that our school has been awarded the prestigious **International Eco-Schools Green Flag Award** this year! This achievement is a testament to the dedication and tireless work of Mrs Toland, Mrs Phoenix and our Eco-Council. Throughout the year, they have worked very hard behind the scenes organising initiatives, raising awareness and driving positive environmental change within our school community. This is our 4th Green Flag Award. We are so proud of our whole school community in working together to make positive decisions about our environment. We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful school environment surrounded by nature.

Congratulations to everyone involved!

St Colman's Sports Day 2025: **Update:**

P1-P4 Sports Day will take place on Thursday 22nd May in St Colman's.

P1, P2	9.15am – 10.45am
Acorn Class	11.00am – 12.30pm
P3, P4 & Mrs Tolands' Class.	11.00am - 12.30pm

P5-P7 Shared Education Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 3rd June at Mary Peter's Track

P5	10.00am – 11.30am
P6 + P7	12.30pm – 2.00pm

Dates for your diary:

May Day Holidays Monday 5th May & Monday 26th May

Staff Development Day: (No school for pupils) Friday 23rd May

Afterschool Clubs/Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Pick up point</u>
Monday:	MR Sports Gymnastics	Dismissed from Top Hall
Tuesday	Irish Dancing	Dismissed from Top Hall
	Gaelic Training	Dismissed from Pitch
	MR Sports Arts & Crafts	Dismissed from P1 Doors
Wednesday	MR Sports Hurling	Dismissed from Pitch
	Mindfulness 2-3pm	Dismissed from P1 Door
Thursday	MR Sports Soccer	Dismissed from Pitch
	Film & Animation Club	Dismissed from Hall

Homework Club: We are fully booked over all sessions for next week's Homework Club



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 12th May - £2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Bolognese, Green Beans & Diced Carrots, Penne Pasta Or Baby Potatoes with Herbs Iced Lemon Sponge Finger	Breaded Whiting & Tartare Mayo, Peas & Sweetcorn, Chips Or Baked Potato Forest Fruits Flavoured Jelly with Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread, Broccoli & Roasted Butternut Squash, Rice Or Wedges Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce	Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy, Veg, Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Belgian Waffle with Fruit Salad & Chocolate Sauce	Chicken Goujons with Dip, Baked Beans Or Baked Potato Artic Roll with Summer Berry Sauce

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Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Aidan McGuigan	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Fianna Grimley	Grace Harkinson
P1 Miss Donnelly	Amelia Smith	Jack Hamilton
P2 Mrs Phoenix	Abigale McCallion	Annabelle Gormley
P2 Mrs Henry	Cormac Maguire	Cillian McCabe & Frankie McCabe
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Joshua Lowe	Anastasia Phillips Holbrook
	Brennan	
P3 Mrs Casey	Barra Coleman	Thea Murray
Mrs Toland	Jamie Johnston	Tony Fitzpatrick
P4 Mr Kernan	The Whole Class	
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Hannah O'Rourke	Jude Collins
P5 Miss Cunningham	Rioghna McCrudden	Amelia McGreevy
P5 Miss McGinn	Lorcan Mooney	Emily Armstrong
P6 Mrs Tandy	Martim Sousa	Eabha McCrudden
	Machado	
P6 Mrs McGrath	Lucy Price	Finbar Haughey
P7 Mr Deery	Sean Stuart	David Doyle & Katie Holmes
P7 Mr McCaffery	Beau Beattie	Aimee Mooney
Mr Mc Cambridge	Cailean Johnston	Niall Phillips



Principal's Award this week goes to..... Leo Donnelly P3, Evie Cheung P3, Joe Kearney P4, Roise Savage P5, Adam Daly P5, Jude Murray P5 & Daniel Kelly P6. Well Done Everyone !!!

And Finally.....

Primary 4

The next two weekends mark special moments in the life of our school, as many of our Primary 4 children prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. It is always an important occasion in the St Colman's calendar, one filled with faith, family, and a real sense of community.

Our children have been preparing so thoughtfully over the past number of months, supported by their teachers, families, and our parish. Their understanding of the importance of this step in their faith journey has been inspiring to witness.

We look forward to celebrating with the first group of children this Sunday, and again next Sunday with the second group. These ceremonies are moments of great joy, not just for the children and their families, but for the whole school as we come together in prayer and celebration.

Primary 7

Best wishes to all our P7 children as they receive their school placements tomorrow. This can understandably be a stressful time, but please remember, every one of our P7s is a credit to St Colman's. Any post primary school would be fortunate to welcome such kind, capable, and hardworking pupils. Just as they have been valued members of our school community, we know they will go on to become real assets in their new schools.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr McCaffrey (Vice Principal)