



The Friday Note

Week 29 - Friday 2nd May 2025

Bank Holiday Monday: School will be closed for all pupils on Monday 5th May for Bank Holiday. School will return as normal on Tuesday 6th May.

Tempest Photography

The photographer from Tempest will be in school on Thursday 8th May for the Acorn class, P1 & P7 class photographs. Whilst the Photographer is in school, she will be able to take the individual/sibling picture of any child that was absent from school on photograph day back in January.

If you require your child to have their individual/sibling photograph taken, please contact the office prior to Thursday.

Cumann an mBunscoil Girls Championship Semi-final 30/4/2025

What a great achievement it is for our Girls Gaelic team to have reached a semi-final after a season of excellent displays of football. Having been drawn against opponents St Bernard's of Glengormley we knew that it would be an exciting but tough game. The girls started off strongly picking off some excellent scores and were well in the game at half time. With the Sun sitting high in the sky the temperatures raised on the pitch throughout the second half as St Bernard's turned the screw in the final 10 minutes and pushed on to win the game. Despite the result we are extremely proud of our girls who represented the school with such esteem. The talent of all the panel has been clear to see throughout the competition and we can only imagine that some, if not all of these girls will go on to represent our county in the future. Well done Girls!!



Dates for your diary:

First Holy Communion: Sunday 11th May at 12noon mass & Sunday 18th May at 12noon mass.

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:	Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday	Irish Dancing Gaelic Training MR Sports Arts & Crafts	Dismissed from Top Hall Dismissed from Pitch Dismissed from P1 Doors
Wednesday	MR Sports Hurling Mindfulness 2-3pm Mindfulness 3-4pm	Dismissed from Pitch Dismissed from P1 Door Dismissed from P1 Door
Thursday	MR Sports Soccer Film & Animation Club	Dismissed from Pitch Dismissed from Hall

St Colman's Sports Day 2025: P1-P4 Sports Day will take place on Thursday 22nd May in St Colman's P5-P7 Sports Shared Education Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 3rd June at the Mary Peters Track. More details to follow closer to the time.



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 5th May - £2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday	Margherita or Tex Mex Spicy Beef Pizza, Carrots & Broccoli, Paprika Wedges & Baby Potato Salad Colo Jelly & Chopped Fruit	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn & roasted Butternut Squash, Rice & Pasta Salad Angel Cake & Custard	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with stuffing & Gravy, Veg in season, Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Ice-Cream Sliced Pears & Caramel Sauce	Hot Dog with ketchup Mini Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans, Skinny Fries or Baked Jacket Potato Chocolate Cookie & Milkshake

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.

Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway P1 Mrs Hanna P1 Miss Donnelly	Michael McCloskey Cian Lei Ming Maguire Olivia Mckenny- Taggart	Erin McGuinness Daniel McKenna
P2 Mrs Phoenix P2 Mrs Henry	Seth Henning Valentina Gordon	Odhran McGreevy Amelia Rose Christian & Evie Doherty
P3 Mrs McDonnell P3 Mrs Casey Mrs Toland	Decla Donaghy Patrick McDade Maria Sousa Machado	Sophie Conlon Cormac Condit & Ronan Hann Grace McKenna
P4 Mr Kernan P4 Mrs Monaghan P5 Miss Cunningham P5 Miss McGinn	Zara Donaghy Maisie Taylor The Whole Class The Whole Class	Alice Ryan Gabriel Stratton
P6 Mrs Tandy P6 Mrs McGrath P7 Mr Deery	Lucas McCartney Anna Owens Nathan Alliston	Tiana McGauley Sean Vernon Hannah Marley & Hudson Hayes
P7 Mr McCaffery Mr Mc Cambridge	Ben Toal Leo Kelly	Farrah Connolly Hannah Kamal

St Colman's School Council

The School Council were delighted to give out the new playground equipment to each class yesterday. A big thank you to the school community for their generosity in the Voluntary Contribution which enabled this to happen. Mrs Toland and Mrs Phoenix were so proud of everyone!

Well Done School Council!





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

**Rory Miscampbell P1, Ella Brennan P1, Maria Sousa Machado P3, Dylan Hill P4,
Tony Fitzpatrick P5, Kate McClean P6, Mollie Lynch P7, Olivia Fanning P7
& Kathryn Bayaga P7 Well Done Everyone !!!**

And Finally.....

It's been a lively and exciting week back at St Colman's following the Easter Break, with plenty of sunshine and lots of outdoor learning opportunities. Term 3 is always a special time for us, filled with trips, performances and sporting events, making it a very enjoyable part of the school year.

This week, our Primary 6 and Primary 7 girls took part in the semi-finals of the Cumann na mBunscol Championships, where they gave an inspiring performance. They played with incredible spirit and determination, making us all so proud. Although they narrowly missed out on the final spot to a very strong St Bernard's team, they showed fantastic teamwork and skill throughout the competition. Well done girls. You did us proud!

On a more reflective note, we were saddened to learn of the passing of Pope Francis last week. In class this week, the children have been reflecting on his leadership and the legacy he leaves behind. One quote that stands out is, *"Let us never forget that the Lord loves us always, even with our mistakes."* It's a beautiful reminder of the importance of love, forgiveness and acceptance in our daily lives. As we reflect on Pope Francis' teachings, let's embrace these values and strive to live them out in our own actions, showing kindness and understanding to those around us, just as he has taught us to do.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend ahead.

Mr McCaffrey (Vice Principal)