



The Friday Note

Week 29 - Friday 18th April 2025

Easter Holidays: School will finish at 12noon on Holy Thursday 17th April and return as normal on Monday 28th April. There will be no breakfast club or transport on Holy Thursday. Please ensure arrangements are in place to have your child collected from school tomorrow.

Lent 2025: A big thank you to all pupils, staff and families for your amazing generosity and support in fundraising for Trócaire this year. We have raised thousands of pounds with a final amount to be shared once it's all been counted by Trócaire this week. We had a wonderful Talent Show last Friday and what a show it was! It was wonderful to see the incredible talents of our pupils from singing, dancing to comedy, magic and even handstands! A huge well done to our performers and of course the Primary 7s who organised the schedule, music and presented the show from start to finish



Homework Club: Parents are advised that **all** sessions for homework club for the week 28th April are now fully booked. **We are unable to take any further bookings.**

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:	Joyful Journeys: 2-3pm MR Sports Gymnastics	Dismissed from P2 Miss Henry's room Dismissed from hall
Tuesday	Irish Dancing Gaelic Training* MR Sports Arts & Crafts	dismissed from Top hall dismissed from Pitch dismissed from P1 doors
Wednesday	MR Sports Hurling	dismissed from pitch
Thursday	MR Sports Soccer* Film & Animation Club	dismissed from pitch dismissed from hall

*please note change in day for Gaelic & Soccer. **NOTE Gaelic training will not start until Tuesday 6th May!!**

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 28th April –£2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cod Goujons Mayo Dip, Peas & Potato Salad, chips or Baked Potato Ice-Cream Slider & Orange Wedges	Margherita Or Spicy Beef Pizza, Carrots & Broccoli, Spaghetti & Baby Potatoes Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread, Mini Corn on the Cob & Butternut Squash, Rice Or Roasted Cubed Potatoes Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Roast Pork with Stuffing & Gravy, Veg, Roast Potatoes & Mash Potatoes Strawberry Jelly & Sliced Pears	Chicken Nuggets Sweetcorn & Baked Beans, Chips Or Baked Potato 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.

Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	The Whole Class	
P1 Mrs Hanna	The Whole Class	
P1 Miss Donnelly	The Whole Class	
P2 Mrs Phoenix	The Whole Class	
P2 Mrs Henry	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs McDonnell	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs Casey	The Whole Class	
Mrs Toland	The Whole Class	
P4 Mr Kernan	The Whole Class	
P4 Mrs Monaghan	The Whole Class	
P5 Miss Cunningham	The Whole Class	
P5 Miss McGinn	Leo McVeigh	Jack Campfield
P6 Mrs Tandy	The Whole Class	
P6 Mrs McGrath	The Whole Class	
P7 Mr Deery	The Whole Class	
P7 Mr McCaffery	Aimee Mooney	Aoife O'Callaghan
Mr Mc Cambridge	The Whole Class	



Principal's Award this week goes to.....Charlotte Elwood P5, well done Charlotte!

And Finally.....

As Term 2 draws to a close, there has been a real sense of reflection and reverence throughout St Colman's. Across all classes, the children have been learning about the Easter story, not just through scripture and prayer, but also through drama, music, artwork and quiet moments of discussion. Their thoughtful questions and beautiful work remind us of the true meaning of this special time in the Church's calendar.

Despite it being a shorter week, it has been filled with energy, purpose, and togetherness. The children have continued to make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow, and our school has felt especially joyful in these first weeks of spring, with lots of sunshine and the gentle excitement of the Easter holidays approaching.

As we prepare to take a short break, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and partnership. I hope the Easter holidays offer a chance for all of our families to rest, recharge and enjoy some precious time together.

Wishing you all a joyful and blessed Easter,

Mr McCaffery
Vice Principal