



The Friday Note

Week 28 - Friday 11th April 2025

Easter Holidays: School will finish for all pupils at **12noon Holy Thursday 17th April** and reopen on Monday 28th April. There will be no breakfast club or school dinners on Holy Thursday.

Transport including EA taxis and the school bus (Ulsterbus) will not be in operation on Thursday. Alternative arrangements should be made to ensure your child is collected at 12noon.

Lent 2025:

Full Details of all our Fund raising for Lent will be given in next weeks Friday Note.

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 ACTIVITIES IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR PARENTS:

- There will be **no MR Sports afterschool activities during Holy Week**. Activities will return the week after Easter. Bookings via MR Sports are now live – see school DOJO message from Wednesday for link.
- Mr McCaffery's Gaelic training will be changing days from Thursday to Tuesday. Bookings are now live on the school money app.
- New bookings for Film & Animation Club and Joyful Journeys are now live on the school money system.
- New bookings for Irish Dancing for classes starting After Easter should be made by contacting Joanne :
Email: fairleydance@gmail.com

Afterschool Clubs/Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Pick up point</u>
Monday:	Joyful Journeys: 2-3pm	Dismissed from P2 Miss Henry's room
Tuesday	Irish Dancing	dismissed from Top hall
Wednesday	no clubs today	
Thursday	no clubs today	

Homework Club: Parents there will be no 3-4pm or 2-4 session of homework club on Wednesday 16th April.
Homework club for Holy Week is now fully booked out over all sessions.



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 14th April –£2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday
Beef Bolognaise, Green Beans Iced Lemon Finger	Fish, Peas, Sweetcorn Chips Jelly & Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Curry, Rice Naan Bread Frozen Vanilla Yoghurt	School closes at 12noon	School closed

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.

Sports Round Up



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.

Our Winning P6 Team



Congratulations to our P6 football team, who won the Under 10 Lisburn Cup final this week. There was a long build up to the game and the boys were very excited, but they didn't let any nerves get in the way of showing their skills and pulling together to deliver an amazing team performance. Every member of the team played their socks off in hot conditions to end the game 5-1 winners. Fionn put in the first goal before half time to settle the nerves, then Jamie scored an awesome backward overhead shot, which was surely the moment of the match. Our super sub, Jacob came on and scored two goals. Although Harmony Hill got one back, very little got past our strong defence Caolan, Jack S and Fionn Mc G. Our captain Pearse and Jamie were solid in midfield and covered every inch of the pitch. Jack C, Fionn G and James always threatened up front, and James put in the final goal of the game with his usual skill. Thank you to all the parents and other pupils who came to support our team. It's a day we will all remember.



Principal's Award this week goes to..... Lucy Price for her outstanding reading and for becoming our newest Word Millionaire... and the **Primary 6 boys' football team**, who showed great teamwork and determination in winning the Lisburn Schools' Cup, an incredible accomplishment!

Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Ciara Cunningham	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Oisin Gallagher	Ava Magee Quigg
P1 Miss Donnelly	Scarlett Finn	Leo Pall
P2 Mrs Phoenix	The Whole Class	
P2 Mrs Henry	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Fionn Marley	Aidan McCaffery
P3 Mrs Casey	Robyn Kane	James Flanagan
Mrs Toland	Charlie Mezza	Odhran Finnegan
P4 Mr Kernan	The Whole Class	
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Oran Greer	Eva-Rose McCabe
P5 Miss Cunningham	Amelia McGreevy	James Marlow
P5 Miss McGinn	Brianna Finnerty	Ronan Maguire
P6 Mrs Tandy	Pearse O'Neill	Jamie Brennan
P6 Mrs McGrath	Zarah Herdman	Patrick McElvanna
P7 Mr Deery	Amelia Crossey	Ciaran McAlister
P7 Mr McCaffery	Morgan Thompson	Luke McGrath
Mr Mc Cambridge	Leon Connolly	Lee Williamson

And Finally.....

What a whirlwind of a week it's been at St. Colman's - filled with music, movement, and magical moments that remind us of just how talented our children are.

We kicked off the week in style on Monday with our very own iRock concert. The children blew us away with their confidence, rhythm, and stage presence as they performed for their peers and proud parents. The energy in the hall was electric, and it was a brilliant way to start the week!

Wednesday saw our P1-P3 children take centre stage for the much-loved Danceathon, raising a brilliant amount of money for charity in the process. The enthusiasm was infectious, and we're pretty sure a few of the teachers are still recovering from their dancefloor debut (no names mentioned!).

Thursday brought sporting pride as our Primary 6 boys triumphed in a hard-fought final against a very talented Harmony Hill side to win the Lisburn Schools' Cup. The boys showed exceptional skill, teamwork, and resilience throughout the competition and truly earned their place at the top. We are incredibly proud of how they represented our school and brought home the trophy. What an achievement!

On Friday, we wrapped up the week with our ever-popular Talent Show. From singers and dancers to comedians and musicians, our children once again reminded us of just how impressive their talents are. Events like these show that learning happens in many forms, and giving children the chance to express themselves creatively is just as important as academic achievement.

A huge thank you to all of our amazing staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make these experiences possible for our children. It's through your hard work and passion that these memories are made.

Finally, as a school community, we pause this week to keep the Baine and Toal families in our thoughts and prayers following the passing of Anne Baine - Mr Baine's mother and Mrs Toal's aunt. Anne held a special place in the hearts of her family, and our thoughts are with them during this difficult time.

Wishing you all a restful and peaceful weekend.

Mr McCaffery
Vice Principal