



The Friday Note

Week 26 - Friday 28th March 2025



The Big Walk & Wheel: Well done to all the children who are participating in the walk and wheel challenge. The Bike sheds are nearly full each day!

Lent 2025:

A big thank you to all our year groups for their Trócaire fundraising 😊 we have had so much fun selling ice creams, organising dance-a-thons and we even have a talent show to look forward to! St. Colman's Got Talent returns on Friday 11th April so get your talent shoes on everyone!

A big thank you to Claire Kelly from Trócaire for coming in to tell us all about where our donations will go this year and to remind us of the important role Trócaire plays in looking after those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



Dates for your diary:

Easter Holidays: School finishes at 12noon Holy Thursday 17th April and reopens on Monday 28th April.

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

Afterschool Clubs/Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Pick up point</u>
Monday:	MR Sports – Gymnastics Joyful Journeys : 2-3pm	Dismissed from hall Dismissed from P2 Miss Henry's room
Tuesday	Irish Dancing MR Sports – Football MR Sports – Arts & Crafts	dismissed from Top hall dismissed from pitch dismissed from main P1 door
Wednesday	Netball MR Sports – Hurling	dismissed from hall dismissed from Pitch
Thursday	Gaelic Film & Animation Club (fully booked)	dismissed from pitch dismissed from top hall



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 31st March –£2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven baked Cod Goujons with Mayo dip, Peas & Potato Salad, Chips or Baked Potato Ice-cream slider & Orange Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese, Baton Carrots & Broccoli, Spaghetti & Parsley Baby Potatoes Homemade Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread Corn on the Cob & Butternut Squash Rice or Oven Roasted Cubed Potato Summer Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Roast Pork, Stuffing & Gravy, Veg in season, Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Jelly & Sliced Pears	Chicken Nuggets with Dip, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Chips or Jacket Potato Homemade Shortbread & Watermelon Wedge

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Sports Round Up

Cumann an mBunscoil Boys Championship

Our Primary 6 and Primary 7 boys displayed outstanding character and determination this afternoon in two challenging matches against Christ the Redeemer and St. Oliver Plunkett. The quality of passing and finishing on display was exceptional. It was a pleasure to witness clear improvement across all areas of the pitch. While there were several strong contenders for Player of the Tournament, special recognition must go to Sean Stuart and Adam Walsh, who both demonstrated exceptional skill and composure, contributing some fantastic scores throughout the day.

Well done to all the boys, we are very proud of you!



NI Safety Competition: Congratulations! To Ryan McCorry and Rhys Herron both P5 who were both awarded prizes for their entries in the NI Safety Competition. Ryan came 3rd in the hand drawn section winning a £50 Amazon voucher and Rhys came 2nd in the digital section winning a £75 Amazon voucher. Well done to both boys. They will be presented with their vouchers in the next few weeks.

Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Hunter Hepworth	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Eli Casement	Aubrey Devlin
P1 Miss Donnelly	Ella Brennan	Lochlainn Fitzpatrick
P2 Mrs Phoenix	Elena Hann	Oliver Talbot
P2 Mrs Henry	Imogen Ross	James Middlesworth
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Finn Alexander	Parker McAuley
P3 Mrs Casey	Orlaith McKervey	Erin McStravick
Mrs Toland	Aiden Hebditch,	Grace McKenna & Charlotte Elwood
P4 Mr Kernan	Jack Haller	Odhran McCann
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Peter Dillon	Oliver English Brennan
P5 Miss Cunningham	Roisin Stuart	Tom Rodgers
P5 Miss McGinn	Adam Daly	Robyn McIlwaine
P6 Mrs Tandy	Dermot Toland	Fionn McGeough
P6 Mrs McGrath	Lily Ann Weir	Jessica McDonnell
P7 Mr Deery	Nora May Marley	Alice Simmons
P7 Mr McCaffery	Ana Dennison	Kathryn Bayaga
Mr Mc Cambridge	Pawel Gorska	Hannah Kamal



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

Jack Devlin P5, Owen McClean P1, Emily Hodgkinson P4, Izaiah Nhembo P7 & Odhran Finnegan P3 And..... Aoife, Jessica, Emily, Rosa, Aimee & Lily, all from P7 who helped the Acorn children so caringly and patiently on their trip to Roar & Explore this week. Thank you, girls you are, something else!!!

And Finally...

It's been another busy and energetic week here at St Colman's, with so much happening across the school both in and out of the classroom.

It's been brilliant to see our sports teams out representing the school in local competitions once again. The progress made by each and every player is a real credit to the effort and commitment shown during training sessions this year. The teamwork, determination and sportsmanship on display make us all very proud. The future is bright!

Meanwhile, there's been a real sense of excitement in the air as our Primary 7 pupils began auditions for their end of year show. It's always one of the highlights of the school year, and it's lovely to see the early signs of what promises to be a fantastic production. Our P7s are exceptional and can turn their hand to anything so we are already really looking forward to seeing them on stage giving it their all.

These extracurricular opportunities are just as valuable as our core curriculum, offering children the chance to develop their thinking skills, creativity, ability to work with others and self confidence. Whether it's on the pitch or the stage, we continue to be amazed by the talents and enthusiasm of our pupils.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Stephen Baine
Principal