



The Friday Note

Week 25 - Friday 21st March 2025



The Big Walk & Wheel: St Colman's will be taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel from 24th March to 4th April. During these 2 weeks we are encouraging our parents and children to take a more active form of travel to school ie: take the bike, walk to school or take the scooter.

Hopefully the dry sunny mornings will continue during this time!

Lent 2025: What a great start to our Trocaire Fundraising appeal, over £400 raised alone on the ice cream sale last week. Lots more events to come including a talent show! We had a visitor today at our assembly from Trocaire who spoke to the children about the work that they do and where all the funds go to. Thank you to everyone for your support so far.



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 24th March –£2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers & Mayo Dip Peas & Baked Beans Mashed Potato or Pasta Salad Biscuit & Milkshake	Lasagne with Garlic Bread Slice, Carrots & Broccoli, Chips & Baby Potato Salad Assorted Yoghurt Pots & Fresh Fruit	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn & Spaghetti Hoops, Rice or Mashed Potato Caramel Apple Crumble & Custard	Roast Turkey Stuffing & Gravy, Vegetable, Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Ice cream with two fruits	Cheeseburger with burger sauce in bap, mini corn on the cob & Coleslaw, chips or Baked Jacket Potato Oaty biscuit with fruit

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	Maximus McCrea-Baum	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Molly Scullion	Davin Coleman
P1 Miss Donnelly	Eimear Boyle	Thomas McVeigh
P2 Mrs Phoenix	Marc Finnerty	Annabelle Gormley
P2 Mrs Henry	Mya McKenny-Taggart	Lannah McCarthy
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Caitlin Armstrong	Liam Miscampbell
P3 Mrs Casey	Sophie Frizzell	Eve Condit
Mrs Toland	Cillian McCreight	Jamie Johnston
P4 Mr Kernan	Emily Hodgkinson	Dylan Hill
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Saorlaith McCarthy	Sebastian Ward
P5 Miss Cunningham	Eva Jones	Tadhg McAreavey
P5 Miss McGinn	Roise Savage	Daniel McGrath
P6 Mrs Tandy	Tiana McGauley	Niamh McCann
P6 Mrs McGrath	Dara Duggan	Olivia Morris
P7 Mr Deery	Aimee McGarry	Niall Doris
P7 Mr McCaffery	Emily Baskin	Mollie Lynch
Mr Mc Cambridge	The Whole Class	



Principal's Award this week goes to.....Cillian McCreight P5, Barra Coleman P3, Eimear Jones P2 & Donal Mooney P6. Well Done Everyone!!!

And Finally...

A huge well done to all of the children (and parents) for the great work all are doing to raise money for this year's very worthwhile Trocaire campaign.

I also really like the very fine balance of the children's approach to sales - balancing between encouraging customers to buy buns and raffle tickets etc or torturing them until they give in!!!! 😊

I've been out a fortune - clearly being targeted!

The business acumen of our children is very well developed and clearly some of them are going to go very far in life!!

The children in this school are very conscious of the need to help others less fortunate (we are blessed that it comes naturally to them) and it is wonderful at this time of the year to see them work so hard for something that benefits others and not themselves.

I'm proud of them.

Enjoy your weekend and thank you.

Stephen Baine
Principal