



# The Friday Note

## Week 24 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025



**St Patrick's Holidays: School will be closed for all pupils on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March for St Patricks day.**

**Homework Club Bookings:** We are reminding parents of the importance of **not double booking homework club on the days that your child is booked at an Afterschool Club.** This causes a lot of concern for the children's whereabouts when they do not present themselves at the club they are booked for and a lot of confusion for the staff. Please do not book a homework club session at the same time your child is at an afterschool activity.

### Lent 2025:

Primary 2 had a wonderful ice-cream sale today where they raised money for Trócaire. We have many fantastic events coming up to support Trócaire this year. Bun sales, raffles and 'Sportathons' are just some of the activities coming up over the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more updates! There may even be a talent show announced soon!



**The Big Walk & Wheel:** St Colman's will be taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel which will be organised by the Eco Council. More details to follow!

**School Money Payments:** Parents there are a number of back dated outstanding payments on the school money from homework club/breakfast club and school dinners that were booked on your behalf by the school office. The system sends a message every Friday to encourage you to log on and make payment. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.



### Dates for your diary:

**Easter Holidays:** School finishes at 12noon Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April and reopens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**First Holy Communion:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon mass & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon mass.

### Afterschool Clubs/Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Pick up point</u>
Monday	School closed	
Tuesday	School closed	
Wednesday	Netball MR Sports – Hurling	dismissed from hall dismissed from Pitch
Thursday	Gaelic Film & Animation Club	dismissed from pitch dismissed from top hall

- New session of Film & Animation Club starts on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- New sessions of Joyful Journeys start Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> (Spaces available) from 2-3pm only



### School Meals: Week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March –£2.60 daily price

<b>Monday</b> School Closed	<b>Tuesday</b> School Closed	<b>Wednesday</b> Chicken Curry, Rice, Naan Bread, Potato Wedges Chocolate Sponge & Custard	<b>Thursday</b> Chicken Goujons, Beans, Coleslaw, Chips Artic Roll & Berry Sauce	<b>Friday</b> Roast Gammon, Stuffing, Gravy, Veg, Mash or Roast Potato Belgian Waffle, Fruit, Chocolate Sauce
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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.



### Word Millionaires!!

Congratulations to Katie Holmes, Nora May Marley and Ana Dennison from our P.7 classes who recently joined Word Millionaire club.

A special congratulations goes to Tom Rodgers P5 who also achieved Word Millionaire this week.

### Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	The Whole Class	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Oscar Ward	Maria Flanagan
P1 Miss Donnelly	Harry Carragher	Maya Barronwell
P2 Mrs Phoenix	Charlotte McDowell	Lorcan Jennings
P2 Mrs Henry	Theo Sloan	Eimear Morris
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Darcie McClenaghan	Anna Murray
P3 Mrs Casey	Niamh Marley	James Keever
Mrs Toland	The Whole Class	
P4 Mr Kernan	James Nightingale	Grace McComb
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Emilia Kelly	Gino Stratton
P5 Miss Cunningham	Sophia Ross	Malachy McDaid
P5 Miss McGinn	Aria Campbell	Rhys Herron
P6 Mrs Tandy	Clíodhna O’Kane	Phoebe Quinn
P6 Mrs McGrath	Lucy Price	Jacob Byers
P7 Mr Deery	Conan O’Reilly	Ava Bailie
P7 Mr McCaffery	Jessica Campfield	Ethan Claxton
Mr Mc Cambridge	Hope Collins- Johnston	Cailean Johnston



Principal’s Award this week goes to.....Tom Rodgers P5, Odhran Finnegan P3, Beau Beattie P7, Ella Jane Reid P6. Well Done Everyone!!!

### And Finally...

What a lovely school day celebrating St. Patrick's day and all things green! 

Thanks for sending the children in so well decked out in green and for entering into the spirit of the day. We had a beautiful assembly led by our Primary 1 children and we all thoroughly enjoyed the fun and celebrating. I saw lots and lots of the children enjoying ice creams and lollies and getting some outside play in the sun.

School days like these are very special.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and are able to celebrate a wonderful St. Patrick's day.

Kind regards

**Stephen Baine**  
Principal