



The Friday Note

Week 23 - Friday 7th March 2025



St Patrick's Celebrations: to kick off our St Patrick's Day celebrations, Friday 14th March will be 'Green Day'. Children can come to school dressed in green next Friday i.e. green top, dress, hat, hairband etc.

Lent 2025: Our Lenten fundraising campaign will take place from now to Easter in aid of Trocaire. Every year the children of St Colman's raise funds for this worthwhile cause, more details of all the events will follow in the Friday Note over the next few weeks.

Homework Club: There will be no Homework Club (all sessions) on Friday 14th March. Bookings for Homework Club open every Wednesday morning at 10.00am and close on Friday at 9.30am. **HOMEWORK CLUB IS FULL BOOKED FOR SESSION 2 (3-4PM) NEXT WEEK.**



Dates for your diary:

St Patrick's Day: School Closed Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th March for all pupils

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

Afterschool Clubs/Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Pick up point</u>
Monday:	MR Sports – Gymnastics Joyful Journeys : 2-3pm (fully booked) 3-4pm (spaces available)	Dismissed from hall Dismissed from P2 Miss Henry's room Dismissed from P2 Miss Henry's room
*** Joyful Journeys will return with new sessions on Monday 24 th March. Booking will go live next week***		
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 *	dismissed from pitch dismissed from top hall
Last session in this block on Thursday 13 th March. Bookings for the next sessions will go live on Friday 14 th March		



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 10th March –£2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Cod Bites, Mushy Peas & Coleslaw, Chips or Baked Potato Chocolate Krispie Square & Orange Wedges	Pizza Cheese OR Tex-Mex Spicy Beef Carrots & Broccoli Paprika Wedges & Baby Potato Salad Cola Jelly & Chopped Fruit	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread, Rice & Pasta Salad Sweetcorn & Roasted Butternut Squash Angel Cake & Custard	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with stuffing & Gravy, Veg, Roast & Mashed potatoes Ice-cream sliced pears & caramel sauce	Hot Dog Mini corn on the Cob & Baked Beans skinny French fries or baked potato Chocolate Cookie & Milkshake

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 Roundup!

St Colman's Swimmers

Over the weekend, two of our talented swimmers, Jessica and Lily, represented St Colman's at an Ulster competition, competing alongside schools from Donegal, Monaghan, and beyond. We're so proud to say that they both achieved personal bests and had a brilliant time doing it! They gave it their all in the pool and showcased incredible skill and determination. A huge well done to both girls for their outstanding effort and for representing our school so well.



St Colman's P6 Football Team



Massive well done to our P6 football team, who won both their quarter final and semifinal cup games today and progress onto the Lisburn School's Under 10 Cup Final in April.

We had stand out individual performances and team work throughout both games. Our quarter final game against Pond Park Primary was tough and saw amazing goals from Fionn, James and Jamie, giving us a comfortable 3-0 win.

The semifinal saw us play a physical Finaghy Primary, but our boys showed bravery and determination in tackling and passing to seal a 4-1 victory. Fionn scored an impressive hat trick and Jamie added a fourth goal to conclude the game.



The Acorn Class are looking donations of some Push and Pull toys, Spinning Toys, Balance Bikes and Helmets in good working condition. These can be left at school reception.

Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Francis O'Neill	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Zariah Ebimaro	Caoltan Stitt
P1 Miss Donnelly	Rosa Brown	Conor Sennan
P2 Mrs Phoenix	Sarah Napier	Finn Napier
P2 Mrs Henry	Eva McLaughlin	Daire Curran
P3 Mrs McDonnell	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs Casey	The Whole Class	
Mrs Toland	Odhran Finnegan	Tony Fitzpatrick
P4 Mr Kernan	Rory McClean	Lily McNally
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Fiadh McCarthy	Lana Rooney
P5 Miss Cunningham	Alaia Grant	Ryan McCorry
P5 Miss McGinn	Aimee Flynn	Evie Claxton
P6 Mrs Tandy	Pearse O'Neill	Jessica Hodgkinson
P6 Mrs McGrath	James Dalzell	Niamh MacLynn
P7 Mr Deery	Muirenn McDauid	Sean Stuart
P7 Mr McCaffery	Lucie McStravick	Adam Walsh
Mr Mc Cambridge	Daniel Kelly	Leo Kelly



Principal's Award this week goes to.....Ryan McGuinness P7, Fionn Gallagher P6, Dylan Hughes P6 Lana Smyth P5. And all our P3 Children!!! Well Done Everyone!!!

And Finally...

Very well done to all of our P3 children and to their parents and teachers/assistants for the beautiful ceremonies of First Penance that we had this week. The children as expected were fantastic and Fr. Rory commented on how prayerful and well prepared the children were. We are very proud of you all.



Our World Book Day celebrations were fantastic - thank you for the great creativity, novel ideas and effort in sending the children into school dressed as their favourite book characters. No doubt some of you were up from the crack of dawn!

We saw princesses, superheroes, Books of Records, wizards and lots of other outstanding characters. The fun and excitement in the school was just brilliant. No doubt the teachers will send you lots of photos of the costumes on ClassDojo and you'll see the array of colour and creativity for yourselves.

I also heard the comments at the gate about "The Demon Headmaster" and some even saying, "Mrs Trunchbull"!!!! It's as well I've a thick skin!!! 😊

Enjoy your weekend and thank you.

Stephen Baine
Principal