



The Friday Note

Week 22 - Friday 28th February 2025

First Confession

Our Primary 3 children will receive the Sacrament of First Confession on Wednesday 5th March at 11.30am in St Colman's Church. Mrs McDonnell's Class will take place at 11.30am and Mrs Casey's class will take place at 1.00pm. A reminder not to book dinners or homework club if you plan to take your child home early after the service.

World Book Day

In St. Colman's this year will take place over two days **Thursday, March 6th and Friday, March 7th.**

On Thursday children will wear their school uniform and we will complete lots of book based activities- storytelling, online author webinars, sharing favourite books, reviews, designing book marks etc. Activities will continue into Friday when children can dress up as their favourite book character. Please do not spend a lot on costumes. We love to see all of your original home created ideas! All children will also be given their voucher to spend towards a new book.



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
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

Please Note:

- The Tuesday Mindfulness class has now finished for this term.
- We remind parents about not double booking clubs and homework club for the same session, this causes a lot of confusion for both staff and pupils especially when the child is on the list for homework club and an afterschool activity for the same time slot.



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 3rd March –£2.60 daily price

Monday	Pancake Tuesday	Ash Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise, Carrots & Broccoli, Baby Potatoes Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chicken Nuggets, Sweetcorn or Beans, Chips Shortbread & Melon	Cod Goujons, Peas Chips Ice-Cream	Roast Pork, Stuffing, Veg Mash, Roast Potatoes Jelly & Peas	Chicken Curry, Rice, Naan Bread & Diced Potatoes Fruit Salad & Yoghurt

A reminder to parents that school dinners are to be paid via the school money system. 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!

Well done to our Primary 7 netballers on their recent success. The girls are currently competing in the Lisburn league and had a fantastic win yesterday with a 10-0 victory!! Well done girls!!



Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Tulisa Mongan	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Isla Macleod	Leo Connolly
P1 Miss Donnelly	Nina McClean	Alex Grieve & Dara McCabe
P2 Mrs Phoenix	The whole class!	
P2 Mrs Henry	The whole class!	
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Fiadh Johnston	Canice McCreight
P3 Mrs Casey	Ellie McCrea	Jacob McCorry
Mrs Toland	Temi Banmeke	Tony Fitzpatrick
P4 Mr Kernan	Eden Johannesson	Joe Kearney
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Daire McGreevy	Emily Price
P5 Miss Cunningham	Lara McCarthy	James Reid
P5 Miss McGinn	Freya Jamison	Eoin Montgomery
P6 Mrs Tandy	Caolan Dennison	Dylan Hughes
P6 Mrs McGrath	Finbar Haughey	Eva McDonald
P7 Mr Deery	Ryan McGuinness	Erin Boyle
P7 Mr McCaffery	Cillian Kelly	Olivia Fanning
Mr Mc Cambridge	Leon Connolly	Lee Williamson



Principal's Award this week goes to.....Charlie Mezza P5, Jamie Johnston P5, Amelia Owens P7, Anna Owens P6, Ronan Hann P3 & Morgan Thompson. Well Done Everyone!!!!

And Finally...

It has been another great week here at St Colman's, and it is truly uplifting to see so many of our children skipping happily into school each morning, ready to embrace the day ahead. Their enthusiasm and positivity create a wonderful atmosphere, and it is a joy to witness their eagerness to learn and engage with their friends and teachers.

One of the standout moments of the past week has been welcoming our Acorn Class to join us for whole school assembly. This was a significant step for them, and they have taken to it brilliantly, demonstrating excellent listening skills, patience, and participation. It has been a pleasure to see them settling into school life so well, and they have brought such a warm and positive energy to our assemblies.

Another remarkable highlight of the week has been the selflessness and generosity of some of our pupils who dedicated their time over the weekend to take part in charity work, raising money for various organisations. Seeing young children show such kindness, empathy, and a willingness to help others is inspiring. A huge well done to all involved. We are incredibly proud of your efforts! Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Stephen Baine
Principal

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