



The Friday Note

Friday 13th March 2026



St Patrick's Day Holiday: School will be closed for all pupils on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March. School will return as normal on Wednesday.

School Office: If you need to inform the office of your child's absence, discuss dinners/clubs etc we ask that you do so from 8.30am onwards. Staff calls only up until then.

Transom Ed Teacher Training Days: no school for pupils. Friday 27th March and Wednesday 27th May.

Dates for your diary:

Easter Holidays: Friday 3rd April to Friday 10th April.

Sacrament Information

P4 First Holy Communion: Sunday 19th April – Mrs Monaghan's class
Sunday 26th April – Mr Kernan & Mrs Toland's classes

P3 Enrolment Ceremony: Tuesday 28th April at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after

P3 First Confession: Thursday 28th May at 1.30pm

Afterschool Clubs / Activities for Week Beginning 16th February

Last week for Afterschool clubs will be the week beginning 23rd March

Monday	Boys Soccer with Mrs Tandy MR Sports Martial Arts P3-P7	3-4pm in hall 3-4pm in hall
Tuesday	Irish Dancing P1-P7 MR Sports Arts & Crafts P1-P7 MR Sports Soccer P1-P7**	2-3pm + 3-4pm in hall 2-3pm + 3-4pm in P1 block 2-3pm + 3-4pm on pitch
Wednesday	Mrs Hanna's & Miss Donnelly's Netball P6/7 MR Sports Hurling P3-P** P4 – P7 Film & Animation Club - new session	3-4pm in hall 3-4pm on pitch
Thursday	St Colman's Gaelic Training	P5-P7 3-4pm on pitch

**** On wet days MR Sports outdoor activities will be in the hall and dismissed from the bottom hall door.**



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 16th March 2026

- All school dinners must be booked in advance of Monday morning

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Staff Development Day- No School for Pupils	*St Patricks Day* School Closed	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Naan Bread Peas & Salad Rice & Wedges Peach & Raspberry Traybake Trifle	Roast Pork with Stuffing & Gravy Broccoli & Cauliflower Mashed/ Roast Potatoes Chocolate & Pear Sponge Cake	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup Peas & Corn on the Cob Chipped/ Baked Potatoes Vanilla Ice- Cream with Sliced Pear

Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Ciara Cunningham	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Emma McMullan	Cian Hawkins
P1 Miss Donnelly	Delilah Gordon	Matthew McGrath
P2 Ms Phoenix	Maggie White	Tom McCormick
P2 Mrs Henry (Ms O' Prey)	Rowyn Gilmore	Alex Grieve
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Molly Burnside	Seth Henning
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)	James Middlesworth	Cillian McCabe
Mrs Toland	The Whole Class	
P4 Mr Kernan	The Whole Class	
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Sophie Frizzell	Ronan Hann
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander	Eva Rose McCabe	Emilia Kelly
P5 Miss McGinn	Alice Ryan	Rory McGrath
P6 Mrs Tandy	Donal Mooney	Liam McGinnity
P6 Mrs McGrath	Lana Smyth	Leo Mc Veigh
P7 Mr Deery	Ella-Jane Reid	Eva McDonald.
P7 Mr McCaffery (Mrs Boden)	Clíodhna O' Kane	Fionn McGeough
Mr Mc Cambridge	Leo Kelly	Pawel Gorska



**Principal's Award this week goes to...Toby Odumosu P2, Rosie Nugent P7, Caitlin Armstrong P4
Well done Everyone 😊**

And finally...

Huge congratulations to all the children involved in competitive sport over these past few weeks. Basketball blitzes, Gaelic Championship matches and Soccer Tournaments aplenty lately!

Not only have the children performed very well and displayed their outstanding playing ability and love for sport - but we have received countless comments about the children's ability to participate well, within the rules and to display great respect for their playing opponents. We are very, very proud of them and wish them every success in their next set of fixtures!

Thanks too to the staff and coaches who mentor and guide our teams and for the commitment they show the children.

And finally, finally....

We had a beautiful sea of green today to celebrate St Patrick's day in school. The children were as usual superb as they joined in the spirit and dressed in green to mark the day. We enjoyed a wonderful assembly led by the P4s celebrating music, culture and dancing. This is always a great day in St. Colman's with plenty of great classroom activities and we all enjoy it immensely.

Thank you again for your wonderful support - enjoy your weekend.

Mr. Baine



St Colman's



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School Holiday List 2026/27 (at a glance)

Term 1

Thurs 27th August - Pupils start school (*Please note that on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August pupils will finish at 2pm. Children should bring a packed lunch on both days as there will be no school dinner service, breakfast club and homework club will also not be available on these days.*)

Monday 31st August - Bank Holiday (*School Closed*)

Friday 25th September - Monday 28th September - School Development Days (*School Closed*)

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – Halloween break (*School Closed*)

Monday 2nd November - Pupils return to school

Friday 27th November – School Development Day (*School Closed*)

Monday 21st December - School closes at 12.00 noon for Christmas holidays

Tuesday 22nd December – Friday 1st January - Christmas break (*School Closed*)

Term 2

Monday 4th January - Pupils return to school

Monday 25th January - School Development Day (*School Closed*)

Monday 8th - Friday 12th February - Mid-term break (*School Closed*)

Monday 15th February - Pupils return to school

Wednesday 17th March - St Patrick's Day (*School Closed*)

Thursday 25th March - School closes at 12 noon for Easter holidays

Friday 26th March – Friday 2nd April – Easter break (*School Closed*)

Term 3

Monday 5th April - Pupils return to school

Friday 30th April - Tuesday 4th May - Bank Holiday & Staff Development Days (*School Closed*)

Thursday 27th May - Tuesday 1st June - Bank Holiday & Staff Development Days (*School Closed*)

Wednesday 30th June - School closes at 12 noon for Summer holidays