



St. Colman's Primary School

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The Friday Note

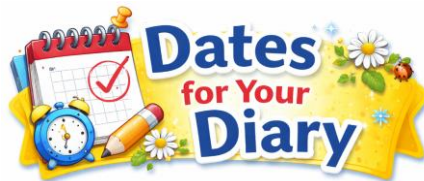
Friday 17th April 2026

Good afternoon everyone, please see below our Friday Note with key updates, upcoming events and celebrations from across the school.

A reminder to book your tickets!

Women's Wellbeing Talk: St Colman's Primary School will be hosting a Women's Health Talk on **Tuesday 21st April from 6.30 - 8.00pm in the hall.** It will be led by Dr Beattie who leads the menopause service along with representatives from the NI together menopause charity. All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to St Colman's PA and Menopause Together NI Charity. This is a ticketed event (see link below).

The link for the tickets is https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fundraising-event-menopause-what-all-women-need-to-know-tickets-1984710572750?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios&sg=64b9f5a63e6e540fde0890a1b04a8ef149f9647d0d95c142629c485df62e4bdcaf7101b7c00a3307b8d7ed8ec888e7a122df3d72a8d9c175a7ffa52fa867359819f65f9dd4cd97465d0b2cff9e



May Bank Holiday: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th May
Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 25th May and Tuesday 26th May
Transform Ed Staff Training Day: Wednesday 27th May.

St Colman's Sports Day: Thursday 21st May - KS1 classes (P1-P4)
Friday 22nd May - KS2 classes (P5-P7)



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



Week Beginning Monday 20th April 2026

Day	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday	MR Sports Martial Arts P3-P7	3-4pm	Hall
Tuesday	Irish Dancing P1-P7	2-3pm + 3-4pm	Hall
	MR Sports Arts & Crafts P1-P7	2-3pm + 3-4pm	P1 Block
	MR Sports Soccer P1-P7	2-3pm + 3-4pm	Pitch
Wednesday	St Colman's Netball P6/7	3-4pm	Hall
	MR Sports Hurling P3-P7	3-4pm	Pitch
	Film & Animation Club *Fully Booked	3-4pm	Mr Deery's Classroom
Thursday	St Colman's Gaelic P5-P7	3-4pm	Pitch
	MR Sports Lego Club P1-P7	2-3pm + 3-4pm	Mrs Hanna's Classroom



Week beginning Monday 20th April 2026

All school dinners must be booked in advance of Monday morning

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Golden baked cod bites, broccoli & baked beans with chipped/baked potato	Mild beef chilli Sweetcorn, salad & coleslaw, steamed rice & oven roast wedges	Lunch bunch chicken curry & mini naan bread with garden pea, diced carrots, steamed rice/mashed potato	Roast turkey with stuffing & gravy With roast carrots, cabbage, mash & roast potatoes	Cheeseburger with tomato ketchup with mini corn on the cob & crunchy veggie sticks
Frozen strawberry yoghurt & fruit tub	Homemade apple sponge & custard	Fresh fruit salad with strawberry yoghurt	Fruit muffin & milkshake	Chipped potatoes/baby boiled Oatmeal biscuit with orange wedges



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Aidan McGuigan	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Cillian Campbell	Cole Quinn
P1 Miss Donnelly	Lucia Boden	Jack Turley
P2 Ms Phoenix	Robyn Maguire Malcolm	Oscar Ward
P2 Mrs Henry (Ms O'Prey)	Ella Brennan	Elliott Monahan
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Heidi Gallagher	Jack McCann
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)	Caitlin Herity	Owen O'Neill
Mrs Toland	Shea Rodgers	Archie Stacey
P4 Mr Kernan	Eirn McCorry	Isabella Magee
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Barra Coleman	Patrick McDade
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander	Rory Boden	Fiadh McCarthy
P5 Miss McGinn	Neve Bailie	Evie Clarke
P6 Mrs Tandy	James Marlow	Rioghna McCrudden
P6 Mrs McGrath	Aoife Loughran	Eva Baugh
P7 Mr Deery	Nicholas Hann	Finbar Haughey, Olivia Morris
P7 Mr McCaffery (Mrs Boden)	Rosie Nugent	Noah Harkin
Mr Mc Cambridge	The Whole Class	

★ Principal's Award this week goes to...Evie Claxton (P6), Jack Ferguson (P6), Emily McCorry (P7), Fionn Marley (P4) and Niamh McCann (P7). Well done! 😊

School Website: www.stcolmanslambeg.com



Double Cumann na mBunscol Champions!

A massive congratulations to our P6/7 Boys' Gaelic football team who have completed the incredible double this year in the Cumann na mBunscol competitions, winning both the league and championship!

The boys produced a brilliant performance today against a very strong St Oliver Plunkett side. Trailing by a point at half time, they showed outstanding determination, resilience and teamwork to turn the game around. Despite difficult weather conditions, they dug deep, supported one another and pushed on in the second half to secure a fantastic victory, finishing strongly and deservedly lifting the title. A performance full of heart, grit and quality. Something they can be extremely proud of!

A special mention and huge thank you to everyone who helped make this success possible. The boys have been working incredibly hard over the past number of years to reach this level and their commitment has paid off. A massive thank you to Miss McGinn and Ms Hannaway for their dedication and support since September, alongside Coach James from St Paul's GAA. We also want to recognise and thank all of the coaches from St Paul's GAA and St Pat's GAA, as well as our staff across the school, who continue to give their time to provide such valuable sporting opportunities.

These experiences are invaluable for our children, helping to build confidence, teamwork and lifelong memories.

Well done boys! We are very proud of you all!





And Finally...

It has been a very enjoyable and memorable week here in St Colman's.

A huge congratulations to our Primary 6/7 boys' Gaelic football team who achieved a fantastic double, winning both the Cumann na mBunscol league and championship. This is a tremendous achievement and a reflection of their hard work, resilience and teamwork. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

A special thank you to all of our staff and coaches who give so generously of their time to support and develop our teams. Their commitment provides our children with such valuable opportunities and experiences that they will remember for years to come.

We would also like to wish the very best of luck to our first group of Primary 4 children who will make their First Holy Communion this Sunday. This is a very special milestone in their faith journey. We look forward to welcoming parents and extended family members to the school for refreshments afterwards. A huge thank you to our Parent Association and our Primary 3 parents for their support, generosity and kind donations.

There has been a great buzz of learning across the school this week. The children have benefited from a range of valuable experiences, including online safety workshops, Lego robotics sessions and coaching from Golf Ireland, all helping to enrich and extend their learning in meaningful ways.

Finally, we wish our Primary 6 football team the very best of luck as they prepare for their upcoming cup final next week. We know they will represent the school with great pride.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr McCaffery
Vice Principal