



# The Friday Note

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**P4 Enrolment Ceremony: In preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion** our P4 pupils will have an enrolment service on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10am Mass. Refreshments will be served in the school hall afterwards.

### World Book Day: 🌟 World Book Day Celebration! 🌟

We'll be celebrating on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** and we can't wait to make it a magical, story-filled day for everyone. Pupils are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or come to school cosy in their pyjamas with their chosen book in hand. We can't wait to see the creativity and imagination shine! Every child will receive a £1.00 World Book Day voucher, which can be used to choose a special World Book Day book.

### 🌟 A Week of Story Adventures

Throughout next week, we've planned lots of exciting book-themed activities, including author events and opportunities to explore new stories together. It's the perfect chance to unlock imaginations, discover new favourites, and celebrate our shared love of reading.

We're really looking forward to seeing all of the fantastic costumes, sharing the books we love and spreading a passion for reading throughout our school community.

**Transfom Ed Teacher Training Days: no school for pupils. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.**

### Dates for your diary:

**St Patrick's Day Holiday:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Easter Holidays:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**P4 First Holy Communion:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon mass.

**P3 First Confession:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm

### Sacrament Information

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

**P3 Enrolment Ceremony:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after

**P3 First Confession:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm

### Afterschool Clubs / Activities for Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> February

Monday	Boys & Girls 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-P7** 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 2nd March 2026

- All school dinners must be booked in advance of Monday morning
- The school does not offer a sandwich option for lunch – only a school meal. You do not need to tick any other option if you plan to send a lunch in with your child.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Peas & Spaghetti Hoops Chipped/ Mashed Potatoes Banana- flavoured Mousse	Beef Bolognese Broccoli & Fresh Salad Fusilli Pasta & Herbed Baby Potatoes Summer Fruit Sponge Finger	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Naan Bread Green Beans & Carrots Rice & Roast Wedges Blueberry & Lemon Sponge with Custard	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy Cauliflower & Roast Butternut Squash Mashed/ Oven Roast Potatoes Jelly Whip with Mandarin Oranges	Pork Sausages Sweetcorn & Beans Chipped/ Mashed Potatoes Frozen Vanilla Yoghurt with Melon Wedge

### Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway P1 Mrs Hanna P1 Miss Donnelly	Tulisa Mongan Hannah Convey Joshua Reid	Abraham Ebimaro Lucy Gormley
P2 Ms Phoenix P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden) P3 Mrs McDonnell	Oisin Gallagher Dara McCabe Oliver Talbot	Robyn Maguire Malcolm Nina McClean Elena Hann
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo) Mrs Toland	Frankie McCabe Grace McKenna	Eimear Morris Shea Wilson- Rodgers
P4 Mr Kernan P4 Mrs Monaghan	Liam Miscampbell Erin McStravick	Decla Donaghy Jacob McCorry
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander P5 Miss McGinn	Gino Stratton Odin Johannesson	Maeve O'Callaghan Mya Murphy
P6 Mrs Tandy P6 Mrs McGrath P7 Mr Deery P7 Mr McCaffery Mr Mc Cambridge	Tom Rodgers Jack Campfield Zarah Herdman Dylan Hughes Tony Fitzpatrick	Grace Magee- Quigg Robyn McIlwaine Jack Finn Martim Sousa Machado Charlie Mezza



**Principal's Award this week goes to.....** Daniel Woods P3, James Kavanagh P4, Ronan Hann P4, Decla Donaghy P4, Dylan Hughes P7... **Well Done Everyone** 😊

**And finally...** Many, many thanks to those who were able to contribute to the voluntary donation for Term 2. We have had another outstanding response and the kindness of our parents does not go unappreciated. Every £ raised gets invested back into resources or activities for the children and helps us offer a few little extras.

We understand that everything has gone up in price so please only contribute if you are able to do so. School values all parents' support.

## **And finally, finally...**

Unfortunately, a staff car was damaged quite significantly in the car park last Friday. Disappointingly the accidental damage was not reported to the school and the teacher will be left quite unfairly out of pocket for the repairs.

You will have noticed the new road markings, crossings and car park bays that we have had painted in an effort to remind all traffic of the safety restrictions we have around the school site. Many thanks to Shannon Roadmarkings NI for their sponsorship of the parish and school in helping us with this work.

We ask all parents and visitors to exercise extreme care when driving and parking around the school site. I have noticed quite a few cars **not** adhering to the 5mph restrictions and you will understand the importance of doing so considering we have over 400 children accessing school daily.

I must also inform that the school and parish car parks are for **staff and school/parish visitors only** and cannot be used for those accessing the local train and bus services. During Mass times, funerals and drop off/pickups this leaves the school site very congested and again potentially compromises the safety of the school site.

We ask for your support with the above to maintain safety and diligence. Please be patient around the school site as the safety of our children is absolute. Thank you.

Have a nice weekend.

Mr. Baine