



St. Colman's Primary School

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The Friday Note

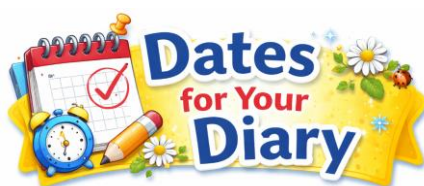
Friday 24th April 2026

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

P3 Enrolment Ceremony: As our Primary 3 children prepare for the Sacrament of First Penance there will be an enrolment ceremony on **Tuesday 28th April at 10am Mass in St Colman's Church**. Family members are invited over to the school hall for refreshments afterwards.

Climbing Frame Update: The climbing frame outside the P2 classrooms is currently out of use due to health and safety concerns. The area has been cordoned off during the school day to ensure children do not access it. We have noticed that, at collection times (2pm and 3pm), some children have been playing on or around the frame. For safety reasons, we would strongly ask that all children are kept away from this area at all times. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe.

Trocaire: Our sincere thanks to you all for your incredible generosity and support of our recent Trócaire fundraising efforts. Thanks to your kindness and commitment, we are delighted to share that an outstanding **£6,442.21** was raised. This is a remarkable achievement and will make a meaningful difference to those communities in Rwanda Trócaire is supporting this year. Your support not only reflects great generosity but also sets a wonderful example to our children of compassion, justice and living out our faith in action. Thank you once again for your continued support. We are very grateful for everything you do.



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 – no school for pupils.

St Colman's Sports Day: Thursday 21st May - KS1 classes (P1-P4)

Friday 22nd May - KS2 classes (P5-P7)



P4 First Holy Communion:

Sunday 26th April – Mr Kernan & Mrs Toland's classes

P3 First Confession:

Thursday 28th May at 1.30pm



Week Beginning Monday 27th 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 27th April 2026

All school dinners must be booked in advance of Monday morning

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



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| Acorn Class Ms Hannaway | Tulisa Mongan | |
| P1 Mrs Hanna | Conal McKervey | Roise McCreight |
| P1 Miss Donnelly | Cillian Savage, Aoife McCorry | Hugo Hanna |
| P2 Ms Phoenix | Isla Macleod | Ruairi Leuchars |
| P2 Mrs Henry (Ms O'Prey) | Olivia McKenny Taggart | Rory Miscampbell |
| P3 Mrs McDonnell | Marc Finnerty | Eimear Jones |
| P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo) | Dylan Quinn | Oliver Curran |
| Mrs Toland | The Whole Class | |
| P4 Mr Kernan | The Whole Class | |
| P4 Mrs Monaghan | The Whole Class | |
| P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander | Stella McDonald | Daire McGreevy |
| P5 Miss McGinn | Odin Johannesson | Eden Johannesson |
| P6 Mrs Tandy | The Whole Class | |
| P6 Mrs McGrath | Roise Savage | Ronan Maguire |
| P7 Mr Deery | Zarah Herdman, Fionn Gallagher | Anna Owens |
| P7 Mr McCaffery (Mrs Boden) | Jessica Hodgkinson | Kate McClean |
| Mr Mc Cambridge | Charlie Mezza | Leon Connolly |



Principal's Award this week goes to... Matthew Scott P4, Grace Smyth P4, Cormac Condit P4...

Well done! 😊



Football Success

Well done to our P6/7 Outreach League Team who played brilliantly in their final games this week. There were some fantastic skills and excellent goals on display, alongside outstanding sportsmanship and team spirit throughout.

A special well done to Dara, who was selected as MVP during the league games. A fantastic achievement!

Meanwhile, our P6 Cup team are eagerly awaiting their Cup Final. A confirmed date has not yet been set, but we are hopeful it will take place within the next week or two.





And Finally... It has been a lovely start to the week as we celebrated First Holy Communion with Mrs Monaghan's class. The children were very well prepared and represented the school so proudly on such a special occasion. It was wonderful to see so many parents and families back in the school hall afterwards, sharing in the celebrations together. We now look forward to celebrating with Mr Kernan's and Mrs Toland's classes this weekend and thankfully the weather looks set to be kind to us.

There has also been some great sporting success this week. Mrs Tandy and Miss Raffo's soccer team performed brilliantly in the P6/7 Outreach League, showing great skill, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. Our P6 cup team also look ahead to their final game, and we wish them the very best of luck.

Across the school, there has been a real sense of energy and excitement in classrooms as we prepare to introduce our Read Write Inc. phonics programme in Primary 1, 2 and 3 from next week. A great deal of work has gone on behind the scenes to get this in place and we are very much looking forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on the children's learning.

A special thank you to all of our staff, who continue to go above and beyond to provide such a wide range of opportunities for our children, whether through sport, preparing for sacraments or developing their academic skills. Their commitment ensures that the experiences our children have in St Colman's are both meaningful and memorable.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr McCaffery
Vice Principal