



**St. Colman's Primary School**

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## The Friday Note



### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

**May Garden:** As we enter the month of May, traditionally dedicated to Mary, we are excited to relaunch our 'May Garden', a special initiative at St. Colman's. We will be adding to our *May Garden* for Mary, a peaceful and prayerful space filled with flowers and plants traditionally associated with Our Lady. To bring this beautiful vision to life, we are inviting our school community to once again take part in a shared effort. We are kindly requesting donations of the following flowers and plants associated with Our Lady:

- Golden Roses      Lavender      Oxeye Daisy      Lilies
- Pansies      Tulips      Marigolds

If you are able to donate any of these items, or contribute potting soil, bark chippings/pathway gravel, fence panels, other plants or even gardening materials, we would be deeply grateful. Donations can be brought to the school through the office or your class teacher throughout the month of May. We are all looking forward to this project at St. Colman's and hope we can create a beautiful tribute to Our Lady together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. Mr. Deery (Religion Coordinator)

**P7 End of year show:** Our P7 end of year show "Oliver" will take place on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm further information regarding ticket & prices will be released next week.

#### **Recruitment at St Colman's - Classroom Assistant Posts (Specialist Provision)**

Please see below an advertisement on the Education Authority website for Classroom Assistant posts at St Colman's Primary School. The closing date for applications is Monday 11th May.

[Link - Job Description - Classroom Assistant \(Additional Special Educational Needs\) in Specialist Provision \(SPS\) x 3 \(26002889\)](#)



**Spring Bank Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Transform Ed Staff Training Day:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – no school for pupils.

**St Colman's Sports Day:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - KS1 classes (P1-P4)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - KS2 classes (P5-P7)



**P3 First Confession:**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm



### Week Beginning Monday 11th May 2026

Day	Club/Activity	Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>	MR Sports Martial Arts P3-P7	3-4pm	Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Colman's Netball P6/7	3-4pm	Hall
	MR Sports Hurling P3-P7	3-4pm	Pitch
	Film & Animation Club <b>*Fully Booked</b>	3-4pm	Mr Deery's Classroom
<b>Thursday</b>	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 11th May 2026

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo Broccoli & Beans Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato Selection of Fruit Yoghurt Pots	Beef Bolognese Carrots & Green Beans Fusilli Pasta & Seasonal Salad Mandarin Orange Sponge with Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Naan Bread Peas & Seasonal 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 & Mini Corn on the Cob Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato Vanilla Ice- Cream with Sliced Pears



<b>Acorn Class Ms Hannaway</b>	Michael McCloskey	
<b>P1 Mrs Hanna</b>	Caolan McDade	Donall Ward
<b>P1 Miss Donnelly</b>	Conor Kavanagh	Vivienne Quinn
<b>P2 Ms Phoenix</b>	Molly Scullion	Camille Murray
<b>P2 Mrs Henry (Ms O'Prey)</b>	Eimear Boyle	Lochlainn Fitzpatrick
<b>P3 Mrs McDonnell</b>	Daniel Woods	Charlotte McDowell
<b>P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)</b>	Imogen Ross	Theo Sloan
<b>Mrs Toland</b>	Temi Banmeke	Maria Sousa Machado
<b>P4 Mr Kernan</b>	Joe Rice	Emma Egan
<b>P4 Mrs Monaghan</b>	Thea Murray	Ellie McCrea
<b>P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander</b>	Lana Rooney	Gabriel Stratton
<b>P5 Miss McGinn</b>	Lily McNally	Alex Crossey
<b>P6 Mrs Tandy</b>	Henry Watters	Antonia Diamond
<b>P6 Mrs McGrath</b>	Adam Daly	Zoe Press
<b>P7 Mr Deery</b>	Daniel Kelly	Jack Finn, Dara Duggan
<b>P7 Mr McCaffery (Mrs Boden)</b>	Dermot Toland	Jamie Lowe Brennan
<b>Mr Mc Cambridge</b>	The Whole Class	


**Principal's Award this week goes to Caoimhe Burke P4, ... ..**  
 Emily Hodgkinson P5 Colm Hann P1.... **Well done!** 😊



## **And Finally...**

It's hard to believe how quickly the weeks are flying by. It feels like we've just started Term 3 and already we're looking ahead to sports days, P7 shows and all the exciting events that come with the final term of the year.

A very special good luck to our Primary 7 children this weekend as they receive confirmation of their post-primary schools on Saturday. The children have heard us say many times throughout the year that success is not about the school you attend, but about the attitude, effort and kindness you bring with you when you get there, and that is something we will continue to remind them of. Any school will be incredibly lucky to have our wonderful P7 children joining them next year. They are a real credit to themselves and their families, and we are very proud of each and every one of them here in St Colman's.

Just a reminder also that our P1-P4 Sports Day will take place on Thursday 21st May, with our P5-P7 Sports Day taking place on Friday 22nd May. We're keeping everything crossed for good weather and look forward to welcoming families along for two lovely days of fun and celebration.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout another busy week in school. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr McCaffery  
Vice Principal