



St. Colman's Primary School

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The Friday Note

Friday 15th May 2026

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

Sports Day 2026: Sports Day will take place on **Thursday 21st May and Friday 22nd May**. Please arrive 5 minutes before the event start time. There will be a designated area for parents to view the events and cheer the children on throughout the day. Children should come dressed in their PE clothing and suitable footwear. Fruit and water will be generously provided by Spar at our rest stations throughout the event. We hope to run all activities outdoors, weather permitting. Please keep an eye on DOJO on the morning of Sports Day in case of any last-minute cancellations due to weather, although we are hopeful the sun will be shining!

If children are going home after Sports Day, they can be collected from their classroom. Please do not take children home without informing the class teacher. If you have booked dinners for Thursday or Friday and no longer require them, please amend this accordingly.

Our Sports Day is all about fun, participation, teamwork and encouragement. We would encourage everyone to cheer on all children and help create a positive atmosphere where every child feels proud to take part and try their best. There will also be a coffee cart available on both days for parents and families to enjoy while supporting the children. Thank you in advance for your support, we are looking forward to a lovely Sports Day together.

Thursday 21st May

9:15-10:40am	9:45-10:40am	11:00-12:30pm
Miss Donnelly Mrs Hanna Mrs Phoenix Miss O'Prey	Miss Hannaway	Mrs McDonnell Miss Raffo Mr Kernan Mrs Monaghan

Friday 22nd May

9:15-10:40am	11:00-12:30pm
Mrs Toland/ Ms Ross Mr McCambridge Miss McGinn Miss Cunningham/Mrs Alexander	Mrs McGrath Mrs Tandy Mr McCambridge Mr Deery Mrs Boden

Thank you,
Miss Donnelly



Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 25th May and Tuesday 26th May

Transform Ed Staff Training Day: Wednesday 27th May – no school for pupils.



P3 First Confession:

Thursday 28th May at 1.30pm



Week Beginning Monday 18th May 2026

ADVANCE NOTICE: All MR Sports activities, Irish Dancing and homework clubs that take place from 3pm on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th June will be cancelled to facilitate setting up of the school show for both evenings.

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	Netball	Now finished for the term	
	MR Sports Hurling P3-P7	3-4pm	Pitch
	Film & Animation Club	3-4pm New Session starts on Wednesday	Mr Deery's Classroom
Thursday	St Colman's Gaelic P5-P7	3-4pm Last session 28th May	Pitch
	MR Sports Lego Club P1-P7	2-3pm + 3-4pm	Mrs Hanna's Classroom



Week beginning Monday 18th May 2026

All school dinners must be booked in advance of Monday morning

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Cod Bates Broccoli & Beans Chipped/ Baked Potatoes Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt & Fruit Tub	Mild Beef Chilli Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw Rice & Wedges Apple Sponge with Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Naan Bread Peas & Carrots Rice & Mashed Potatoes Fruit Salad with Strawberry Yoghurt	Sports Day P1-P4 It would be advisable not to book a dinner if you plan to take your child home afterwards Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Carrots & Cabbage Mashed/ Roast Potatoes Fruit Muffin & Milkshake	Sports Day P5- P7 It would be advisable not to book a dinner if you plan to take your child home afterwards Cheeseburger with Ketchup Corn & Veggie Sticks Chipped/Baby Potatoes Oatmeal Biscuit with Orange Wedges

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Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Toby Odumoso	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Mia Bailie	Emma McMullan
P1 Miss Donnelly	Darragh Frizzell	Layla McCormick
P2 Ms Phoenix	Eli Casement	Eva McCaffrey
P2 Mrs Henry (Ms O'Prey)	Maya Barronwell	Ella Brennan
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Elena Hann	Annabelle Gormley
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)	Anna Given	Evie Doherty, Patrick Williams
Mrs Toland	The Whole Class	
P4 Mr Kernan	Isabella Gallagher	Lucia Flanagan
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Finn McCrea	Leo Donnelly
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander	Finn Doherty	Oran Greer
P5 Miss McGinn	Rory O' Neill	James Hampshire
P6 Mrs Tandy	Eva Jones	Jack Ferguson
P6 Mrs McGrath	Eoin Montgomery	Amelia McGreevy
P7 Mr Deery	Dearbhla Boyle	Lucy Price, Jack Sharrock
P7 Mr McCaffery (Mrs Boden)	Caolan Dennison	Jay Byrne
Mr Mc Cambridge	Leo Kelly	Jamie Johnston

★ **Principal's Award** this week goes to **Liam Miscampbell P4, Max McGrath P6.... Well done!** 😊

P7 End of year show: Our P7 end of year show this year is ... **“Oliver”**

Performances will take place on **Tuesday 9th June & Wednesday 10th June at 5pm (doors open at 4.30pm)**. Tickets are priced at £4 and each P7 family has an allocation of 3 tickets per night. These can be purchased via the school money system or the school office.

Tickets will go on sale from Wednesday 27th May, tickets purchased via the school money system will be sent home in an envelope with your child.



And Finally...

One of the most rewarding things about school life is seeing how many different people and organisations contribute to our children's learning experiences throughout the year. This week, we were delighted to welcome 'Barclays LifeSkills' into school to work with some of our classes on financial education, while NI Water also visited alongside Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council to support important learning around water, sustainability and looking after our environment.

We are very fortunate in St Colman's to have such positive links with outside organisations and community groups. These experiences really do help bring learning to life for the children in so many different ways.

I would also like to thank everyone who has donated items towards our new outdoor sacred space. It is coming along beautifully and we are hopeful it will be completed very soon. This space will provide a lovely area for prayer, reflection and outdoor learning for both our children and wider school community.

It has been wonderful to see so many classes making the most of the recent good weather and spending more time outdoors learning, playing and preparing for Sports Day next week. At the moment, the weather forecast seems to be on our side, so please remember to apply sunscreen before school and send children in with water bottles and suitable footwear/clothing for Sports Day activities.

We are really looking forward to welcoming families along next week and, most importantly, giving the children the chance to enjoy themselves, take part and make lots of happy memories together.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr McCaffery
Vice Principal