



The Friday Note

Friday 22nd May 2026

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

School Bank Holiday: School will be closed for all pupils on Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th for the Bank Holiday. Children will also be absent from school on Wednesday 27th to facilitate DENI's Transform Ed staff training day. School will return as normal on Thursday.

P3 First Confession: Our Primary 3 pupils will receive the Sacrament of First Penance on Thursday 28th May at 1.30pm in the church. This is a special event for our P3 children on their faith journey and we welcome all their family members to join them for this beautiful service. The church carpark (located to the right of the school entrance gates) will be open for parking.



New P1 Meet & Greet Day: Friday 5th June from 9.30 – 10.30am

Mass of Celebration for our P7 Leavers: Tuesday 23rd June at 10.00am. Refreshments in hall afterwards

Summer Term: school closes at 12noon on Tuesday 30th June



Week Beginning Monday 25th 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
	MR Sports Hurling P3-P7	3-4pm	Pitch
	Film & Animation Club	3-4pm New Session – fully booked	Mr Deery's Classroom
Thursday	St Colman's Gaelic P5-P7	3-4pm Last session 28 th May	Pitch
	MR Sports Lego Club P1-P7	2-3pm + 3-4pm	Mrs Hanna's Classroom



Week beginning Monday 25th May 2026

All school dinners must be booked in advance of Monday morning

Monday School Closed	Tuesday School Closed	Wednesday School Closed	Thursday	Friday
			Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Rich Gravy Cauliflower & Roast Butternut Squash Mashed & Roast Potatoes Jelly Whip with Mandarin Oranges	Baked Pork Sausages Sweetcorn & Beans Chipped Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Frozen Vanilla Yoghurt with Melon Wedge



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	The Whole Class	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Daniel Egan	Dara Egan
P1 Miss Donnelly	Delilah Gordon	Gabriel Hull
P2 Ms Phoenix	Grace Hankinson	Penelope Quinn
P2 Mrs Henry (Ms O'Prey)	Coran McGlinchy	April Rose Hawkins
P3 Mrs McDonnell	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)	The Whole Class	
Mrs Toland	The Whole Class	
P4 Mr Kernan	Matthew Scott	Fiadh Johnston & Anna Murray
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Robyn Kane	James Kavanagh
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander	The Whole Class	
P5 Miss McGinn	The Whole Class	
P6 Mrs Tandy	Cailin McQuillan	Eva Lee
P6 Mrs McGrath	Lana Smyth	Roman McShane, Orah Long
P7 Mr Deery	Cormac Magee	Ella- Jane Reid, Eva McDonald
P7 Mr McCaffery (Mrs Boden)	Tiana McGauley	Sienna Vernon
Mr Mc Cambridge	The Whole Class	



Principal's Award this week goes to Niall Sheppard P7, Elsa Beattie P5, Eoin Kelly P1, Fiadh McVeigh P1...Well done! 😊



Gaelic Football Success

A huge congratulations to both our boys' and girls' Gaelic teams following their fantastic success at the Charlie Craig Tournament this week. Despite the difficult weather conditions, both teams displayed tremendous skill, determination and teamwork throughout the day and we are delighted that they managed to retain both cups once again.

Most importantly, the children represented St Colman's with immense pride through their excellent behaviour, sportsmanship and support for one another throughout the tournament. We are incredibly proud of every player involved.

A sincere thank you also to St Pat's GAA and everyone involved in organising such a special event in Charlie's memory, as well as to all the parents and supporters who came along to cheer the children on throughout the day.



Hurling/Camogie in June (P4-P6)

With only one Gaelic session left in May, we're excited to announce that the first three Thursdays in June (4th, 11th and 18th) will focus on hurling/camogie for Primary 4 to Primary 6 children.

These will be FREE taster sessions led by coaches from St Paul's GAA and are a fantastic opportunity for any child interested in being part of St Colman's hurling/camogie teams next year.

Booking is now available on the SchoolMoney App. Please note that sessions have been set at £0.01 to allow us to manage bookings, registers and final numbers.

We're also delighted that an Antrim senior hurler will be joining our first session as part of the coaching team.

If your child has their own helmet and hurl, please bring them along. We will also have spare equipment available for children who need it. All welcome!

FREE HURLING TASTER SESSIONS IN JUNE

FOR PRIMARY 4 TO PRIMARY 6 CHILDREN

A fun opportunity to LEARN, PLAY and HAVE FUN while trying out hurling!

St Colman's P.S. Lambeg

All Welcome!

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 you



And Finally...

There has certainly been a fantastic sense of school spirit around St Colman's this week, with lots of reasons for celebration and plenty of proud moments for our children.

A huge congratulations to both our Primary 6 boys' and girls' Gaelic teams who were crowned Lisburn Cup champions this week following brilliant performances against St Joseph's PS and St Aloysius PS. The children represented the school exceptionally well throughout the Charlie Craig Tournament organised by St Pat's GAA, not only through their performances but also through their excellent behaviour, teamwork and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of them all.

This week also saw both our Sports Days take place and thankfully the weather played its part. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members joining us in school to support and encourage the children throughout the events. Days like these are always very special as they bring the whole school community together and give the children the opportunity to take part, have fun and create lasting memories outside of the classroom. A huge thank you to all staff for the organisation and preparation that goes into making these events such a success each year.

Looking ahead to next week, just a reminder that the school will be closed to pupils on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday due to the Bank Holiday and Staff Development Days. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Thursday morning.

The sunshine looks set to continue over the long weekend, so hopefully everyone gets the opportunity to relax, recharge and enjoy some time together.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr McCaffery
Vice Principal