



# The Friday Note

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**P7 Confirmation:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12noon Mass followed by refreshments in the school hall. We ask that all our P7 Pupils and their sponsors are seated in the Church by 11:45am

**Transfrom 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

**P3/P4/ Enrolment Ceremonies:** P4 - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after  
P3 - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after

**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

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

Monday	Boys 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-P** P4 – P7 Film & Animation Club - new session (places available)	3-4pm in hall 3-4pm on pitch
Thursday	Gaelic with Miss McGinn & Ms Hannaway 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

With over 400 children in the school now, the canteen needs to prepare orders in advance and in particular special diet meals, with this in mind we ask that you book dinners over the weekend. The school money system will shut down on a Sunday evening, therefore All school dinners must be booked prior to Monday. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Cod Bites Broccoli & Beans Chipped/ Baked Potato Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt & Fruit Tub	Mild Beef Chilli Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw Rice & Wedges Homemade Apple Sponge with Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Naan Bread Peas & Carrots Rice & Mashed Potatoes Fruit Salad with Strawberry Yoghurt	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Carrots & Cabbage Mashed & Roast Potatoes Fruit Muffin & Milkshake	Cheeseburger with Tomato Ketchup Corn on the Cob & Veggie Sticks Chipped Potatoes & Baby Potatoes Oatmeal Biscuit with Orange Wedges

### Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway P1 Mrs Hanna P1 Miss Donnelly	Toby Odumuso Daire Gorman Fiadh McVeigh	Ellie McFerran Colm Hann
P2 Ms Phoenix P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden) P3 Mrs McDonnell	Ava Magee Quigg Scarlett Finn Finn Napier	Leo Connolly Conor Seanan Annabelle Gormley
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo) Mrs Toland	Lannah McCarthy Odhran Finnegan	Carter MCCrory Leon Harvey
P4 Mr Kernan P4 Mrs Monaghan	Joe Rice Amelia McColgan	Erin Egan Niamh Marley
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander P5 Miss McGinn	Luke Fitzpatrick Grace McComb	Hannah O Rourke Alex Crossey
P6 Mrs Tandy P6 Mrs McGrath	Ryan McCorry Freya Jamison	Eva Lee Rhys Herron
P7 Mr Deery P7 Mr McCaffery Mr Mc Cambridge	Dearbhla Boyle Niall Sheppard Charlotte Elwood	Dara Duggan Pearse O' Neill Hannah Kamal



**Principal's Award this week goes to..... All our wonderful P7 children!!**

#### And finally

Congratulations and best wishes to our Year 7 children who make their Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday with Bishop McGuckian.

I know they will have a wonderful day and I am sure you will join with me in wishing them every blessing on this wonderful occasion. They are a great group and this is another special day on their journey.

They have spent a lot of time these past few weeks researching Saints' names and which Saint they would like to be named after when they choose their Confirmation name.

Not too many Saint Stephens this year I notice. 😊

Principal Awards:

Mr. Baine