



The Friday Note

Friday 6th February 2026

Mid Term Break: School will be closed for all pupils from **Monday 9th February to Friday 13th February**. School will return as normal on Monday 16th February.

Tempest Photography: Tempest has now been rescheduled to **Tuesday 17th February** to take individual and family photographs. Families who have younger siblings at home/preschool can have a full family photo taken in the school hall from 8.30am to 9.00am.

Dates for your diary:

P7 Confirmation: Sunday 22nd February at 12noon Mass

St Patrick's Day Holiday: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March.

Easter Holidays: Friday 3rd April to Friday 10th April.

P4 First Holy Communion: Sunday 19th April & Sunday 26th April at 12 noon mass.

P3 First Confession: Thursday 28th May at 1.30pm

Sacrament Information

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

P4 First Holy Communion: Sunday 19th April – Mrs Monaghan's class
Sunday 26th April – Mr Kernan & Mrs Toland's classes

P3 First Confession: Thursday 28th May at 1.30pm

Afterschool Clubs / Activities for Week Beginning 16th February

Monday	Soccer for Girls with Miss Raffo (P6/7) ** no boys soccer training this week MR Sports Martial Arts P3-P7	3-4pm 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-P7**	3-4pm in hall 3-4pm on pitch
Thursday	Gaelic with Miss McGinn, Ms Hannaway	P5-P7 3-4pm on pitch

***Film & Animation Club - new session starting soon. More details after the mid term break.

**** On wet days MR Sports outdoor activities will be in the hall and dismissed from the bottom hall door.**



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 16th February 2026

We understand how busy family life can be over the weekends and how easy it is to forget to book dinners, breakfast clubs etc. 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	Pancake Tuesday	ASH Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Naan Bread Peas & Salad Rice & Wedges Peach & Raspberry Traybake Trifle	Beef Bolognese Carrots & Green Beans Pasta & Salad Mandarin Orange Sponge with Custard	Baked Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo Steamed Broccoli & Baked Beans Chipped/ Baked Potato Selection of Fruit Yoghurt Pots	Roast Pork with Stuffing & Gravy Broccoli & Cauliflower Mashed/ Roast Potatoes Chocolate & Pear Sponge Cake	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup Peas and Corn Chipped/ Baked Potato Vanilla Ice- Cream with Sliced Pears

Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway P1 Mrs Hanna P1 Miss Donnelly	Aidan McGuigan Cole Quinn Lewis Nolan	Eabha Lynch Muireann Campfield
P2 Ms Phoenix P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden) P3 Mrs McDonnell P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo) Mrs Toland	Fianna Grimley The Whole Class Finley Donnelly Freya Campbell Maria Sousa Machado	Caoltan Stitt Charlotte McDowell Ethan Casey Shea Rodgers
P4 Mr Kernan P4 Mrs Monaghan P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander P5 Miss McGinn	Finn Alexander Aida Tohill, Ellie McCrea Jude Collins Emily Hodgkinson	Isabelle Gallagher James McKeever Fiadh McCarthy Alex Nightingale
P6 Mrs Tandy P6 Mrs McGrath P7 Mr Deery P7 Mr McCaffery Mr Mc Cambridge	Malachy McDaid Brianna Finnerty Lucy Price The Whole Class Jamie Johnston	Jack Devlin Eoin Montgomery Jack Sharrock Shea Rodgers



Principal's Award this week goes to..... Ciaran McCaffery Acting Principal, Hunter Hepworth P2, Brianna Finnerty P6 Charlotte Elwood P6 Niamh Marley P4 **Well done every one!!**

And finally..... in Italian we would say, "**A presto!**" or "**See you soon!**" It is not an, "**Adios!**" which means, "**Farewell!**"

Mr. McCaffery finishes with us today and begins his new temporary adventure on Monday 16th February in a school in Co. Down. Mr. McCaffery becomes the Acting Principal there and aren't they lucky to get him? I'm sure you will join with me in wishing him the best of luck in his new role. He will no doubt be fantastic and bring the same energy, knowledge and love for the children there that he has brought to St. Colman's. We shall miss him. It is a great testament to Mr. McCaffery and indeed St. Colman's that CCMS has come calling and asked for our assistance. No better person for the job if you ask me.

Many thanks to our parents and children for being so understanding and patient of the changes we have had to make this week. We do not take your goodwill for granted and we value it immensely. Thank you.

Have a great mid-term break.

Mr. Baine

