

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hope you all had a lovely Easter. We welcome all the boys back today for the last term ever in St. Colman's Boys School. It will be a term of activities, making memories and celebrating the years gone by.

5th & 6th class boys will be making their Confirmation this Thursday April 28th at 10a.m. We hope they all have a very enjoyable memorable day. We thank all those involved in the preparation of the children for this event.

The school will be closing early for all pupils this Thursday. You may collect your child at 12.30p.m.

2nd class boys are busy preparing for their First Holy Communion Day on Saturday May 14th.

Congratulations to the boys who took part in the Basketball Blitz in Scoil Mhuire on Thursday April 7th. On the team we had Zac Browne, Daniel Vaughan, Donagh Hartnett, Tom Lane, Charlie Cronin, Karol Zazulinski, Bryan Quirke, Austin Mullane, Ryley Thompson and Marcel Dul. Thanks too to the teachers who coached the team on the night.

1st and 6th class boys are taking part in a Football Blitz this Friday April 29th in Banteer. We hope the boys have an enjoyable day out.

We also encourage you to continue collecting the 'Save the Bees' collection cards. We have about 200 collected already and we need 300 in total to enter the competition for €50,000. We remind you to ask for these cards when you do your shopping.

We encourage you to keep collecting 1.5/2 litre bottles for our Tidy Towns Art Committee to create a flower display.

Congratulations to all the school who participated in our WOW Day on April 6th. It was a great success and the children really enjoyed the day. We thank all the staff who organised the events for this day.

Congratulations too to the whole school on achieving our 5th Green Schools Flag for Transport. Ellen O'Sullivan visited the school on April 7th and she was really impressed by the boys.

As you know we are getting ready to open our new school – Scoil Naomh Pádraig. Mrs Finnegan has started her role as Principal of the new school, while Mrs Boyce has been appointed Acting Principal of St.Colman's and Mrs Linehan has been appointed Acting Deputy Principal.

We will be starting the enrolment process for the new pupils for Scoil Naomh Pádraig this week. We look forward to opening our new school to our new pupils and the existing pupils in both schools in September, 2022.

Catherine Buckley from the H.S.E. will be talking to 6th class boys on the theme of 'Growing and Changing'.

Congratulations to Michael O'Driscoll 4th class who came 4th place in the World Dancing Competitions in Belfast. This is a fantastic achievement. Keep up the good work Michael.

We remind you to log on to our school website to keep up to date on school events. The address is www.kanturkbns.com

Don't forget you can follow us on [twitter@colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

Thanking you for your continued support in our school.

Your sincerely,

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.