St. Colman's Primary School

LAMBEG

The Friday Note

Friday 13th November 2026

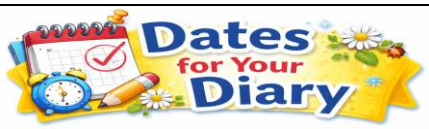
Good afternoon everyone, please see below our Friday Note with key updates, upcoming events and celebrations from across the school.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy is available to view on the school website. We encourage all parents and carers to take time to read this policy carefully.
If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please contact a member of our Safeguarding Team:
Designated Teacher for Child Protection: Ms Phoenix
Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection: Mr McCaffery
Members of the Safeguarding Team can be contacted through the School Office by telephone or by email, and an appointment can be arranged if required.

St Colman's School Office Opening Hours

If you need to contact the school office, we kindly ask that parents do so between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day.



The school calendar is available on the last page of this document.

Parent/Teacher Meeting Day	Friday 27th November (no school for pupils)
St Colman's PS Parent Association - Christmas Fayre	Thursday 26th November 2026 (5.00pm-8.00pm)

St Colman's School Bus

Due to road works taking place around the Lisburn area over the next 2 weeks, our school bus will be slightly delayed collecting the children from the school site which will result in a later drop off time than usual.

Little Oaks Open Morning

For parents of children in their final preschool year. Little Oaks will be having an open morning on Friday 11th December at 9.30am-10.30am. All welcome!



Week Beginning Monday 16th November 2026

All **St Colman's Afterschool Activities** must be booked through the **school money system**.

MR Sports bookings are done via **their website**.

Day	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday	MR Sports Basketball P4-P7	3-4pm	Hall
	St Colmans Soccer P6-P7	3-4pm	Pitch
Tuesday	MR Sports Soccer P2-P7	2-3pm for P2/3	Pitch
	MR Sports Arts & Crafts Club P2-P7	2-3pm for P2/3	Mrs Meenagh's Room
	Irish Dancing P1-P7 (fully booked for this term)	P1-P3 from 2-3pm P4-P7 from 3-4pm	Top Hall
Wednesday	St Colman's Hurling Training P5-P7	P5-P7 from 3-4pm	Pitch
	St Colman's Film & Animation Club		
	St Colman's Netball Training	P6-P7 from 3-4pm	Hall
Thursday	MR Sports Lego Club P2-P7	P2-P3 from 2-3pm	Mrs Hanna's Room
	St Colman's Gaelic Training	P5-P7 from 3-4pm	Pitch

School Clubs finish week of 16th November -- MR Sports clubs finish week of 23rd Nov



Week Beginning Monday 16th November 2026

All school dinners must be booked in advance of Monday morning. The booking system opens on a Friday morning and closes on a Sunday evening.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dinner	Baked Fish Goujons Peas & Sweetcorn Served with Chips	Homemade Cottage Pie & Gravy Baton Carrots Oven Roasted Diced or Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Broccoli & Roasted Butternut Squash Boiled Rice ~or~ Roast Mediterranean Chicken & Vegetables Broccoli & Roasted Butternut Squash Boiled Rice or Couscous	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables Oven Roasted or Mashed Potatoes	Baked Pork Sausages Baked Beans & Coleslaw Chips or Baked Potato
Dessert	Yoghurt Tub & Melon Wedge	Brownie & Orange Wedges	Pineapple Upside-down Cake & Custard	Jelly Whip & Pear Slices	Peach Melba Pot

Advance Notice – Cancellation of Homework Club & MR Sports – Thursday 26th November

To allow time for the setting up of the Christmas Fayre there will be no Homework Club from 3-4pm or Lego from 3-4pm on Thursday 26th November.

School Website: www.stcolmanslambeg.com



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Aidan McGuigan	Michael McCloskey
P1 Mrs Hanna	Oran Alexander	Jack Hawkins, Cillian Longfield
P1 Mrs Meenagh	Liam Morris	Sophie Curran
P2 Ms Phoenix	Aoife McCorry	Darragh Frizzell
P2 Mrs Henry	Layla Walker	Caoimhin Flanagan
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Isla Macleod	Robyn Maguire
P3 Mrs Boden	Eimear Boyle	Danny Hebditch-McKenna
Mrs Toland/ Mrs Alexander	Shea Wilson- Rodgers	
P4 Mr Kernan	Molly Burnside	Jack McCann
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Caitlin Herity	Owen O' Neill, Bella Quinn
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Casey	James Kavanagh	Caoimhe Burke
P5 Miss Raffo	Anastasia Philps-Holbrook	Grace Smyth
P6 Mrs Tandy	Elsa Beattie	Rory O' Neill
P6 Mrs McGrath/ Mr Carey	Adam Baskin	Fiadh McCarthy
P7 Mr Deery	Evie Claxton	Max McGrath
P7 Miss McGinn	Tom Rodgers	Donal Mooney
Mr Mc Cambridge	Tony Fitzpatrick	Charlotte Elwood

Principal's Award

Principal's Award this week goes to Alice Campbell P2, Charlotte McDowell P4, Eva Lee P7, Tadhg McAreavey P7, … WELL DONE!!! 😊

A big thank you to our neighbours at **Corretto Coffee Company**, who very kindly sponsor our **Principal's Award** each week. We really appreciate their continued support and generosity towards our pupils!





And Finally…

I am sure you will join with me in wishing our P7 children well as they begin their first of two Post-Primary Entrance assessments.

All our P7s have worked so hard and given of their best. They have applied themselves to all of their lessons and have committed to every task and activity they have been asked to complete. They could not have given more.

Our Year 7 children are assets to St. Colman's. They are mature, sensible, charismatic and have so many other wonderful traits that any post-primary school would be lucky to have them as pupils. They are gentle with the little ones, they are respectful of their key adults and they give us as a school much more than we give them.

Sadly, these November assessments indicate that the process of them moving on from St. Colman's has begun, and for that we are sad. We would love to keep them.

Very best wishes to all our P7 children. We look forward to all of the super adventures the rest of the school year will bring.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr. Baine



Christmas Concert Tickets: Tickets for the P1, P2 and P3 Nativity Plays will be released from Monday 23rd November. Tickets are purchased via the school money system at a cost of £2 each. <u>Every child will have an allocation of 3 tickets for the morning show and 3 tickets for the evening show</u>.

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School Holiday List 2026/27

Term 1

Friday 27th November – Parent Teacher Meeting Day *(School Closed for pupils)*

Monday 21st December - School closes at 12.00 noon for Christmas holidays

Tuesday 22nd December – Friday 1st January - Christmas break (School Closed)

Term 2

Monday 4th January - Pupils return to school

Monday 25th January - School Development Day *(School Closed)*

Monday 8th - Friday 12th February - Mid-term break (School Closed)

Monday 15th February - Pupils return to school

Wednesday 17th March - St Patrick's Day (School Closed)

Thursday 25th March - School closes at 12 noon for Easter holidays

Friday 26th March – Friday 2nd April – Easter break (School Closed)

Term 3

Monday 5th April - Pupils return to school

Friday 30th April - Tuesday 4th May - Bank Holiday & Staff Development Days (School Closed)

Thursday 27th May - Tuesday 1st June - Bank Holiday & Staff Development Days (School Closed)

Wednesday 30th June - School closes at 12 noon for summer holidays