



The Friday Note

Friday 16th January 2026

Tempest Photography: Tempest will be in school on **Tuesday 27th January** 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:

Mid Term Break: Monday 9th February to Friday 13th February

P7 Confirmation: Sunday 22nd February at 12noon Mass

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

P3 First Confession: Thursday 28th May at 1.30pm

P3/P4/P7 Enrolment Ceremonies: P7 - Tuesday 3rd February at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after
 P4 - Tuesday 3rd March at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after
 P3 - Tuesday 28th April at 10am Mass, refreshments in hall after

Afterschool Clubs / Activities for Week Beginning 12th January

Monday	Mrs Tandy's Boy's Soccer Club* P6-P7 MR Sports Martial Arts P3-P7	3-4pm on pitch 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 Film & Animation Club	3-4pm in hall 3-4pm on pitch 3-4 in Mr Deery's class
Thursday	Gaelic with Mr McCaffery, Miss McGinn & Ms Hannaway P5-P7	3-4pm on pitch

*Girls Soccer will resume in February. Details to follow

School Dinners: we remind parents to ensure all school dinners are booked over the weekend. Especially for those children who have allergies, the canteen needs our dinner numbers at the beginning of the week to prepare orders and special diet meals.

Homework Club: We ask that cancellations for homework club are done so before 12noon. This gives those on the waiting list the opportunity to take the place. Refunds will not be given to last minute cancellations or no shows.



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 19th January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Peppers & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes or Rice Apple & Winter Berry Crumble & Custard	Beef Bolognese Broccoli & Coleslaw Potato Wedges or Pasta Spirals Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Oranges	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Naan Bread Peas & Carrots Rice or Mashed Potato Homemade Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy Vegetables in Season Roast/ Mashed Potatoes Popcorn Biscuit & Melon Wedge	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons & Salad Wrap with Taco Sauce Corn & Beans Chipped or Baked Potato Frozen Fruit Smoothie & Fruit Tub

Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway P1 Mrs Hanna P1 Miss Donnelly	Francis O'Neill The Whole Class Kaiden McKeown	Aoife McCorry
P2 Ms Phoenix P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden) P3 Mrs McDonnell P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo) Mrs Toland	Maria Flanagan Coran McGlinchey Peter Rush Amelia- Rose Christian Archie Stacey	Molly Murphy Sophie McGreevy Roma Curran Evie Doherty Leon Harvey
P4 Mr Kernan P4 Mrs Monaghan P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Alexander P5 Miss McGinn	Joshua Lowe Brennan Leo Donnelly Oliver English- Brennan Evie Clarke	Anastasia Phillips-Holbrook Eve Condit Lana Rooney Lily McNally
P6 Mrs Tandy P6 Mrs McGrath P7 Mr Deery P7 Mr McCaffery Mr Mc Cambridge	Jack Devlin Adam Daly Finbar Haughey Kate McClean Daniel Kelly	Sophia Ross Anna Rafferty Olivia Morris Tiana McGauley Pawel Gorska



Principal's Award this week goes to..... Evie Maguire P4, Amelia McColgan P4, Caelan McAleenan P6, Zach Thompson P6, Robyn Maguire Malcolm P2, Grace Magee P5, Fiadh Johnston P4..... Well Done Everyone 😊

And finally.....

I just wanted to provide a reminder to all parents that the Education Authority's Open Enrolment procedure for application to primary schools is currently open and closes next Wednesday 21st Jan. Please, please if you intend to apply don't miss the deadline. This is very important.

For our P7 parents the procedure for applying for a post-primary place opens on 27th January - post-primary schools are currently hosting their open Events and I recommend that you visit those schools for which your child may be interested. Many P6 parents attend also.

P7 parents who require some advice or guidance on the procedure etc are most welcome to contact myself or the P7 teachers. The application process for post-primary applications closes on the 19th Feb. Again, please don't miss the deadline.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your wonderful support to the school.

Mr. Baine

School Website: www.stcolmanslambeg.com