



The Friday Note

Friday 24th October 2025



Halloween Break: School will be closed from Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October (inclusive) for the Halloween break. School will return as normal on Monday 3rd November.

ADVANCE NOTICE: School Money bookings for the week after Halloween break (3rd November):

Breakfast Club: bookings remain open over the Halloween break, closing on Sunday 2nd November.

Dinners: bookings will open on Friday 24th and remain open over the Halloween break, closing on Sunday 2nd November.

Outstanding Payments: we encourage parents to clear any outstanding payments for dinners etc that were booked via the office.

P1 September 2026. St Colman's will be having an Open Afternoon on Friday 12th December from 1.30pm to 2.30pm for prospective P1 children and their parents.

Dates for your diary:

Parent/Teacher Meeting Day: Friday 28th November (no school for pupils).

Afterschool Clubs/Activities: week beginning 3rd November

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Times</u> | <u>Collect from</u> |
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| Monday 3rd | MR Sports Dance | P4-P7 from 3-4pm | School hall |
| | St Colman's Boys Soccer | P6/7 from 3-4pm | Pitch |
| Tuesday 4th | MR Sports Arts & Crafts | P2-P3 from 2-3pm | P1 Door |
| | | P4-P7 from 3-4pm | P1 Door |
| | MR Sports Soccer | P2-P3 from 2-3pm | Pitch |
| | | P4-P5 from 3-4pm | Pitch |
| | St Colman's Irish Dancing | P2-3 from 2-3pm | Top Hall |
| | | P4-7 from 3-4pm | Top Hall |
| Wednesday 5th | MR Sports Hurling | P4-P7 from 3-4pm | School Pitch |
| | St Colman's Netball | 3-4pm | School Hall |
| Thursday 6th | P5-P7 St Colman's Gaelic Training | | 3-4pm Pitch |
| | P4-P6 St Colman's Film & Animation Club | | 3-4pm Top Hall |

P1 pupils are welcome to sign up to Irish Dancing after the Halloween break by emailing Joanne at fairleydance@gmail.com. Places will be limited.

Would you like to join our St Colman's Team : Current vacancies available.

*Homework Club Supervisor (2-4pm) Monday – Thursday

Please contact Brenda in the school office for further details.

School Dinners: We ask that all bookings are made over the weekend. We are finding a lot of children are heading to dinners without being booked in – we asked parents to ensure they complete their baskets when booking. Please contact the school office if you do have any errors in completing your booking,



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 3rd November 2025 - £2.60 daily price

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Fish Fingers Peas and Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato Chocolate Mousse & Mandarin Oranges | Beef Bolognese Broccoli & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals or Baby Potatoes Apple Sponge & Custard | Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Mini Naan Bread Carrots & Peas Steamed Rice or Mashed Potatoes Vanilla Ice- Cream & Pear Chunks | Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Gravy -Or- Salmon with a Creamy Dill & Cheese Sauce Fresh Vegetables Roast or Mashed Potatoes Carrot Cake Slice | Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup Mini Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit |

Pupil of the Week

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| Acorn Class Ms Hannaway P1 Mrs Hanna P1 Miss Donnelly | The Whole Class Cian Hawkins Hugo Hanna | Kacie Mckee Lilliana McDonnell |
| P2 Mrs Phoenix P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden) P3 Mrs McDonnell P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo) Mrs Toland | Matthew McCarthy Ella Conlan Oisin Loughran The Whole Class Aidan Hebditch | Maggie White Rory Miscampbell Eimear Jones Charlotte Elwood |
| P4 Mr Kernan P4 Mrs Monaghan P5 Miss Cunningham P5 Miss McGinn | Joshua Lowe- Brennan Orla Devlin Saorlaith McCarthy Grace Colgan | Anastasia Phillips- Holbrook David Forrester- Fitzsimmons Daire McGreevy Evie Clarke |
| P6 Mrs Tandy P6 Mrs McGrath P7 Mr Deery P7 Mr McCaffery Mr Mc Cambridge | Liam McGinty Eva Baugh Finbar Haughey Jamie Lowe- Brennan Leon Connolly | Rose Doherty Ronan Maguire Zara Herdman Pearse O' Neill Daniel Kelly |



Principal's Award this week goes to..... Fiadh Tohill P7, James Middlesworth P3
& Jack Hamilton P2 **Well done** 😊

And Finally.... It was wonderful to see so many excited faces arriving through the gates this morning, proudly dressed in their Halloween costumes. Days like this are so important. They help create the memories that stay with children long after they leave Primary 7. It's a joy to share in their excitement and creativity. As we reach the end of a very busy and productive first half term, I want to take a moment to thank our dedicated staff for their continued hard work and commitment. Their passion and effort ensure that every child experiences high-quality learning opportunities each and every day.

A special word of congratulations goes to our Boys' Gaelic Football Team, who had a fantastic win in the Cumann na mBunscoil Semi-Final this week. The boys have now gone four games unbeaten and eagerly await their opponents for the final in two weeks' time. A brilliant achievement and a great reflection of their teamwork and determination. Well done boys!

Finally, thank you to all our parents and families for your ongoing support throughout this half term. Your partnership with the school and cooperation with teachers make such a difference in supporting your child's learning and wellbeing.

Wishing you all a safe, happy and restful Halloween break.

Mr S. Baine (Principal)

School Website: www.stcolmanslambeg.com