



The Friday Note

Friday 23rd May 2025

Staff Development Day: School will be closed for all pupils tomorrow, Friday 23rd May due to a Staff Development Day. School is also closed on Monday 26th May for the Bank Holiday

Sports Day P5 – P7: Tuesday 3rd June in St Colman's: **Please note change in venue – no longer Mary Peters Track**
P5 + P6 9.15am – 10.45am

P7 + Mrs Toland + Mr McCambridge 11.00am - 12.30pm

Parents should take note that there will be no Arts & Crafts club on Tuesday 3rd June over both sessions due to Sports Day.

Dates for your diary:

Summer Holidays: School finishes for all pupils on Friday 27th June at 12 noon

Afterschool Clubs/Activities

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Pick up point</u>
Monday:	closed for Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	Irish Dancing Gaelic Training MR Sports Arts & Crafts	Dismissed from Top Hall Dismissed from pitch Dismissed from P1 Doors
Wednesday	MR Sports Hurling Mindfulness 2-3pm	Dismissed from Pitch Dismissed from P1 Door
Thursday	MR Sports Soccer Film & Animation Club	Dismissed from Pitch Dismissed from Hall

Advance Notice: Parents are informed that there will be no afterschool clubs or homework clubs on Tuesday 10th June & Wednesday 11th June in order to facilitate the P7 end of year concerts.



School Meals: Week beginning Monday 26th May - £2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Closed for Bank Holiday	Spaghetti Bolognese, Carrots & Broccoli Spaghetti & Parsley Baby Potatoes Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread, Rice or Cubed Potatoes Summer Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy, Veg in season, Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Jelly & Sliced Pears	Chicken Nuggets with Dip, Sweetcorn , Chips Shortbread & Watermelon Wedge

If you receive an error message, do not rebook as this will double charge you – contact the office and they will book on your behalf.

Parents - All children should have their Read On sponsorship forms to support Cancer Fund For Children. Please encourage them to read and listen to stories as much as possible over the next two weeks to support this initiative.

P7 End of Year Concert. Our P7 pupils present.... Annie. Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th June at 5.30pm. Details regarding tickets etc will be announced next week.

Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	The Whole Class	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Maria Flanagan	Eva McCaffrey
P1 Miss Donnelly	The Whole Class	
P2 Mrs Phoenix	Charlotte McDowell	Joseph Rodgers
P2 Mrs Henry	Ethan Casey	Patrick Williams
P3 Mrs McDonnell	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs Casey	Orlaith McKervey	Amelia McColgan & James Kavanagh
Mrs Toland	The Whole Class	
P4 Mr Kernan	The Whole Class	
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Grace Magee	James Toal
P5 Miss Cunningham	Jude Murray	Alaia Grant
P5 Miss McGinn	Roman McShane	Aimee Flynn
P6 Mrs Tandy	The Whole Class	
P6 Mrs McGrath	Adrian McColgan	Niamh MacLynn
P7 Mr Deery	Ava Bailie	Oscar Hanna & Zara Seenan
P7 Mr McCaffery	Erin Magee	Eva McManus
Mr Mc Cambridge	Marrisa Maughan	Niall Young-Phillips

Lisburn Cup - Charlie Craig Memorial Tournament Champions!



Both the P5/P6 Boys & Girls Gaelic Football teams took part in the Charlie Craig Memorial Tournament at Kirkwoods Park on Tuesday 20th May.

The boys started the tournament with their first match against St Joseph's. A greatly contested game during the first half, both teams were on level playing terms. Our boys produced some lovely play in the second half and pulled out some well worked scores to give us the clear win in the end.

We progressed to the next match against St Aloysius. A great game for our boys who started strong and kept the scoreboard ticking over, securing a well deserved win. Winning these two matches saw our boys go straight into the final.

The girls football team also put on an outstanding display of skill and determination, winning all three of their matches. They kicked off the tournament with a confident victory over St. Joseph's, with some excellent plays and great teamwork, marking their first win of the day.

Their second match against St. Aloysius proved more challenging, with a tightly contested second half, but the team held their nerve and secured another hard-fought win. In a gripping final, they faced St. Joseph's once again. It was a fiercely competitive match from start to finish, but the girls showed exceptional teamwork and resilience, pushing right to the final whistle to claim a well-deserved victory and lift the trophy.

A superb effort from all who played today, you are a credit to yourselves and our school. Well done 🙌 🌟 🌟

Our thanks must go to Naomh Pádraig GAC who proved to be excellent hosts and organisers of an event that not only promotes Gaelic games here in Lisburn but keeps the very special Charlie Craig in our thoughts, never to be forgotten.

School Website: www.stcolmanslambeg.com

St Colman's Mary Garden

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated in flowers, plants, bulbs, compost and so much more for our Mary Garden project this term. Next week, we are hoping to start planting and will keep you updated with how we are getting on 😊 We would still appreciate donations of Golden Roses, Lavender, Oxeye Daisy, Lilies, Pansies, Tulips, Marigolds or any other gardening materials 😊 The link to the Mary Garden plan is attached below. Thank you again for all your wonderful support and stay tuned!

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Principal's Award this week goes to..... all our Primary 4 boys and girls for their outstanding commitment and reverence in preparing for and celebrating their First Holy Communion. Well done everyone!

And Finally.....

While this may have been a shorter school week, it has certainly been a busy one. Our children have been involved in a wide range of outdoor learning experiences, both on and off site. Several classes have taken part in Sports Day, Shared Education projects, enjoyed school trips, and participated in swimming lessons, all of which play a vital role in developing confidence, independence and physical wellbeing. These experiences outside the classroom help to strengthen relationships and provide meaningful, real world learning opportunities.

Our sports teams have done us proud once again! This week, both our Boys' and Girls' Gaelic teams competed in the P6 Lisburn Cup and brought home both trophies! They were a credit to St Colman's, showcasing excellent skill and determination throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of how they represented our school, both on and off the pitch.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all of our families for your amazing support with this year's Trócaire campaign. We are thrilled to share that our school raised over £9,000, a remarkable achievement! It has been inspiring to witness the creativity and generosity of our children, many of whom organised class-based activities and individual initiatives to support those in need.

This week also marked the conclusion of both First Holy Communion celebrations. We are so proud of every one of our Primary 4 children. From their early preparations right through to the Masses over the last two weekends, they showed such maturity and reverence. A sincere thank you to all our families for your support in preparing the children so well, to our staff who worked very hard behind the scenes, and to the Parent Association and Primary 3 families who helped organise the beautiful receptions afterwards in school. We are also very grateful to our Parish team at St Colman's, and to Fr.Rory, who commented on how well prepared and respectful the children were. These celebrations were a real reflection of what can be achieved when a school community comes together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend.

Mr McCaffery (Vice Principal)