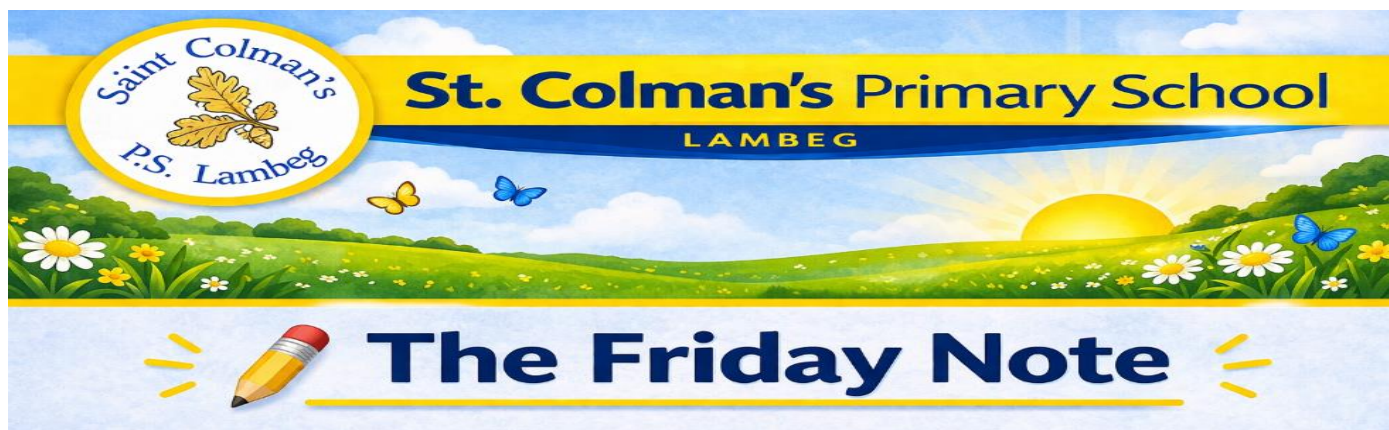




Friday 28th August 2026

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

School Bus/EA Transport: The school bus and EA transport will resume on Tuesday



TransformED/ Staff Development days: Friday 25th and Monday 28th September (no school for pupils)
Curriculum Meetings: Details and information to follow



MR Sports Afterschool Clubs/Activities: will return the week beginning 8th September (details of clubs and booking details will be sent to you via a DOJO announcement.

All other afterschool activities will return the week beginning 14th September

Irish dancing: will begin on Tuesday 15th September. If you would like to book a place for your child, please email Joanne at fairleydance@gmail.com.



Week beginning Monday 31st August 2026

All school dinners must be booked in advance of Monday morning

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday School Closed for Pupils	Beef Bolognese Broccoli & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals ~ Custard & Two Fruits	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry With Mini Naan Bread Peas & Carrots Boiled Rice ~or~ Quorn Dippers, Peas & Carrots with Mashed Potatoes Crackers & Dairylea Cheese	Roast Chicken & Gravy, Seasonal Veg of the Day Oven Baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes ~ Chocolate & Pear Cake with Custard	Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans & Mini Corn on the Cob Chips or Baked Potato ~ Fresh Fruit Salad with Starwberry Yoghurt



Pupil of the Week/ Principals Award will commence next week 😊



And Finally...WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Good afternoon everyone,

It was lovely to see the children coming through the school gates again this morning. We have certainly missed them over the summer! It was great to see so many bright smiles and to notice just how much some of them seem to have grown in a few weeks!

We couldn't fail to notice the smiles on many of your faces - you would think you were glad to get the children back to school!

The staff are delighted to have everyone back. There was a real buzz around the school this morning as the St Colman's family came together again. After a quieter summer, it is wonderful to hear our classrooms, corridors and playgrounds full of life once more.

We are very excited about the year ahead and all the opportunities, experiences and memories it will bring. As always, we look forward to working closely with you to ensure that every child is happy, supported and encouraged to achieve their very best throughout their time at St Colman's.

A particularly warm welcome to our new Primary 1 children (and those children and families new to St. Colman's) as they join us over the coming days and become part of the St Colman's family. We know there may be a few nerves (and perhaps even more from the parents than the children!), but we cannot wait to welcome them through the gates and help them settle into school life with us.

As always, if there is anything you need or anything we can help with throughout the year, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to another happy, busy and successful year in St Colman's!

Mr Baine
Principal