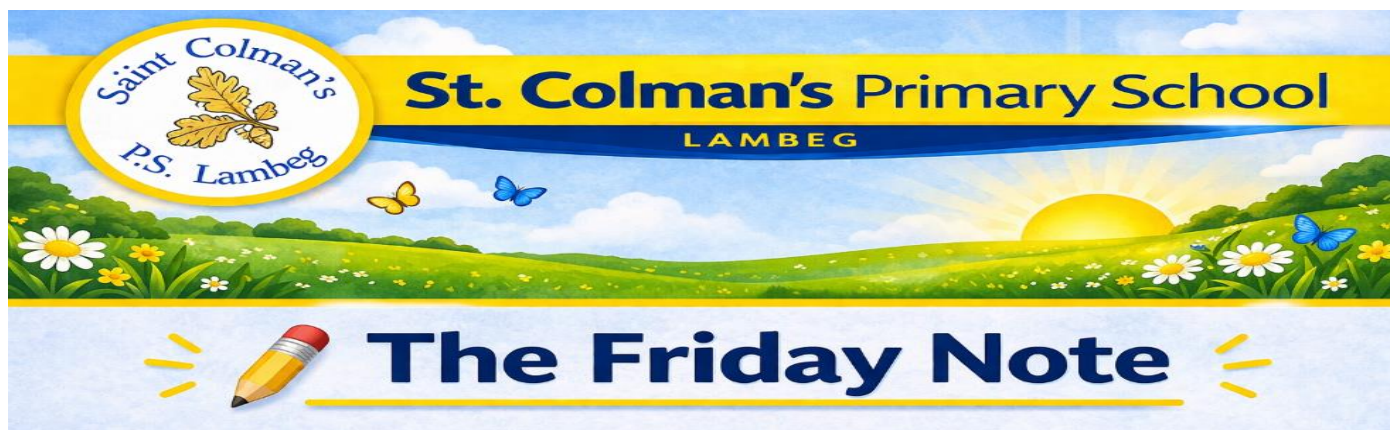




Friday 4th September 2026

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

School Money: We are finally up and running after a long week of technical issues with our school money. New P1 pupils should have received a text message to join school money. If you haven't and you need a breakfast club or dinner booking for the coming week, please email the school office on info@stcolmansps.lisburn.ni.sch.uk with your booking requirements and we can manually book those in for you.



TransformED/ Staff Development day: Friday 25th and Monday 28th September (no school for pupils)

St Colman's Curriculum Meeting 2026: We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school for our **Curriculum Meetings on Tuesday 22nd September**. This is a great opportunity to visit your child's classroom and hear from their teacher about the year ahead, including **key learning, routines and how you can support your child at home**. Our **P1-P3 parents** are also invited to attend our **Read Write Inc. Parent Workshop (Phonics)** beforehand. Please see the poster for all times and details. We look forward to seeing you!

St. Colman's Primary School
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DATE for your DIARY!

Curriculum Meetings
Tuesday 22nd September
Curriculum Meetings will take place in your child's classroom.

P1-P3 2:15pm – 3:00pm	P4-P7 3:15pm – 4:00pm
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P1-P3 Parents
You are also invited to attend our **Read Write Inc. Parent Workshop (Phonics)** from 1:30pm – 2:15pm, before proceeding to your child's classroom for the Curriculum Meeting.

We look forward to seeing you! ♥



Week Beginning Monday 7th September 2026

All St Colman's Afterschool Activities (Soccer, Gaelic, Hurling & Netball) will start from Monday 14th September. Booking will go live on Monday via school money.

Day	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday	Mr Sports Basketball P4-P7 (only)	3-4 pm	Hall
Tuesday	Mr Sports Soccer P2-P7	P2+P3 from 2-3pm P4-P7 from 3-4pm	Pitch
	Mr Sports Art Club P2-P7	P2+P3 from 2-3pm P4-P7 from 3-4pm	Mrs Meenagh's Room
Thursday	Mr Sports Lego Club P2-P7	P2 + P3 from 2-3pm P4-P7 from 3-4pm	Mrs Hanna's Room

P1 pupils will be able to sign up for MR Sports after Halloween. Anyone who has been able to register will be refunded by MR Sports. P3 pupils who were able to register for Basketball will also be refunded.

Irish Dancing: Classes will resume on Tuesday 15th September for children in P2 to P7. To register contact the dance teacher, Joanne, via email on fairleydance@gmail.com



Week beginning Monday 7th September 2026

All school dinners must be booked in advance of Monday morning.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Goujons Beans & Peas Chips or Mashed Potatoes ~ Strawberry Mousse & Fruit	Beef Chilli Rice with Cheddar Cheese, Salad, Broccoli & Coleslaw ~ Raspberry Jelly with Vanilla Ice-cream & Two Fruits	Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Carrots, Green Beans Boiled Rice ~or~ Herb Baked Chicken Carrots & Beans Mashed Potatoes ~ Lemon & Blueberry Sponge with Custard	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables Roast or Mashed Potatoes ~ Oaty Biscuit with Milkshake	Cheeseburger with Salad Mini Corn on the Cob & Spaghetti Hoops Chips or Baked Potato ~ Fresh Fruit Salad with Raspberry Yoghurt

School Website: www.stcolmanslambeg.com



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Cian Turley	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Will start soon	
P1 Miss Donnelly	Will start soon	
P2 Ms Phoenix	The Whole Class	
P2 Mrs Henry	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs McDonnell	The Whole Class	
P3 Mrs Boden	Maya Barronwell	Jack Hamilton
Mrs Toland/ Mrs Alexander	Caoimhin Clarke	Toby Odumosu
P4 Mr Kernan	Eimear Jones	Seth Henning
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Oliver Curran	Eva McLaughlin
P5 Miss Cunningham/ Mrs Casey	Aida Tohill	Ronan Hann
P5 Miss Raffo	Lucia Flanagan	Matthew Scott
P6 Mrs Tandy	Mya Murphy	Joe Kearney
P6 Mrs McGrath/ Mr Carey	Lana Rooney	Daire McGreevy
P7 Mr Deery	Caelan McAleenan	Lana Smyth
P7 Miss McGinn	Liam McGinnity	Antonia Diamond
Mr Mc Cambridge	The Whole Class	



Principal's Award this week goes to ...will begin next week - it was far too hard to choose this week as all the children were out of this world!!! 😊



And Finally...

Just a word of thanks to all parents and children for such a successful return to school.

The children have all moved to their new classes and teachers with ease and have taken the new school year in their stride.

Already, the classes are very well settled and are enjoying all the activities and learning that school has to offer. I am so proud of them all.

Thank you to all parents for their support, good wishes and for having the children so well prepared for their return to school.

We are enjoying welcoming our new P1 children to school and can already see that they are going to be a super year group. So many of the P1 children have older siblings in school and as expected, they have taken the move to primary school like seasoned veterans!

A final note regarding attendance – please don't think that, because you have a morning appointment or are running late, you should keep your child off for the day. Get the children in to us – we don't care whether it's 9.30am or 11.30am; just get them in. We are delighted to see the children whenever they arrive. We want them in school with us, so don't worry that they are "too late to come in" – they're not.

Enjoy your weekend and thanks.

Mr. Baine
Principal