



St. Columba's College, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to draw your attention to some upcoming dates for the year ahead which may apply to your son/daughter. **Please keep this sheet for your own reference.**

Any further updates or revisions will be available on the school website.

Monday 18 th , Tuesday 19 th & Wednesday 20 th August 2025	Induction Programme for incoming 1 st year students.
Friday 22 nd August 2025	1 st year students begin.
Monday 25 th August 2025	1 st , 5 th and LCA 1 students have classes.
Tuesday 26 th August 2025	1 st , 5 th , 3 rd , 6 th , LCA 1 & LCA 2 students have classes.
Wednesday 27 th August 2025	All students have classes including 2 nd year & Transition Year classes.
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Information evening for Parents of LCA 1 and LCA 2 pupils at 7.30pm in the Sewing Room (Old School)
Thursday 4 th September 2025	Information Meeting for parents of 1 st Year Students in the school hall at 7.30pm
Tuesday 9 th September 2025	2 nd & 3 rd Year JCT Information Meeting for Parents of 2 nd & 3 rd year students regarding the New Junior Cycle and Assessment, 7.30pm in the Music Room (New Block)
Thursday 11 th September 2025	Transition Year Information Meeting for Parents in the Hall at 7.30pm
Thursday 18 th September 2025	Careers Information Meeting for parents of 6 th Year students in the Music Room at 7.30pm
Monday 22 nd September 2025	Information Meeting for parents of 5 th Year Students in the school hall at 7.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd September 2025	School Mass in St. Mary's Church.
Monday 29 th September 2025	Annual Holiday.
Tuesday 30 th September 2025	1 st Year Mass in the school hall at 8pm. Parents/Guardians of 1 st year students are invited to attend.
Thursday 9 th October 2025	3 rd year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Monday 20 th October to Friday 24 th October 2025	Mid-term assessments for 3 rd and 6 th years.
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Open Day for incoming 1 st Years 2026-2027
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October (inclusive) 2025	Mid-term break
Monday 3 rd November 2025	School closed in order to facilitate Cluster meetings.
Monday 3 rd November 2025 to Friday 21 st November 2025	Application process for enrolment will run for incoming 1 st year students 2026-2027 academic year
Thursday 6 th November 2025	Open Evening for Parents & Students – School Hall 7pm to 9pm

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Monday 10 th to Saturday 15 th November 2025	School Musical in the Balor Theatre
Monday 17 th November 2025	6 th Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Monday 24 th November 2025 to Friday 12 th December 2025	Enrolment process will run for incoming 1 st year students 2026-2027 academic year
Friday 28 th November 2025	School closed in order to facilitate Child Protection in-service.
Thursday 4 th December 2025 to Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Christmas Examinations for 1 st , 2 nd & 5 th Year Students.
Friday 19 th December 2025, which will be the final day of the school term. School will re-open on Monday 5 th January 2026.	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 13 th January 2026	1 st Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15pm to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Thursday 15 th January 2026	Programme/Subject Choice Information Evening for Parents/Guardians of 3 rd Year and Transition Year students in the school hall at 8pm.
Saturday 17 th and Saturday 24 th January 2026	Assessment examination for incoming 1 st year students for the academic year 2026-2027 from 9.30am to 1pm. Please bring a pen/pencil & eraser.
Thursday 22 nd January 2026	5 th Year, Transition Year & LCA 1 Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15 to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Monday 30 th January 2026 to Friday 13 th February 2026	Mock Examinations for 3 rd , 6 th & LCA 2 Students.
Tuesday 3 rd February 2025	2 nd Year Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15 to 6.45pm, please bring a list of your son/daughters teachers with you to the meeting.
Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026(inclusive) unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures.	Mid-term Break
Monday 16 th & Tuesday 17 th March 2026	School closed
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	School closed in order to facilitate Whole school planning in-service.
School will close on Friday 27th March 2026 , which will be the final day of the school term, unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures. School will re-open on Monday 13th April 2026 .	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Leaving Certificate Mass
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Transition Year end of year night.
Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2026	Summer Examinations for 1 st Year, 2 nd Year & 5 th Year.
Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	Junior & Leaving Certificate examinations will commence.

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