



St. Columba's College Prep School Extended Day Activities Information

Lent Term 2024

Lower Prep

Tuesday 9th January to Tuesday 26th March 2024

- All signing up for clubs is done through the Gateway app, if you have not downloaded and registered an account on the app already please do so.
- Clubs run by St. Columba's staff are free and you just need to book a place.
- Clubs run by external companies will have a charge and you must make sure you have **booked a place and completed payment**. These are two separate actions and one without the other will not secure a place.
- If you book a place but do not pay for it then you have not secured a place.
- If you pay for a club but haven't booked a place, you will not be given a place on the club.
- If you miss out on a place for a club you may email Mr Turpin, who will add your name to a waiting list. If places become available, parents will be contacted by the office to offer your child a place.
- There is an expectation that **all clubs should be committed to for a full term (or half term where specifically mentioned)**. This is because of the costing of outside tutors/coaches and the viability of clubs in some cases. Pupils leaving clubs mid-term may be liable to the full or partial cost of the term.
- If you are paying for a club using childcare vouchers, you will need to request these from your childcare provider as soon as possible so they are ready for the sign up period. You must email Mrs Newland accountspayable@stcolumbascollege.org informing her of how much is being transferred and to which clubs you would like the money allocated to. Once she has allocated the money you will then need to make the bookings yourself.
- If you request childcare vouchers but they do not arrive before the booking window, you can pay via bank transfer. This can not be refunded and replaced with childcare vouchers, so please ensure childcare vouchers are organised well in advance.
- A pupils' place in a club is dependent on appropriate behaviour during all aspects of school life. Any pupil who is removed because of behaviour from a club may be liable for the cost of the full term.
- If a session is missed, including absence / covid isolation, then parents will only receive a refund if the external organiser agrees. The school is not responsible for refunds for sessions that have been missed.

Lower Prep Schedule of Activities					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1.00-1.30pm	Chess	Tennis		Fencing	Mandarian
After School 3.30-4.30pm	Football Club	Funky Fingers	Story	Play Doh	Football Future
	LAMDA (P1 & P2)	Brainiac	Choice	Drawing	Modern Foreign Languages
	Street Dance	Taekwan-Do	Rugby	French Sing Along	
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3.30-5.30pm	After School care	After School care	After School care	After School care	After School care

A & R - Football

Day:	Monday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	25	Cost:	£80.00
First Session:	15 th January	Last Session:	25 th March
Day:	Friday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	25	Cost:	£80.00
First Session:	12 th January	Last Session:	22 nd March

Football Future coaches are qualified and will run the sessions with an aim to develop the pupils' skills, teaching them the fundamentals of the game, with a particular focus on enjoyment. These sessions will be on the astro, so pupils will need trainers and should be in school games kit and not club kits.

B & P - LAMDA

Day:	Monday	Year Groups:	1 & 2
No. of Places:	8	Cost:	£90.00
First Session:	15 th January	Last Session:	25 th March
Day:	Thursday	Year Groups:	1 & 2
No. of Places:	8	Cost:	£90.00
First Session:	11 th January	Last Session:	21 st March

First refusal will be given to those pupils that have been taking part during the Michaelmas term. If any spaces are not taken they will be offered to others. LAMDA is the oldest drama school in the UK. Founded in 1861 as the London Academy of Music, we were the first such institution to offer acting tuition - defining LAMDA's ongoing role as a pioneer in its field. Pupils will be focusing on their communication skills (speaking in verse and pros, reading for performance & public speaking) building towards taking a LAMDA exam. For further information please go to the LAMDA website. Pupils can only be booked on one session and not both.

C - Street Dance

Day:	Monday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£60.00
First Session:	15 th January	Last Session:	25 th March

KT's Academy's Street Dance club will be starting in the Prep school! Pupils will be taught technique work, rhythmic learning and performance prep. Routine work to the latest hits and show work to perform in productions.

D - Chess

Day:	Monday lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£55.00
First Session:	15 th January	Last Session:	25 th March

Introducing chess club for pupils in the Lower Prep. An increase in concentration, self-discipline and the ability to think ahead and calculate, being amongst just a few of the skills. This will be a great way to sharpen bright minds!

E - Funky Fingers

Day:	Tuesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	9 th January	Last Session:	26 th March

In this club, Mrs Muncer will be exploring the use of many different activities to improve dexterity and improve fine motor skills. Some of the activities may include needle craft, knitting and origami.

F - Brainiac

Day:	Tuesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	9 th January	Last Session:	26 th March

This club is designed to challenge your mind in all kind of ways. The club will involve solving riddles and will test your thinking skills to the max as you compete against each other around the clock.

G - Taekwon-Do

Day:	Tuesday	Year Groups:	1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£87.50
First Session:	9 th January	Last Session:	26 th March

Those that signed up for the Michaelmas term will be given first refusal to book this term and if any spaces are not taken they will be offered out to the rest of Lower Prep.

H - Tennis

Day:	Tuesday lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£65.00
First Session:	9 th January	Last Session:	19 th March

Coaches are LTA qualified, dedicated and specifically trained to deliver courses in an environment which is educational, healthy and FUN! The programme content includes:

- Technical development (fundamental shot technique)
- Ball sense development (reading of ball and reacting in the right way)
- Physical development (agility, balance, co-ordination, speed)

Games based teaching to develop key skills as appropriate to the players stage of development.

I - Story

Day:	Wednesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	10 th January	Last Session:	20 th March

Mrs Keating will read some of the pupils favourite stories to them allowing them to relax at the end of the day.

J - Choice

Day:	Wednesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	10 th January	Last Session:	20 th March

Pupils will be given a choice each week of what activity they would like to do within a selection of activities, this club offers slightly more variety for those who like to change their minds.

K - Rugby

Day:	Wednesday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	10	Cost:	£80.00
First Session:	10 th January	Last Session:	20 th March

Finishing Touch Sports will be continuing with these sessions, working on individual skills and bringing in elements of match play.

L - Drawing

Day:	Thursday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	11 th January	Last Session:	21 st March

Miss Walsh will be challenging pupils to see if they can follow along to the You Tuber "Draw with Rob", while also offering a chance for pupils to simply explore and draw for themselves.

M - Play Doh

Day:	Thursday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	11 th January	Last Session:	21 st March

Mrs Papesh is offering a creative option for those who don't mind getting their hands dirty.

N - French Sing Along

Day:	Thursday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	11 th January	Last Session:	21 st March

Mrs Freedman's French club but with a slight twist of learning French words and phrases through song.

O - Fencing

Day:	Thursday lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£105.00
First Session:	11 th January	Last Session:	21 st March

This club is being run by Paul Davis, a Grade 3 British Academy of Fencing Coach and a member of the British Fencing Association.

P - Modern Foreign Languages

Day:	Friday	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	12 th January	Last Session:	22 nd March

Mr Noone will be having fun using a mix of foreign languages which include French, Spanish and Mandarin.

Q - Mandarin

Day:	Friday Lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	10	Cost:	N/A
First Session:	12 th January	Last Session:	22 nd March

Mrs Noone is going to be offering an indoor option on a Friday, pupils will have a chance to learn Mandarin words and phrases.

Choir

Day:	Lunchtime	Year Groups:	Rec, 1 & 2
No. of Places:	Unlimited	Cost:	N/A

Pupils do not need to sign up for this club and will be given the chance to attend week to week.