



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

## Upper Prep Trinity Term 2024

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

From next term onwards we will be using SOCS (the same website we use to sports teamsheets and fixture information) for clubs. SOCS allows us to use a preferences sign up instead of a first come first serve. Parents will need to log in to SOCS (using the instructions attached separately) and will have five days to set their preferences for the various clubs throughout the week. SOCS does not currently have a payment portal, although they are in the process of developing one. This means that payment for clubs will still be done through Gateway. The timetable for the sign up process will be as follows:

- Preference setting window – Opens 9.00am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and closes 23.59pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Payment requests will be generated on Gateway and parents contacted for those that have been allocated a club with a charge.
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Payment window on Gateway, if payment is not made during this window then your place will be allocated to another pupil (if you are paying by childcare vouchers this window can be extended but you must contact Mr Turpin so that he is aware that you do want the place).
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Allocated clubs published on your child's SOCS profile, ready for optional calendar sync.
  
- Clubs run by St. Columba's staff are free and clubs run by external companies will have a charge.
- Please do not pay for a club until you have been emailed to say you have been allocated 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.
- 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 because of illness, including absence / covid isolation, sports fixtures or school trip then parents will not receive a refund. The school is not responsible for refunds for sessions that have been missed. If sessions are cancelled, refunds will be processed at the end of the term.
- All music clubs are run by Mr Bailey and you need to contact him directly [bailey.b@stcolumbascollege.org](mailto:bailey.b@stcolumbascollege.org) if you have any questions about respective clubs.

Schedule of Activities					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>		Basketball	Basketball		
<b>Lunchtime 12.30- 1.00pm</b>	Prep Choir	Prep Strings	Prep Band	Prep Bells & Samba	Beginners Ukulele
	Maths	Tennis	Netball	Fencing Club Prep 3 & 4	Ukulele Group
	Uncommon Knowledge (Invitation only)				
<b>After School 3.30-4.30pm</b>	Chess Club	Golf Club Prep 3-6	Golf Club Prep 3 & 4	Golf Club Prep 5 & 6	Street Dance
	LAMDA	Cricket	Music Tech	Fencing Club P5 & 6	Football
	Music Tech	Athletics	Science Quiz	Football Future	Table Tennis Prep 5 & 6
	Cricket	Mandarin	Mindfulness & Origami	LAMDA	Taekwon-Do
	Junior Orchestra	Warhammer	Book Club	Table Tennis Prep 5 & 6	
		Cooking		Fitness Training	
		Chamber Choir (Invitation only)		Construction Club	
	Art Club		Animation		
<b>3.30-5.30pm</b>	After School care	After School care	After School care	After School care	After School care

Chess Club			
Day:	Monday	Year Groups:	3 – 6
No. of Places:	20	Cost:	£80.00
First Session:	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Session:	1 <sup>st</sup> July
<p>Introducing Chess Club for children in Prep 3-6. Not only is chess a very enjoyable game, but it is becoming well known how the game develops many useful skills that can also be used away from the game and academically. An increase in concentration, self-discipline and the ability to think ahead and calculate, being amongst just a few of the skills.</p> <p>If your child is new to chess, they will be introducing them to how all the pieces move, basic themes and how to checkmate (win the game). Experienced children will be taught sharp tactics and strategical thinking. Everyone in Chess Club will be introduced to competitive play and eventually participate in tournaments with prestigious trophies to be awarded!</p>			

LAMDA			
Day:	Monday	Year Groups:	3 - 6
No. of Places:	8	Cost:	£145.00
First Session:	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last Session:	8 <sup>th</sup> July
Day:	Thursday	Year Groups:	1 & 2
No. of Places:	8	Cost:	£160.00
First Session:	18 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Session:	4 <sup>th</sup> July
<p>First refusal will be given to those pupils that have been taking part during the Michaelmas and Lent terms. 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 &amp; public speaking) and building towards taking a LAMDA exam. For further information, please go to the LAMDA website.</p>			

Music Tech			
Day:	Monday	Year Groups:	5 & 6
No. of Places:	15	Cost:	£210.00
First Session:	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last Session:	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Day:	Wednesday	Year Groups:	3 & 4
No. of Places:	15	Cost:	£210.00
First Session:	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Session:	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
<p>M:Tech use specialist music software to teach children to compose music for a variety of media-based projects, including producing music for TV adverts, movie trailers and cartoons. At the end of each term, you receive a digital download so you can hear your child’s music along with a report certificate. This term pupils will be working on <b>Project Virtual Reality!</b> A digital download is emailed directly to parents and a Certificate will be given out to pupils.</p>			

## Cricket

<b>Day:</b>	Monday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	25	<b>Cost:</b>	£72.50
<b>First Session:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July

This sessions will be run by external coaches, but will look to build on the areas being covered in school games lessons. The majority of these sessions will be outside using the astro and the nets.

## Maths Club

<b>Day:</b>	Monday lunchtime	<b>Year Groups:</b>	4 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	16	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July

Mr Warnes is offering Maths Club at lunchtime to help keep pupils minds sharp.

## Uncommon Knowledge

<b>Day:</b>	Monday lunchtime	<b>Year Groups:</b>	4 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	10	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July

Mrs Maton will be inviting a variety of pupils to take part in this club to test their minds with some out of the box knowledge.

## H - Golf

<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	8	<b>Cost:</b>	£100.00
<b>First Session:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
<b>Day:</b>	Wednesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 & 4
<b>No. of Places:</b>	8	<b>Cost:</b>	£100.00
<b>First Session:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>Day:</b>	Thursday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	5 & 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	8	<b>Cost:</b>	£110.00
<b>First Session:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July

Open to all standards of playing experience. Pupils are welcome to bring their own clubs, or the centre will supply them if needed. Pupils should wear coats & hats during cold weather. Sessions will be similar to being at a driving range, using our school nets. This is open for all abilities but please understand we are not able to use the course next to school. **If you choose a day that clashes with your son or daughter's year groups fixtures, please be aware that they may miss sessions and that no refund will be given.**

## Cricket Practice

<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	16 per year	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July

This is open to pupils of all abilities, who want to improve their cricket skills. Sessions will be a mixture of practices and match play.

## Athletics

<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	10 per year	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July

Mr Batten will be covering a range of different events throughout the term.

## Mandarin

<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July

Mr Noone will be offering up the opportunity to learn another language, this session will be ideal for beginners.

## Warhammer

<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July

Activities will involve war gaming and making figures and scenery. Pupils are encouraged to bring in their own kits / figures and spend time painting figures and organising scenery. Can you please note that plastic figures only (not metal) will be used, so that super glue does not have to be used. Pupils need to bring their own figures, paints and equipment.

## Cooking

<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	5 & 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	10	<b>Cost:</b>	£35.00
<b>First Session:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> May

Our school catering company are going to offer an opportunity to learn some basic cooking skills.

<b>Art</b>			
<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
This club will continue to be run by Mrs McLeod, who will look to bring various individual pieces of artwork together.			

<b>Tennis</b>			
<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday lunchtime	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	£65.00
<b>First Session:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
All our coaches are LTA qualified, dedicated and specifically trained to deliver courses in an environment which is educational, healthy and FUN! The programme content includes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical development (fundamental shot technique)</li> <li>• Ball sense development (reading of ball and reacting in the right way)</li> <li>• Physical development (agility, balance, co-ordination, speed)</li> </ul>			
Games based teaching to develop key skills as appropriate to the players stage of development.			

<b>Science Quiz</b>			
<b>Day:</b>	Wednesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Here is your opportunity to really push your thinking skills to the test and ask those questions you've always had.			

<b>Book Club</b>			
<b>Day:</b>	Wednesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Reading helps children acquire a valuable set of skills, such as listening, being creative, extending their vocabulary and learning about the history and cultural heritage of their own and other countries helping them to access the whole curriculum. In the book club, the children will read for pleasure and will enjoy reading that is not directly connected to the curriculum. They will be exposed to a wider range of authors and genres than they might otherwise come across. The pupils will also learn about developing and expressing their preferences, enabling them to make informed choices about what they read.			

<b>Mindfulness &amp; Origami</b>			
<b>Day:</b>	Wednesday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 to 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Mrs Lewis will be combining mindfulness techniques with the skilled practice of making origami figures.			

<b>Fencing</b>			
<b>Day:</b>	Thursday lunchtime	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 & 4
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	£115.00
<b>First Session:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Day:</b>	Thursday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	5 & 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	15	<b>Cost:</b>	£135.00
<b>First Session:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July
This club is being run by Paul Davis, a Grade 3 British Academy of Fencing Coach and a member of the British Fencing Association.			

<b>Football Future Training</b>			
<b>Day:</b>	Thursday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	25	<b>Cost:</b>	£87.50
<b>First Session:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July
Pupils will have another chance to improve their footballing skills under the guidance of one of the fully qualified Football Futures coaches. This clashes with Prep 3 & 4 fixtures and no refunds will be given for missed sessions.			

<b>Table Tennis</b>			
<b>Day:</b>	Thursday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	5 & 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	12	<b>Cost:</b>	£80.00
<b>First Session:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Day:</b>	Friday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	5 & 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	12	<b>Cost:</b>	£80.00
<b>First Session:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July
Pupils will only be able to take part in one session per week to allow for more pupils to take part.			

## Fitness Training

<b>Day:</b>	Thursday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	25	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July

Pupils will participate in a range of training sessions as they look to build up their fitness. Please bring trainers and boots so that we have the option of being inside or on one of the outdoor venues.

## Construction

<b>Day:</b>	Thursday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July

This club will be run by Mrs Burgon, offering pupils the opportunity to use different construction kits including; Brio, Meccano, Lego and Knex. You will be encouraged to also bring in your own kits from home. Different challenges will be posed to give you the opportunity to work collaboratively to solve them, or maybe you just like building things; come and join the Construction Kit Kings!

## Animation

<b>Day:</b>	Thursday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3, 4, 5 & 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July

Introducing the captivating world of animation, this new club offers an exciting journey through the rich history of this dynamic art form. Students will delve into the evolution of animation, exploring both traditional and innovative techniques. From familiar apps to the magical realm of motion, the club provides a creative space for aspiring animators to bring their imaginations to life. Children will harness the power of AI alongside the timeless charm of paper and pencil. Join us as we embark on a remarkable adventure, discovering the endless possibilities of animation and nurturing a new generation of storytellers.

## Street Dance

<b>Day:</b>	Friday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	24	<b>Cost:</b>	£65.00
<b>First Session:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July

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



## Football Practice

<b>Day:</b>	Friday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	3 - 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	24	<b>Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>First Session:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> May

Mr McCann will be running a session on a Friday evening, open to all abilities in the Upper Prep.

## Taekwon-Do

<b>Day:</b>	Friday	<b>Year Groups:</b>	5 & 6
<b>No. of Places:</b>	20	<b>Cost:</b>	£95.00
<b>First Session:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last Session:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July

This club has been a great success so far and we hope to see pupils continue to build on their progress so far.