



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



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**Christmas Fair**

Saturday 7th December 2024  
1-4pm  
at Stranmillis Primary School

Get ready for an unforgettable festive celebration at Stranmillis Primary School on Saturday 7th December from 1pm until 4pm! Packed with fun for all ages, the Christmas Fair has something for everyone, from exciting activities to artisan shopping and festive treats.

**Entrance:** £1 (capped at £5 for a family ticket)

[Buy Tickets, Pre-book Sessions & Volunteer on pta-events.co.uk/stranpta/](http://www.stranpta.com)

## STRANMILLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS FAIR GIFT & ACTIVITY GUIDE

### FOR THE KIDS



### FOR THE ADULTS



Shop for items and in our new sustainability shop. Buy presents at our artisan vendors. Enjoy mulled wine & mince pies.



We can't put on these amazing events without your help. If you can help us, please [volunteer online!](#)



Whether you say "Holly Jolly" or "Bah Humbug" our themed Christmas hampers will suit your mood! Filled with festive treats, both edible and enduring you'll be ready to kick off the Christmas season in style! Please note: Our Bubbles & Baubles basket contains alcohol and is only suitable for 18+  
[Buy your tickets online](#) to be in with a chance to win...

This year's Christmas Fair is bursting with fun activities for kids of all ages!

- Festive Face Painting
- Balloon Modelling
- Temporary Tattoos
- Food Making Crafts
- Christmas Crafts
- Stranmillis Arcade
- Sensory Room Sweet Shop
- Traditional Games
- Santa's Grotto
- Christmas Movies

Don't miss the chance to create magical memories with your children

Pre-book sessions to play in the new and improved arcade or join the fun in the crafts room by pre-booking an origami session. Santa's grotto will be held in Room 15 (P6 C) and will not require pre-booking this year, all you will need to do is turn up on the day & book in at the front desk when you arrive.

Most activities will require payment through our Stranmillis stamp cards but others will require payment by cash so please make sure to bring cash on the day!

The Stranmillis Primary School Christmas Fair is the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season and we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Please visit [www.stranpta.com](http://www.stranpta.com) where you can: buy a Christmas tree; sign up to help at the Christmas tree sale; book a ticket for the Christmas wreath making workshop; buy a ticket for the Christmas pantomime; or buy a ticket for the Christmas Fair (see above).

THIS  
WEEK'S  
STAR  
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



# Congratulations



El received a ribbon for being awarded player of the week at her hockey club.

Xander got this Lawrence Olivier Award for being youth member of the week - for listening well, making strong contributions to the class and taking good direction.

Enid got a certification for participation at Hollywood Music Festival; she played the piano.

Sofia won a medal for basketball at the weekend; her team beat Phoenix in a competition.



Well done to James, Eimhin and Theo, on becoming our latest AR Millionaires! What a fantastic achievement!

# FOOTBALL REPORT



Last week, our P7s faced Blythefield in the quarter final of the 9-side cup. The match was a thriller, as our school secured a hard fought 4-3 victory to progress to the next round.

With David and Adam hammering home two goals in quick succession at the beginning of the match, it seemed we were in the clear for a straightforward victory. However, our opponents showed great determination and fight, clawing back to a 2-2 draw going into half-time. Another brilliant individual effort from Adam, followed by an equalizer from Blythefield, gave the impression that we were headed for penalties going into the final minutes. With mere seconds on the clock, Fionn whipped in an inch-perfect corner that was headed in by Leo to give us a dramatic victory right at the final whistle.

This victory would not have been possible without a brilliant defensive performance by Eesa, Paddy and Oliver who worked expertly as a unit throughout the match. Luke and Ewan were both superb in goals, making some critical saves, whilst Sonny in the midfield provided both protection for our backline and unlocked our opponent's defense to set up our attackers.

This was a very impressive victory, and it was encouraging to see the boys show so much resilience and teamwork!

Mr Cromie



## Surveys on the School Milk Subsidy Scheme

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs is to survey schools and parents regarding their participation in the School Milk Subsidy Scheme. The surveys are aimed at helping the Department to understand the views of schools and parents towards the Scheme.

Participation by schools and pupils in the Scheme has been steadily declining in recent years and the Department is keen to understand the rationale behind falling uptake.

The surveys are intended to gain an understanding of why participation in the School Milk Scheme is falling and also to get a better picture about attitudes towards fruit and vegetables in schools.

### PARENT SURVEY

<https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/daera/school-milk-subsidy-scheme-survey-for-parents/>



**ATTACHED TO TODAY'S EMAIL  
IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
ABOUT E-SAFETY.**