



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



# Welcome back to school!

## BACK TO SCHOOL



**PTA Summer Party Night**  
10th May, The Post House, Belfast  
Follow the link to book your ticket

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stranpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=97481>

***Kidztime Summer Camp July 2025***

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup>



For information on remaining spaces please message Barbara on  
08721901800

**DON'T FORGET**

School will be closed this **Monday 5th May** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

## Key Dates for Term 3

### April

28th April – 2nd May P1 Health Assessments

28th April – 1st May P7 Edinburgh Trip

### May

2nd P1 Superhero Day

**5th MAY BANK HOLIDAY**

6TH – 7TH P5 Residential Trip

9th P2 day Trip

13th P6 SEAG Information Session – 5pm

**10th PTA Party Night**

14th PTA Meeting

**16th SPORTS DAY**

**18th PTA Abseil**

20th-23rd Book Fair

**26th MAY SPRING BANK HOLIDAY**

**27th School Development Day – Staff only in attendance**

### June

3rd P1 September 2025 Intake Parent information Session – 2:30pm

6th P3 Day Trip

**7th PTA Culture Day**

10th P4 Day Trip

11<sup>th</sup> & 12th P7 Play – Stranmillis University College Drama Theatre

18th– 20th P6 Residential Trip

19th P1 Day Trip

25th P7 Leavers' Assembly

**30th Last Day of School**



THIS  
WEEK'S  
STAR  
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



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# INVITATION TO A PARENTS' EVENING



## PARENTS, LET'S TALK:

# GROWING UP WITHOUT SMARTPHONES. CAN WE DELAY TOGETHER?

### LET'S UNDERSTAND

How we can support each other in choosing a smartphone-free start.



### DATE & PLACE

**19th May 2025 – 8.30pm**

Stranmillis Primary School  
Assembly Hall

### COME ALONG TO HEAR:



#### Important Insights

On how smartphones impact childhood, confidence & connection



#### Results from Survey

What you told us in the parent survey – and where we go next

### Smartphone Survey:

Share your thoughts and make a difference.

**Fill out our short survey before 10th May.**



## BECAUSE THE DECISIONS WE MAKE TODAY SHAPE OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE.

Organised by parents for parents  
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# CONGRATULATIONS



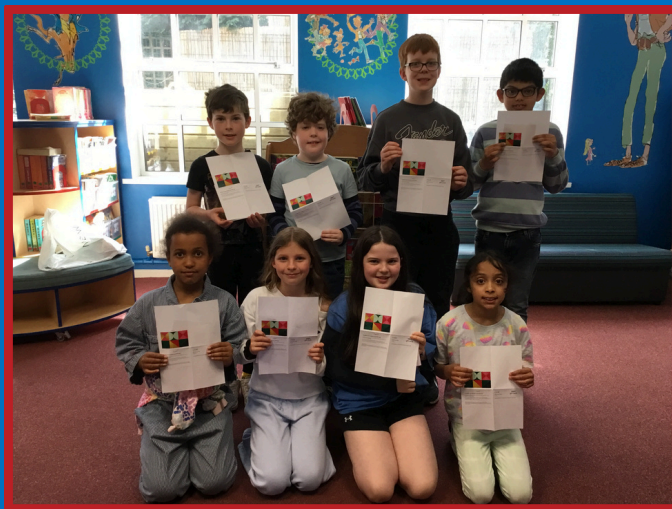
Sophia won an award in GB for excellent attendance.



Ella won 3 trophies for dance .



Anna was The Little Wing U12 Girls' Tennis competition. winner



The lucky winners of the £10 voucher for passing their AR targets. Every class had 1 winner drawn out of a hat.



James H, James F, Cillian, Ben, Hugo & Daniel represented Belfast Harlequins at the Ballyclare Festival .

# Football Finalists!



## FINALISTS! ⚽

The Stranmillis Primary Six football team recently faced off against Holy Cross Boys Primary School in the semi-final of the Edco Under 10 Cup. Despite an early setback, going behind in the match, the boys showcased remarkable resilience and determination.

Stranmillis quickly regained their composure and, in a thrilling display of skill and teamwork, turned the game around, securing an emphatic 8-3 victory. The match was played in a fiercely competitive spirit, but throughout the game, the team displayed the values of sportsmanship, respect, and teamwork that Stranmillis is known for.

The boys represented the school with pride and determination, and we are incredibly proud of their performance. On to the FINAL!

# Girls' Football



On Tuesday 8 April, the girls' team took part in the semi-final of the Liz Bryson Cup against St John the Baptist PS. It was a thrilling back and forth encounter, which demonstrated great determination and perseverance from the girls' as they battled back to tie the match at 1-1. (Goal scored by Emma).

The game eventually went to penalties, where St John the Baptist PS came out as victors, ending the girls' impressive cup run.

All members of the squad should be extremely proud of the effort, team work and respect they displayed throughout the match and cup.

# Some Winners of The Rainbow Raffle

