



20.05.25

Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



Sports Day 2025

PTA Abseil



Thank You for a Fantastic Sports Day!

A sincere thank you to everyone who made this year's Sports Day such a successful event. The weather was glorious & the children's sporting skills were well suited to the excellent venue. A special thank you goes to our PE Co-ordinator, Mr. Cromie, & his team, Mrs Morton and Mr Arneill, whose hard work and planning ensured the day ran smoothly. I am also very grateful to the many parents who generously gave their time to help run the field events, manage recording tables, and support in countless other ways. Finally, a huge thank you to all the staff who played a part in making the day a success. Running 78 races and multiple field events is no small feat—it took a mammoth team effort, and we couldn't have done it without everyone who gave their time. Thank you all for your enthusiasm, teamwork, and community spirit!

Congratulations to Our Brave Abseilers!

A huge well done to the group of parents and staff who took on the challenge of abseiling down the Europa Hotel on Sunday to raise funds for our Outdoor Learning Project! Your efforts have raised beyond the £5,000 target, a fantastic amount of money, which will add to the funds already raised by the PTA to develop the front playground. It was a great achievement & one which many of us watching from the ground agreed we would find impossible!. Thank you for going above and beyond (literally!) to support our school.

Linda Wilson

THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



CONGRATULATIONS



Scarlett, Juliette and Emma appeared in the BSPA production of Annie Jr.



River won a medal for gymnastics and Jack took part in a marathon, running 2km.



Several of our P4 girls made their first holy communion on Saturday 17th May in St Brigid's church. In the photographs are: Alba, Holly, Lara, Flora & Scarlett.



Congratulations to our P7 pupils in The Ashleigh Group who recently made their Confirmation at St Brigid's Parish.

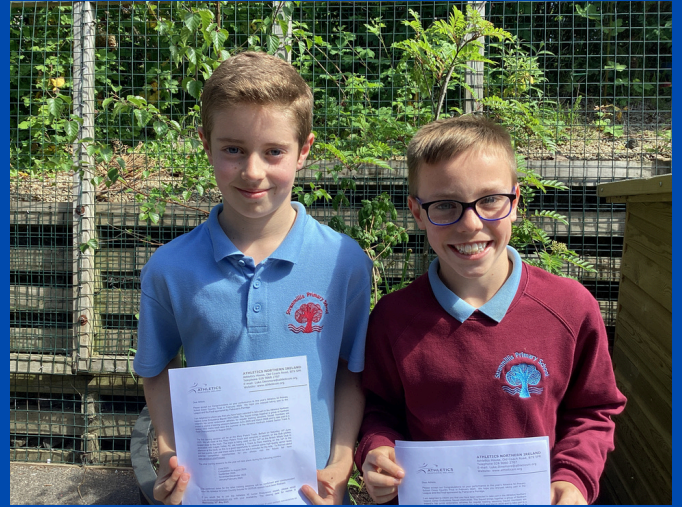


Hugh came 2nd in a Leinster sailing championship and also won the fair sailing award. He won four of the eight races against sailors from across Ireland.

CONGRATULATIONS



Sonny represented Stranmillis on the Belfast Primary School Football Association's select team, at a tournament in Southampton. The team won the tournament, winning two matches and drawing one. Well done Sonny!



Well done to Hugo and Eimhin on their selection for the NI Athletics Squad. What a fantastic achievement!



Michael performed in the BSPA production, and the NI premiere, of 13 Jr.

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

School will be closed on Monday 26th May for the Bank Holiday and on Tuesday 27th May for an Exceptional Closure. School will resume on Wednesday 28th May at the normal time.

School Golf Day – Friday 13th June at Malone (Edenderry)

We're delighted to announce our School Golf Day is booked for **Friday 13th June at 5:00 PM** at Malone Golf Club. This promises to be a great evening of golf, food, and fun!

- **Format:** 9 holes of golf, followed by dinner
- **Tee Time:** 5:00 PM
- **Number of Players:** 10 remaining space
- **Dinner Venue:** Front room on the right as you enter the [clubhouse](#)

Cost Breakdown:

- **Non-members:** £20 green fee + £15 dinner = £35 total
- **Club members:** £15 (dinner only – green fee not required)
Drinks are not included and can be purchased separately at the bar.

Dinner Options Include:

Expect a casual, tasty set menu featuring favourites such as:

- Hamburger and chips
- Fish and chips
- Malone fry
- Chicken goujons or scampi and chips
- Chicken chilli salad

A full set menu will be circulated next week.

Competitions & Prizes:

We'll be running a series of light-hearted competitions throughout the evening. A **£10 suggested donation** to the PTA will get you into all of the following:

- 🏌️ Closest to the Pin
- 🏌️ Longest Drive (must be in the fairway)
- 🏆 Lowest Gross Score
- 🕒 Lowest Team Score (Best Ball format)
- 🏆 Lowest "Money Ball" Score (1 per team – more details on the night!)
- 🌳 Most Trees Hit
- 😬 Highest Gross Score

Golf Day



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Would you be interested in supporting your local primary school, Stranmillis PS, by placing an advertisement in our school magazine?

We print 300 copies of our magazine, and it is distributed to parents of children currently at the school, and to prospective parents who attend our Open Days. Furthermore, if you commit to placing an advertisement, we will include it in one of our weekly newsletters, which is emailed to all our parents.

The costings are as follows:

- $\frac{1}{4}$ page advertisement - £75
- $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertisement - £100
- Full page advertisement - £125

If you are interested, please email parneill709@c2kni.net to proceed. We aim to finalise our advertising by Friday 16th May.



CROSS COUNTRY

There will be two 'open training sessions' on Wednesday 21 and Wednesday 28 May from 3.15-3.45pm at the YMCA. This is to give children in Primary 4, 5 and 6, an opportunity to run the cross country trial distance (1km) in advance of the trials in September. It will also give the pupils a flavour of distance running, and maybe encourage some children to start running or take part in a park run. If you would like your child to take part, please return the slip below to their class teacher. I will walk pupils to the YMCA as a group, and pupils can be collected from the YMCA or school.

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Class: _____ Medical: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in a running event at the YMCA on 21/5/25 and 28/5/25.

Signed: _____

I will collect my child at school/YMCA - Delete as appropriate.