



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane and Mrs Wilson



WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

Welcome back to all our pupils and staff after the summer holidays! As a staff, we are very much looking forward to another exciting, action-packed year at Stranmillis Primary School!



We have 19 after-school clubs running throughout Term 1. Details were sent by email last week. Dates can also be found on our school website. We hope you will register your child for one of the many activities on offer.

Our school newsletter will be issued bi-weekly this year. A Seesaw alert will be sent every other Tuesday when the newsletter has been uploaded to the school website.



Every year, parents have the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to our Educational Trust Fund. A request is sent through Eduspot. This money is ring-fenced for resources such as guided reading books, books for the school library, resources for our outdoor classrooms, practical maths resources and much more. Thank you for considering making this financial contribution to the school which will have a very positive impact on our pupils' learning.



“The goals of our PTA are to build and sustain our unique community atmosphere, and to raise money to fund important learning resources for the school.”

Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 17 September at 7.00pm in Room 12. We are looking forward to another wonderful year! Please join us for the first meeting. This is a great way for parents who are new to the school to get involved! See you then!



Values are central to our ethos and learning at Stranmillis Primary School. We have chosen a value for each month and we hope that you will support us by talking about the value with your child.

We want the children to think about the choices they make and how by making the right choice we can all be successful.

Our Value for September is ‘Good Manners’

Teaching our children to use good manners is also one simple way to instill the values of kindness and respect.

During September we will focus on the foundation of good manners by encouraging our children to use polite language. Learning manners can take time to become a habit but will help children to be more confident in social situations as they get older.

Our reflection points:

- I am respectful and considerate of others.
- I am well-behaved and a pleasure to be around.
- I say please, thank you, excuse me, sorry and pardon.



Congratulations



Well done to Hugh in P7 on winning a Connacht sailing championship



Liam completed the Libraries NI "Big Summer Read 2025" challenge. Well done!



Cassie (P5) and Ruairí (P2) created the 'Swap Shop Book Box' beside the school gates. Add children's books you'd like to pass on, and find something new to take home



Breakfast Club Reminder



Breakfast Club is £2 per session. Payment for sessions used in a week are added to your Eduspot account each Friday. Pupils may attend Breakfast Club as you require.

School opens at 8:40 am when pupils can go straight to class. Children dropped off before this time will be brought into Breakfast club for their safety & the £2 charge will be added to your Eduspot account.

BOOK FAIR DELIVERIES

A number of books have been delivered to school which were ordered during the last Book Fair. Please call into the school office and Mrs Murray will give you your order. Books which aren't claimed by the end of September will go into our school library.





Stranmillis PS

AFTER SCHOOL GAELIC

THURSDAY
3PM - 4PM



NAOMH BRÍD

COME AND GIVE GAELIC A TRY AT
OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

7 Week Block

11th Sept - 23rd Oct

Thursdays 3PM - 4PM

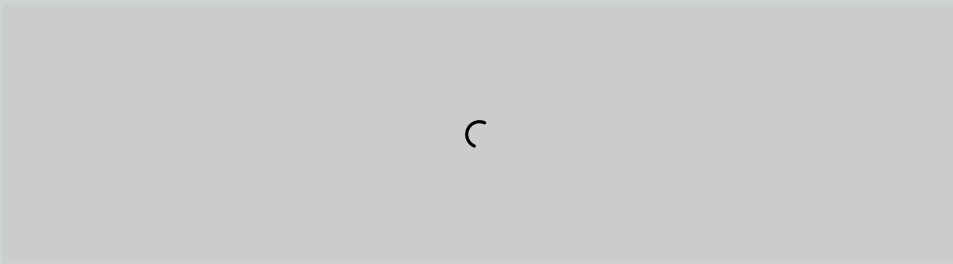
Gaelic games for all

Boys & Girls
P6 & P7 P5, P6 & P7

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW WITH JOE

JOSEPHMCCARNEY2002@GMAIL.COM

CLICK ON LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP





COMMUNITY NOTICES & ADVERTISEMENTS

Please note that neither the services advertised on the remaining pages nor those providing them, have been checked or verified by the school.



BELFAST HARLEQUINS BOYS HOCKEY

JUNIOR HOCKEY RETURNS

P4 - P7
TUESDAYS
STARTING 23RD
SEPTEMBER

YEAR 8 - U15
THURSDAYS
STARTING 25TH
SEPTEMBER



TIME
6:15 - 7:15

**24 TRAINING
SESSIONS PLUS
MATCHES
SEPTEMBER TO APRIL**

**PRICE -
£120**

**NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME!**

Please contact belfast.harlequins.mhc@gmail.com to register
45a Deramore Park, Belfast BT9 5JX



CIRCUIT CLASSES

FITNESS JUNKIE



**Every Tuesday 7pm
Stranmillis Primary School
All abilities welcome**

contact Catherine : 07898 790 214
catherinedolliver1@gmail.com
for more information

ENACT MUSIC 2025/2026



Register at:
www.enactmusic.com

Beyond Lessons: A Comprehensive Music Education

- Free trial lesson
- Monthly performance opportunities
- Be part of a supportive community of musicians



One-to-one classes

Personalised lessons in: Piano, Guitar, Singing, Violin, Saxophone, Drums and many more instruments!

Register at: <https://www.enactmusic.com>

Group classes

- Discover Music: for children aged 4–7
- Rock & Pop Band (ages 7–13 and 14–17)
- Musical Theatre (ages 6–13)
- Children's Learning to Read Music (ages 6–14)
- Music Theory Course (Grades 3–5 ABRSM)
- Grade 6 Exam Preparation: Aural, Sight-Reading & Theory Support
- Adult Drum Class
- Adult Guitar Class
- Monthly performance opportunity for Children & Teenagers and adults

Register at: <https://www.enactmusic.com/category/group-lessons>



HARLEQUINS

 MINIS

MINI RUGBY IS BACK

JOIN HARLEQUINS MINIS!
BOYS & GIRLS | P1-P7 | ALL WELCOME
NEW SEASON STARTS
SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 09.30

For more information or to register please email
harlequinsminis@gmail.com

Belfast Harlequins RFC
 45a Deramore Park, BT9 5JX

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 **YOUTH BAND**

**CALLING ALL ASPIRING YOUNG BRASS &
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ALL PLAYING STANDARDS

**WE REHEARSE MONDAYS 6.30PM
IN SOUTH BELFAST**

WWW.DOWNSHIREBRASS.COM/YOUTH





COME AND JOIN US AT CLUB KV MINIS



SATURDAYS @ VICTORIA COLLEGE, BELFAST

P1 - P5 : 9.30-10.30AM
P6 - P7 : 10.40 - 11.40AM



HOCKEY IS BACK



P1-P5 9.30am-10.30am
P6-P7 10.40-11.40AM
SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
VICTORIA COLLEGE, BELFAST
FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED
ALL NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

**CONTACT US FOR MORE
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