

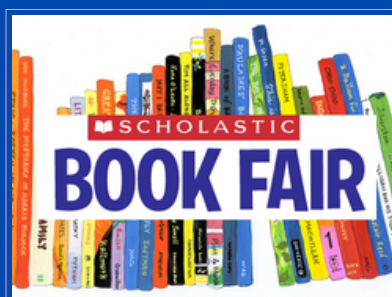
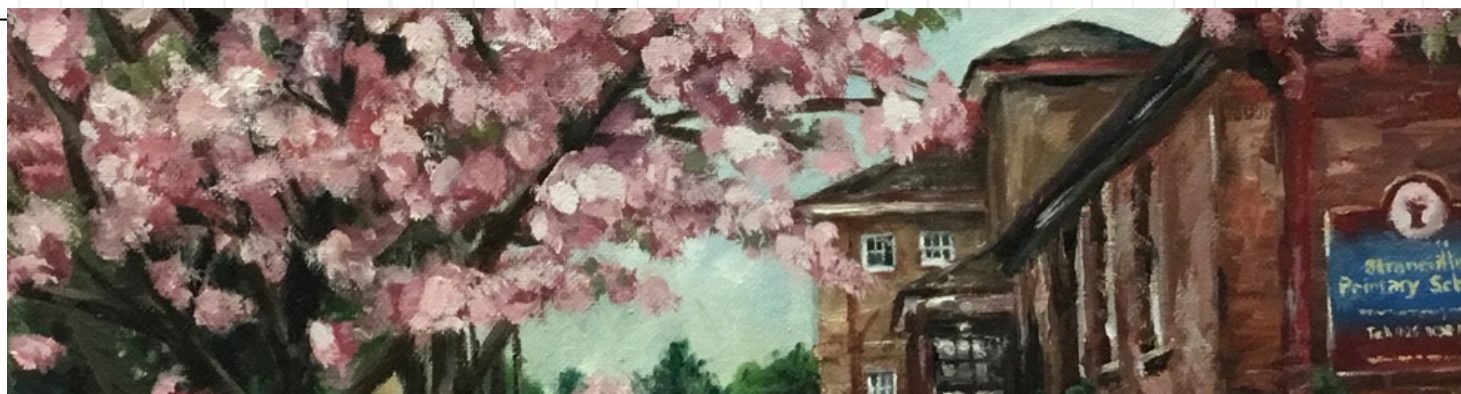
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Issue No.

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30.09.25

Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



Please support the Book Fair at school next week! Timetable:



Date	Time	Class
Tues 7/10	9.40 – 10.10	P2 Miss Finney
	10.10 – 10.40	P4 Mr McKane
	10.40 - 11.10	P2 Mrs King
	11.10 – 11.40	P4 Miss Walls
	1.00 – 1.30	P7 Mr Arneill
	1.30 – 2.00	P7 Mrs Morton
Wed 8/10	9.40 – 10.10	P1 Miss Millar
	10.10 – 10.40	P6 Mrs McKay
	10.40 - 11.10	P1 Miss Gowdy
	11.10 – 11.40	P6 Mr Cromie
Thurs 9/10	9.40 – 10.10	P3 Mrs McLaughlin/Mrs Thompson
	10.10 – 10.40	P5 Mr Bell
	10.40 - 11.10	P3 Mrs Kane/Miss Orr
	11.10 – 11.40	P5 Mrs Moore
	10.45 – 11.15	AM Nursery Mrs Hall
2.15 – 2.45	PM Nursery Mrs Hall	
		(Book stands for nursery will be out in the nursery building)



A number of concerned residents have contacted the school recently about parking in the area. Sadly, some of our school community continue to park in a manner which is unsafe for our children, and could lead to a serious injury. PLEASE don't park on corners, on double yellow lines, or on the school clearway. Furthermore, please don't stop your car in the middle of the road when dropping off or collecting your children. Thank you to the majority of our families who park responsibly and safely.

PARENT WORKSHOP - "Supporting All Children Through Their Educational Journey"

- Date: Thursday, 2nd October - Time: 7:00 PM

Online via Microsoft Teams - The link will be sent by email

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Congratulations



Maya was awarded a medal for swimming.



Lara was 'Player of the Week' at her camogie club.



James is our first Accelerated Millionaire for 2025/26.



Hugh was third in a recent sailing competition.



Charlie was 'Player of the Week' at his rugby club.



Aoife was awarded a 'Distinction' in a speaking and prose exam.



Sofia was 3rd in a squash tournament.



Ben was 1st in a water polo competition.



Georgie was 1st in a squash tournament.



Orla was 'Dancer of the Year' at Diamond Dance.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parental Consultations 13-17 & 20-23 October 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

For our parent interviews this month, we are offering a choice between face-to-face interviews and telephone interviews. To help us schedule our appointment times, can you please inform your child's class teacher, via Seesaw, by **Friday 3 October**, whether you would like a face-to-face interview or a telephone call. If you are requesting a telephone call, please include the number on which you would like to be contacted for your interview.

*Please note that we are no longer having interviews on our October Exceptional Closure Day. All interviews will be held before or after school during the two weeks leading up to half-term. If you are unavailable for either type of interview between 13-17 & 20-23 October, we will endeavour to arrange a **telephone interview** at another time, but we would like to schedule most of the interviews over these 9 days.*

Your child's class teacher will release their appointment times at **8.30am on Wednesday 8 October** through our online booking system. You will receive an email invitation to make an appointment.

Finally, if you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher. ***Please don't contact the school office for issues with the booking system.***

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Mr Arneill



Stranmillis Primary School
**HALLOWEEN
CARNIVAL**
Weds, 22nd October
6:15pm to 7:30pm (Nursery - P3)
7:45pm to 9:00pm (P4 - P7)
Tickets on sale Thurs 16th - Fri 17th Oct
in the playground and at stranpta.com.
Children £5.00 or 3 for £12 (adults go free)

Neon lighting
Disco
Spooky stories
Potion making
Halloween games
Halloween toy market
Pumpkin Racing
Popcorn machine
Spooky crafts
ORTO Pizza
and much more!





Value of the Month 'Cooperation'

During September we have enjoyed getting to know our children. Pastoral care and settling back in safely has been and continues to be our key priority. Supporting our children's mental wellbeing and understanding their thoughts and feelings is so important.

The children have been learning about the importance of resilience and good manners.

Our value for October is 'Cooperation' and we will support the children to take turns, help each other and welcome others into their friendship groups.

Our reflection points:

Co-operation is everyone helping to get something done

Co-operation is working together

Co-operation is working together with patience and friendship

Together we can do so much!





Lunch MENU

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH



Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 th September	Homemade Beef Bolognaise Green Beans Diced Carrots Pasta & Baked Potatoes Ice /cream , Fruit	Fish Goujons Peas, Sweetcorn Chips , Baked Potatoes Jelly Pots	Lunch Brunch Chicken Curry Naan Bread Broccoli , Carrots Steamed Fluffy Rice, Potatoes Wedges Choc Muffins	Cook's Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season Mashed Potatoes Shortbread, Two Fruits	Chicken Goujons with Choice of dip Baked Beans Chips or Baked Potatoes Ice Cream Tubs , Fruit
6 th October	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers & Mayo Dip Garden Peas & Baked Beans Mashed Potato Homemade Chocolate and Raspberry Sponge	Margarita Pizza Baton Carrots & Broccoli Chipped Potato & Salad Assorted Yoghurt Pots & Fresh Fruit Salad	Lunch Brunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread Sweetcorn Steamed Fluffy Rice or Mashed Potato Cookie and Fruit	Cook's Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season Mashed Potatoes Ice Cream with Two Fruits	Cheeseburger with Burger Sauce in a Bap Mini Corn on the Cob Chipped Potatoes or Baked Jacket Potato Homebaked Oaty Biscuit with Fresh Fruit



Stranmillis Primary School

Let's talk about kids and smartphones

Come along to an open, non-judgemental
conversation with practical tips.

When

Tues 21st Oct
8.30pm

Where

Stranmillis PS
Assembly Hall



Please help us manage numbers by scanning this QR or visiting
<https://bit.ly/sps-smartphones> to let us know you're coming.

Topics Covered

- Smartphone research.
- Comparing phone options.
- See alternatives to smartphones in person.
- Take a look at parental controls.
- Learn about phone policies in local schools.
- Tips to prepare your children.
- A chance to discuss with other parents.

By Parents for Parents.
All Parents Welcome.

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.

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>