



# NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



## KEY DATES CHRISTMAS 2025



- Wednesday 3rd December @ 9.00am – School Open Day
- Saturday 6th December – Christmas Tree Sale
- Tuesday 9th December @ 7.00pm – P4-P7 Concert in Fisherwick
- Wednesday 10th December @ 9.30am – P1 Nativity Play
- Thursday 11th December @ 9.30am – P2 Nativity Play
- Friday 12th December @ 9.30am – P3 Nativity Play  
(Tea & Coffee is served from 9.00am at all our nativity plays)
- Wednesday 17th December – P4-P7 Stranmillis' Got Talent Show
- Friday 19th December – End of Term @ 12 noon
- Monday 5th January – Term 2 begins @ 8.40am!

THIS  
WEEK'S  
STAR  
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



# Congratulations



James was awarded 'Player of the Week' at football and was awarded a medal and a certificate for swimming.



Olivia completed her 22<sup>nd</sup> Junior Parkrun at Ormeau Park, earning her the distance armband. Well done!



Zac was 'Baller of the Week' in his basketball club.



Lucy and her pony, Mighty Meeko, represented Stranmillis Primary School in the six-week TRI Interschools Showjumping League, which wrapped up last Saturday. Competing in the 50cm league class, they produced clear rounds and showed great consistency, placing in the top 10 each week and finishing 7th overall out of more than 50 riders.

Lucy and Meeko also stepped up to the 60cm class for the final two weeks of the league and were delighted to finish 5th in the final round.



Sofia was awarded a medal for Gaelic football.



Maggie completed a 5K fun run.

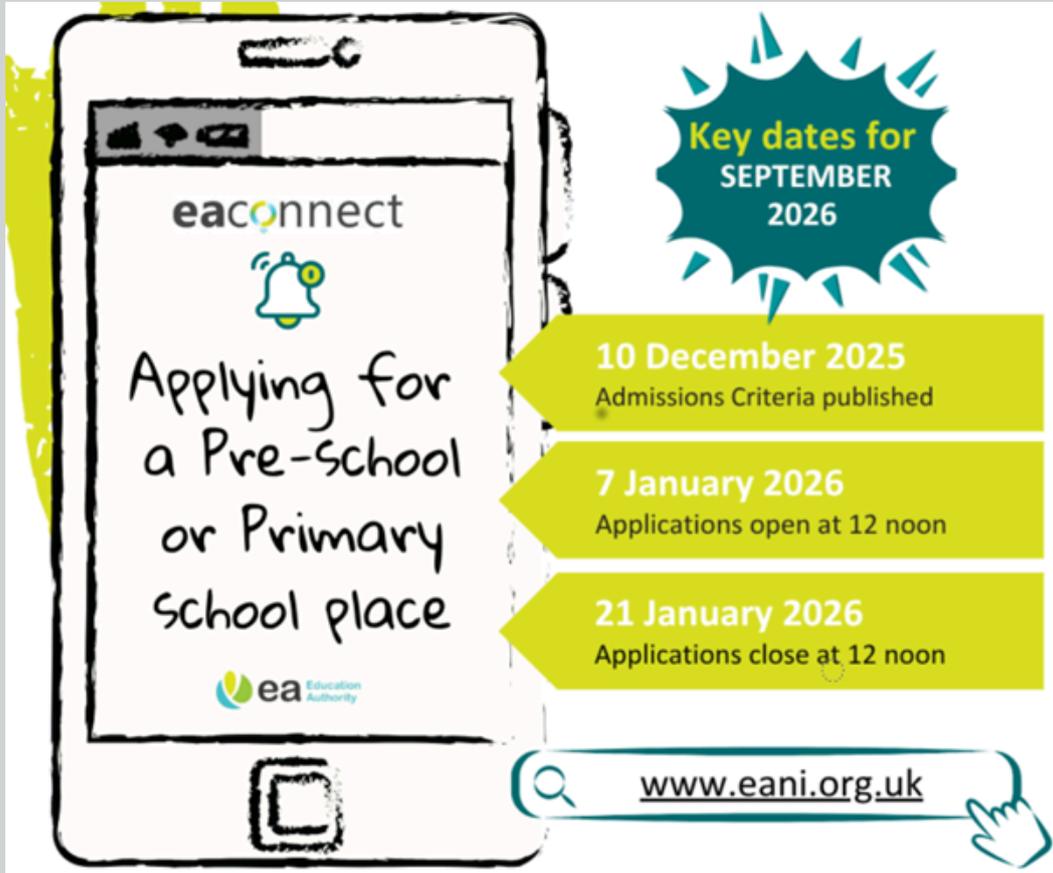


Sophia swam 5 metres.



Tom swam 5 metres.

**REMINDER: IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS STRANMILLIS PS NURSERY, AND YOU WANT TO ENROL THEM IN PRIMARY ONE AT OUR SCHOOL FOR SEPT 2026, YOU STILL NEED TO APPLY FOR A PLACE.**



**Key dates for SEPTEMBER 2026**

- 10 December 2025**  
Admissions Criteria published
- 7 January 2026**  
Applications open at 12 noon
- 21 January 2026**  
Applications close at 12 noon

[www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)

**Do I need to keep my child off school?** 

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		



# PTA Theatre Trip to see 'A Christmas Carol'



**STRANMILLIS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**CHRISTMAS TRIP  
TO THE  
THEATRE**

**'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'  
LYRIC THEATRE  
TUESDAY 30 DEC, 2.30PM**

**BOOK NOW!**  
[pta-events.co.uk/stranpta](http://pta-events.co.uk/stranpta)

★★★★★ 'A MUST-SEE!'

## 🎄 Christmas Trip to the Theatre 🎄

Join us on Tuesday 30th December at 2.30pm for 'A Christmas Carol' at the Lyric Theatre. Starring Dan Gordon as Scrooge, Marie Jones' enchanting adaptation of the Dickens classic is a magical festive adventure.

Tickets are now on sale at a reduced price of £20 for kids and £32 for adults

🛒 Book now at [Pta-events.co.uk/stranpta](http://Pta-events.co.uk/stranpta)





**CHRISTMAS  
TREE SALE**

AT STRANMILLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
KNIGHTSBRIDGE PARK

**SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2025**  
9.30AM-4PM

To pre-order a tree, or sign up to help, please visit [www.stranpta.com](http://www.stranpta.com)

## BPSFA 7-a-Side Cup – Second Round Match Report

Our second-round clash in the BPSFA 7-a-side Cup saw us take on Nettlefield PS in a game full of attacking flair and clinical finishing.

Despite the chilly conditions at the YMCA, from the outset we looked sharp and purposeful. Conor opened the scoring with a well-placed strike, setting the tone for what was to come. Hugo quickly doubled our lead with an outstanding effort: an unstoppable power shot lofted over the keeper into the roof of the net from a well placed pass, courtesy of Isaac. Eimhin then added a third, arriving at the back post to convert a precise cross.

Hugo wasn't finished there as he struck twice more to complete a superb hat-trick, showcasing his composure and eye for goal. Conor followed up with a moment of brilliance, curling a stunning effort into the top corner to make it six. Nettlefield managed to pull one back, but we responded in style as Luke capped off the performance with an excellent back-post finish- his third time this season as our final scorer!

Defensively, Oliver, Max, and Daniel were rock-solid, while Killian produced key saves to keep us in control. In midfield, Eimhin, James, Isaac, and Conor worked tirelessly to dominate possession and create chances. As usual, Hugo and Luke were a constant threat in attack with intelligent link-up play and darting runs in behind.

A commanding 7–1 victory and a place in the semi-finals of the 7-a-side Cup secured. A fantastic team effort!





# Stranmillis Primary School OPEN DAYS

**Wednesday 3rd December 2025 &  
Wednesday 14th January 2026 at  
9.00am**



**Click on the picture to watch our school video**

**'Nurturing and inspiring kind, creative and inquisitive children'**

# 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.

## junior parkrun

Calling all Stranmillis kids and parents!  
Come join us at the...



**Belfast YMCA  
Junior Parkrun!**  
**Sundays @9.30am**

- Junior Parkruns are free weekly 2k events for kids aged 4-14
- A fun and friendly community event run by volunteers
- Parents can run with children
- To take part, register at [www.parkrun.org.uk/register](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register) or just turn up!
- For more info, contact us at [belfastymcajuniors@parkrun.com](mailto:belfastymcajuniors@parkrun.com)
- Or check us out on [facebook.com/belfastymcajuniorparkrun](https://facebook.com/belfastymcajuniorparkrun)



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Contact us  
for FREE Taster  
Session

**Our inclusive Saturday morning baby classes at Fleming Fulton School Belfast are specially designed as a safe space for all little ones aged 0 - 48 months 9.30 - 11.30am.**

## **ALL INCLUSIVE - ALL BUDDIES - ALL ABILITIES**

Water offers a unique therapeutic environment. Our Baby Buddies benefit from the warmth of a 30 C pool, where gentle movement in the water provides comfort, stimulation and support for development. Each session builds confidence, strengthens bodies, and promotes social and emotional bonds between caregiver and child.

We believe every child is unique, which is why our sessions are led by Birthlight and Makaton qualified instructor Laura and inclusive of all needs. You don't have to be a competent swimmer to bring your baby, everyone can enjoy songs, rhymes, techniques and play using pool toys handpicked to boost development.

Babies explore at their own pace and we meet them where they are. Baby Buddies is about much more than water confidence - it's about building a nurturing community.

Families will find support, connection, and joy in a safe and therapeutic space.

Register at : [www.swimmingbuddies.co.uk/babybuddies](http://www.swimmingbuddies.co.uk/babybuddies)