



NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



- Term finishes this Friday 19 December at 11.55am for P1-P3 pupils and at 12.00 noon for P4-P7 pupils.
- The last day for AM and PM nursery classes is Thursday 18 December.
- THERE IS NO BREAKFAST CLUB on Friday 19 December.
- Wednesday 17 December is Christmas Jumper Day - school shorts/trousers or skirt + Christmas jumper.
- Friday 19 December is a non-uniform day.
- School resumes on Monday 5 January 2026 at 8.40am.

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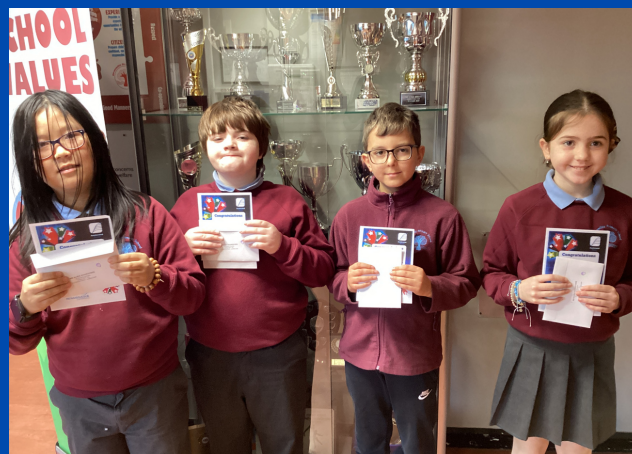
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Congratulations



Well done to Olin for raising £150 for Cancer Focus NI by selling Lego at the Christmas Fair.



Max, Luke, Eric and Alva are the latest AR Millionaires!



Conn, Hugh, Tadhg and Jack all received medals at their end of year hurling blitz for their club.



Rachel and Joshua are also AR Millionaires!



Well done to Leo who was awarded a certificate for swimming 200 metres.



Clodagh was 'Player of the Week' at her football club.



Shea won a medal at a football camp.



Alexa won three medals for gymnastics.



Congratulations to all our boys and girls for the wonderful concert and nativity plays they produced last week. We were incredibly proud of how they performed so well, and worked together to produce memorable shows! Our nativity plays were first-class and the standard of music at our P4-P7 concert in Fisherwick was simply outstanding! Thank you to all the staff for their work in preparing our pupils for these events.



🎄 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](https://pta-events.co.uk/stranpta)

Cross Country Report



The cross country squad enjoyed great success in Round 2 of the Athletics NI competition. Mollie won the individual girls' race and David came 2nd in the individual boys' race. In the boys' main race, Eimhin was 2nd and Hugo was 3rd. The boys' team finished in 1st place overall and secured qualification for the NI finals. In the girls' main race, the team made great progress, by finishing in 3rd place overall and giving themselves a chance to qualify for the NI finals. Congratulations to all the boys and girls involved.



School Meals Update



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The Education Authority (EA) recently set out a number of savings measures in response to a significant funding shortfall of around £300million.

As part of these measures, school meal prices will increase in January for the first time since 2017. Pupils entitled to Free School Meals will not be affected by this rise, and in pre-school, primary and special school settings will continue to receive a meal as before.

In post-primary, which operates on a cafeteria basis, the daily free school meal allowance will increase by 19.25% to £3.34 to mirror the price increase across all menu items.

For pupils who are not entitled to free school meals, new prices will come into effect in January 2026 and are reflected in the figures to the right.

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School Meal Prices Effective January 1 2026

Pre-School
£3.00

Primary
£3.10

Post-Primary
19.25% Price increase

Special
£3.10

Adult Meal
£3.99

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.



Applying for
a Pre-school
or Primary
school 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



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'



Belfast Health and
Social Care Trust

caring supporting improving together

**When your child's
unwell it can be
unsettling.**

The Children's Symptom
Checker can help.



Children's
Symptom Checker



**Before attending an Emergency Department
visit the Children's Symptom Checker for
advice from healthcare professionals.**

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Readings and Carols for Christmastide

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 7PM



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH