

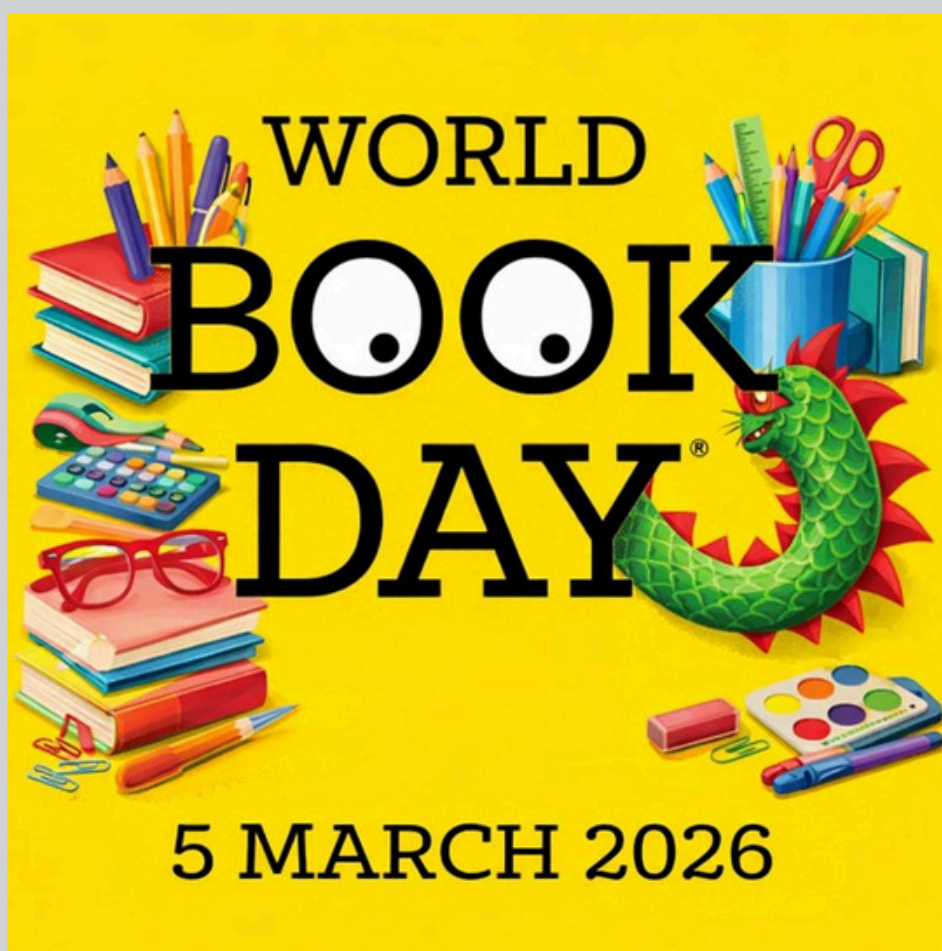


# NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



### **'Get Comfy and Read'**

Pupils come to school wearing comfy clothes (not pyjamas) and can bring their slippers (don't wear them into school!). They need to bring their favourite book into school to enjoy.

All pupils will go to the hall to hear a talk from the author, Liz Weir.

Some classes are having a 'Mystery Reader' and some classes are reading with their partner year group class. All classes have decorated their doors to look like a book the children enjoyed reading.

There will also be lots of reading themed activities throughout the day!

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# Congratulations



Isla was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Key Stage 1 poster competition with the Confucius Institute to design a poster about 'The Year of the Horse'. Molly was 'highly commended'. They collected their prizes at an award ceremony at Belfast City Hall.



Cillian won a bronze medal in a karate competition in Dublin.



Ka Him won the Cadet Cup at Dunmurry Golf Club.



Ka Him won 1 gold, 2 silvers and a bronze medal at a swimming gala.



Evie was awarded 2 medals for football and one for camogie. Rachel received a trophy for 'Baller of the Week' at basketball club.



Eoin received a trophy and medals for Gaelic.



Mia received a medal for skiing and one for basketball.

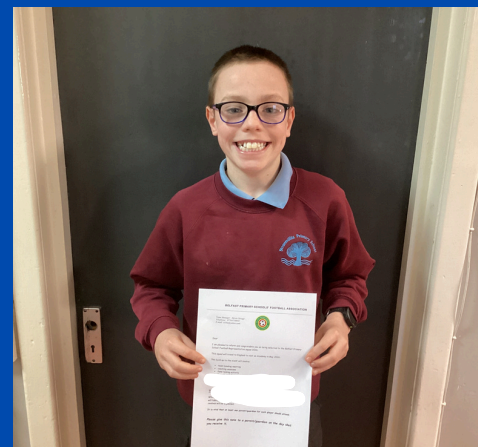


Matilda is our latest AR Millionaire!

# Congratulations



Bonnie was 'Player of the Week' at her hockey club.



Eimhin was selected to play for the Belfast PSFA representative team at a football tournament in England.



Well done to the girls who played in a Gaelic football tournament last week. They played matches against St Patrick's PS and Victoria Prep. They represented the school well and played two great matches.

# CROSS COUNTRY REPORT



The boys' and girls' teams competed in the Athletics NI cross country final last Friday at Mallusk. It was a great achievement to qualify as one of the top three teams in Co. Antrim, and the boys qualified as area winners. (See picture on the bottom left). Both teams did really well in the final and the boys' team won the competition. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to their effort and dedication!

We are very proud of the twenty boys and girls in the squad for their commitment, determination and enthusiasm – particularly as the weather for cross country this year has been 'interesting' at times!!! Well done to all the pupils involved.



# PTA News



## Rainbow Raffle

The PTA is excited to welcome spring with a colourful start to the season! Join us in a bit of fun to create Rainbow Raffle baskets for each classroom.

Kindly drop in new fun, delicious, or interesting things in your classroom  
**March 18**  
in your class assigned colour!

- P7 RED**
- P6 ORANGE**
- P5 YELLOW**
- P4 GREEN**
- P3 BLUE**
- P2 PINK**
- P1 PURPLE**
- Nursery white**

£5 Ticket sales open **Wed, March 18**, and close on **Thursday, March 26** at 8 PM. Baskets are sent home with the lucky winners on **Friday, March 27**.

## RAINBOW RAFFLE IDEAS



**TOYS:** Red Bus, Red Train, Red Dragon, Red Teddy, Doll, Book **HOME:** Red Toilettries, Red Candle, Red Book, Red Frisbee **SNACKS:** Maltesers, McVities Digestives, Ready Salted Crisps, Family Circle Biscuits, Skittles, Celebrations, Bourneville Chocolate, Red Lindt Truffles, PomBears, Munchies, Salted Pringles, Kit Kat, Strawberry Jam, Coke Zero



**TOYS:** Orange Car, Orange Robot, Orange Dinosaur, Ginger Cat, Giraffe, Tractor **HOME:** Orange Coffee Mug, Orange Toilettries, Orange Gloves, Orange Book, Orange Hat, Orange Stationary **SNACKS:** Chocolate Orange, Haribo Tangfastics, Fudge, Revels, Toffee Crisp, Orange Clubs, Mini Cheddars, Doritos, Marmalade, Fanta, Orange Squash



**TOYS:** Yellow Taxi Car, Yellow Bee, Yellow Robot, Bowser, Bath Duck, Yellow Transformer, Minion, Dobble **HOME:** Yellow Coffee Mug, Yellow Water Bottle, Yellow Socks, Yellow Book, Yellow Hat **SNACKS:** Cadbury Flakes, Cadbury Caramel, Toblerone, Skips, Custard, Quavers, Jelly Babies, Jelly Tots, Sweet and Salty Popcorn, Lemon Fanta



**TOYS:** Green Car, Green Snake, Green Pencils, Book, Dinosaur, Lizard, Alligator, Alien Slime, Army Men **HOME:** Green Water Bottle, Green Socks, Green Notepads, Green Book, Green Bath Bombs or Bubbles **SNACKS:** Sour Cream Pringles, Mint Chocolates, Mint Aero, Matchmakers, After Eights, Fruit Pastilles, Green Lollies, Apple Juice, Sprite



**TOYS:** Blue Car, Blue Teddy, Blue Doll, Blue Robot, Blue Football, Blue Frisbee **HOME:** Blue Water Bottle, Blue Toilettries, Blue Candle, Blue Book, Blue Hat, Blue Nail Polish **SNACKS:** Oreos, Rox's Chocolates, Extra Peppermint Gum, Salted Popcorn, Hobnobs, Blue Lindt Truffles, Bounty, Cheese and Onion Crisps, Crispy M&Ms, Blue Easter Egg



**TOYS:** Pink Teddy, Pink Doll, Pink Unicorn **HOME:** Pink Toilettries, Pink Candle, Pink Book, Pink Nail Polish, Pink Stationary, Pink Gloves, Pink Bath Bombs **SNACKS:** Haribo Charmallows, Prawn Cocktail Crisps, Sweet Popcorn, Raspberry Laces, Pink Wafers, Strawberry Fruitella, Loveheart Sweets, Fruit Mentos, Pink Lindt Truffles, Lucozade



**TOYS:** Purple Monster, Book, Card Game, Boat, Dragon **HOME:** Purple Toilettries, Purple Socks, Purple Candle, Purple Book, Purple Gloves, Purple Pencils **SNACKS:** Cadbury Dairy Milk, Quality Street, Chocolate Fingers, Parma Violet Sweets, Heroes Chocolates, Milka Chocolate Bar, Purple Lollies, Cadbury's Hot Chocolate, Ribena



**TOYS:** White Airplane, White Rabbit, White Tiger, White Owl, White Dragon, Robot **HOME:** White Coffee Mug, Clear Water Bottle, White Toilettries, White Socks, White Candle, White Book, White Hat, White Bath Cream **SNACKS:** Kinder Bueno, Milky Bar, Kit Kat White, Lindt White Truffles, Salt and Vinegar Crisps, Marshmallows, Tea

## DIARY DATES

- Thanks to the parents and staff who are running for the PTA in the Belfast City Marathon Relay. We will be launching a JustGiving page to support their efforts. Why not go along on the day and cheer them on! We will be getting the children involved at school by making banners and recording how many miles they can walk!
- Summer Night Out at the Posthouse on Saturday 9th May. Tickets will go on sale later this month so save the date!
- Culture Day - Saturday 6th June. If you would like to be part of the organising committee, please contact the school office.

## PTA QUIZ

Thanks to Ashley Elliott for organising a brilliant quiz last Friday. It was a great night; well done to the winning team and thank you to everyone who attended!



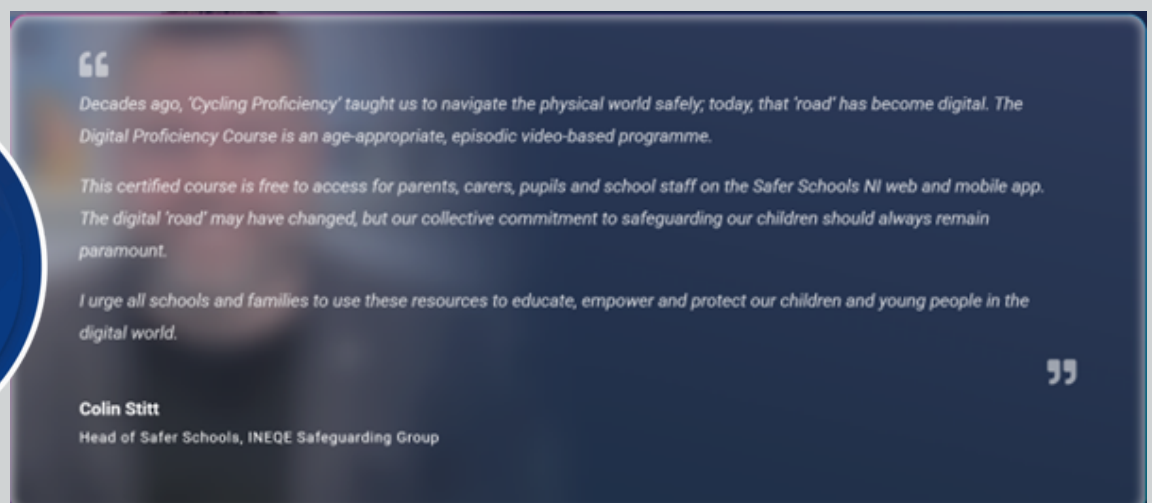


This term, we are encouraging parents to engage with the SaferSchools NI programme and complete a 'Digital Proficiency Course'. This scheme supports schools, pupils, and families in developing the knowledge and confidence needed to navigate the online world safely and responsibly.

As part of this initiative, parents and carers also have the opportunity to build their own understanding of online safety. The SaferSchools NI platform provides clear and practical guidance on a wide range of digital topics-from privacy settings and social media habits to emerging online trends and how to support young people in making safe choices.

1. Please sign up to the app!
2. Complete the Digital Proficiency Course with your child
3. Complete the quiz at the end

This is a fantastic resource so please use it to help your child be safe online. An email and Seesaw message were sent last week outlining how to sign up



# DIVERSITY FOCUS GROUP

## At Stranmillis Primary School



At Stranmillis Primary, we believe every child should feel **valued, respected and celebrated**.

To help us continue building a truly inclusive school community, we are excited to share our **Diversity Focus Group**.

### Who Are We?

We are a passionate group of parents and staff, working together to champion inclusion, celebrate all types of diversity and the unique qualities that make each of us who we are.

### What We're Working On

- Embedding diversity and inclusion across our curriculum and school life
- Creating opportunities for children to share and celebrate their unique backgrounds
- Providing a safe and supportive space to discuss and challenge discrimination
- Ensuring every pupil feels seen, heard and respected

### Everyone Is Welcome

You don't need any special experience — just curiosity, compassion and a willingness to be involved.

We value lived experiences and fresh perspectives, and we would love you to join us.

### Next Meeting

**Friday 27th March - 9:00am - Staff Room**

For more information, please contact our Diversity Co Ordinator:

Mrs Moore – [jmoore713@c2kni.net](mailto:jmoore713@c2kni.net)



## 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.

New  
Date

### Parent Workshop



Are you a parent fed-up fighting fires every day?

Do you feel caught in negative cycles with your partner and children?

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- You can **⇒ Bounce Back ′**
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Join our 3 week, practical parenting programme to support you to build calmer, more connected family relationships.

Online via Zoom, for three consecutive Mondays starting 9th March, 7-8:30pm.

Call 0808 8020 400 to book your place.