



NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



- Term 2 ends on Tuesday 31 March
- 11.55am finish for P1-P3 pupils and 12.00 noon for P4-P7 pupils
- There is NO BREAKFAST CLUB
- It is a non-uniform day
- The last day for NURSERY AM & PM is Monday 30 March
- The Summer Term commences on Wednesday 15 April

1,806

Total journeys

The total number of journeys recorded in Big Walk and Wheel 2026.



Well done to all the pupils who were able to walk, scoot or cycle to school over the last two weeks! Please continue to choose active travel whenever possible.



THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



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Congratulations



Kaitlyn performed at the Lagan Festival in concert class piano pre-Grade 1.



Jack received a certificate for 'Player of the Week' at his Football Club. Joshua was awarded his red belt in karate. Maryann climbed Slemish mountain and received a certificate. Marie got a medal for completing a roll on the beam in gymnastics. Enid received a medal for skiing.



Ariana won an award for her performances at a hockey blitz.



Matilda won a medal for running 5km.



Cillian was awarded a medal for swimming 10 metres.



Jade and Alexander are the latest AR Millionaires!



STRANMILLIS PRIMARY TEAM RELAY

SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026

Thank you for supporting our parent and teacher relay teams who will be running various legs of the Belfast Marathon.

justgiving.com/page/spsrelay2026



Congratulations to Hugo and Eimhin on qualifying for a place in the NI Cross Country Squad.



Spring Concert

On Wednesday, P4-P7 pupils were treated to wonderful performances by our music groups; they were phenomenal!!! Well done to all the pupils involved and thank you to Mrs McKay, Mr Bell and Mrs Kane for preparing the children.





ART COMPETITION

STRANMILLIS LANGUAGES ART COMPETITION

Help us Create Our Multilingual Welcome Display!

We are celebrating the many **languages of Stranmillis** by designing a bright and welcoming entrance display for our school — and **every pupil is invited to take part!**

YOUR CHALLENGE

Design a **background template** that will frame and support the word **“WELCOME”** in lots of different languages.

Your design must be **hand-drawn** on **A4 or A3** paper. Bring your completed artwork to your teacher by **17th April** (You can use the Easter holidays to work on your ideas!)

YOUR DESIGN MUST INCLUDE

- A **clear visual space** in the centre where greetings in different languages will be added later
 - A **balanced, attractive layout** suitable for a large entrance display

YOUR DESIGN MUST NOT INCLUDE

- Any words in different languages (those will be added later)
 - Copyrighted characters, logos, TV or game figures
 - Any AI-generated images

DESIGN IDEAS — TAKE INSPIRATION!

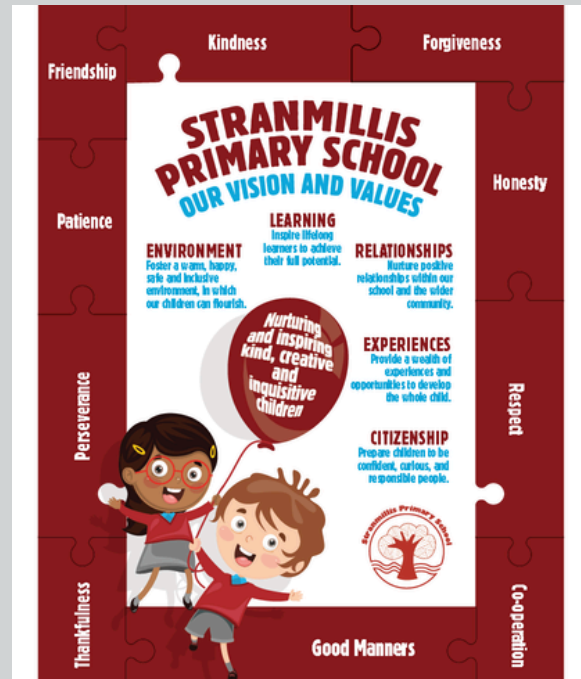
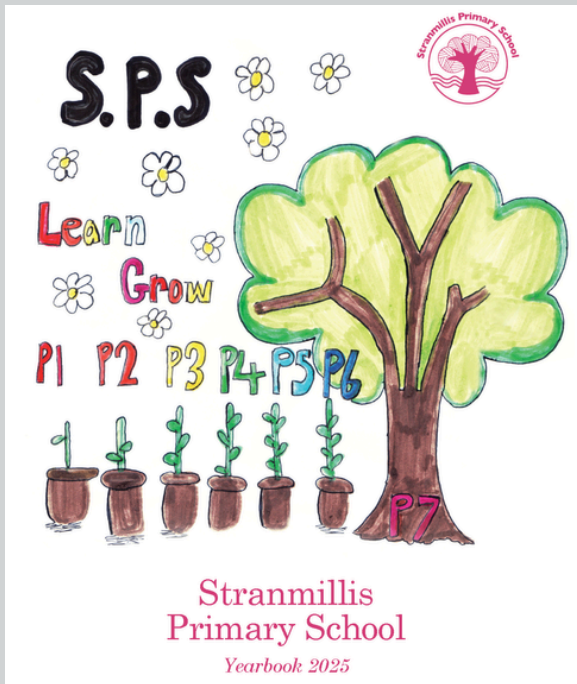
- Our school badge: **Tree of Life, River of Knowledge**
- A variety of **leaf shapes**, trees or flowing **waves** with a clean text space
 - A **patchwork quilt** of patterns inspired by different cultures

TOP TIPS FOR A GREAT ENTRY

- Keep your central space **clear** for words to be added.
- Your design should look good from a distance!
 - Be creative! Good luck!



SCHOOL MAGAZINE ADVERTISING



Would you be interested in supporting your child's school, Stranmillis PS, by placing an advertisement in our school magazine?

We print 300 copies of our magazine, and it is distributed to parents of children currently at the school, and to prospective parents who attend our Open Days. If you commit to placing an advertisement, we will include it in one of our weekly newsletters, which is emailed to all our parents and is available online.

The costings are as follows:

- ¼ page advertisement - £75
- ½ page advertisement - £100
- Full page advertisement - £125

If you are interested, please email parneill709@c2kni.net to proceed. We aim to finalise our advertising by Friday 15th May.

Stranmillis PS is at the heart of the community in BT9, and I hope you will support us in delivering our mission of '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.



BELFAST BOAT CLUB EASTER TENNIS CAMP

Ages 4-9

- Half Day 9am-11.30pm
- Half Day 12.30pm-3pm
- Full Day 9am-3pm

Ages 10-15

Half Day Only 9am-11.30pm



Tue 7th to Friday 10th April

Weekly Prices

- Half Day Member £65
- Half Day Non-Member £75
- Full Day Member £105
- Full Day Non-Member £130

Daily Prices

- Half Day Member £20
- Half Day Non-Member £25
- One Day Member £30
- One Day Non-Member £40

CAMP

[Register Now](#)

www.belfastboatclub.com

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MUSIC SUMMER CAMP



Choose from a range of high-quality group music classes and build a schedule that suits your child—whether attending a single session or combining multiple classes. Designed for a variety of ages, interests, and abilities.

SCHEDULE EXAMPLE

DEPENDENT ON YOUR CHOICES

WEEKLY COURSES

TIME	Activity	Age Group	Price (1 learner/week)
4:00 – 4:45 PM	Rock & Pop Band	Ages 6–12	£49
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Play Piano Together	Ages 6–12	£55
5:15 – 5:45 PM	Little Musicians	Ages 4–5	£26
6:00 – 6:45 PM	Choose one: Musical Theatre 🎭 or Play Guitar Together 🎸	Ages 6–12	£49
6:45 – 7:30 PM	Songwriting 🎵	Ages 9–14	£49

SPECIAL SUMMER WORKSHOPS

VARIOUS TIMES	Choose Your Instrument	Ages 6–12	£0
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Music Technology and Sound Design 🎧	Ages 9–14	£55

- 🟡 Little Musicians – Ages 4–5
- 🟠 Children’s Classes – Ages 6–12
- 🟢 Older Students – Ages 9–14

- Week 1:** 29 June – 3 July 2026
- Week 2:** 6 – 10 July 2026
- Week 3:** 17 – 21 August 2026
- Week 4:** 24 – 28 August 2026

✦ PLUS
Free Summer Instrument Taster Classes & Workshops on selected Saturdays

BOOK YOUR PLACE

- Step 1:** Go to <https://www.enactmusic.com/enact-music-summer-camp-2026>
- Step 2:** Choose your courses/activities
- Step 2:** Build your Schedule
- Step 3:** Secure your place online

Spaces limited to 10 learners per course.
Early booking is recommended.

WWW.ENACTMUSIC.COM

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INSTONIANS CRICKET CLUB

Join in on the fun at the Instonians CC
Easter cricket camp!

SMASH IT PROGRAMME

09:00 - 12:00 / 7 - 10 APRIL 2026

£50 FOR THE WEEK / FOR P1 - P7

FREE SMASH IT T-SHIRT INCLUDED



Scan the QR code to register

Shaw's Bridge
123 Milltown Road
Belfast
BT8 4XP