



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin, Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



Christmas Fair

A massive thank you to Diane Hughes and the PTA team who organised the Christmas fair on Saturday.

Thank you also, to everyone who helped out and attended the event making it such a success.



THANK YOU!





**Save
The
Date**

It's a busy lead up to the end of term so please note what's happening!

THIS WEEK

Nativity Plays

Wednesday - P1

Thursday - P3

Friday - P2

**P4 - P7 Christmas
Concert
Tuesday**

There will be a retiring cash collection at the end of the concert & each nativity play for the school council's chosen charities,

*Cash for Kids
&*

The Red Cross.

Details on the following page!

NEXT WEEK

Monday 18th

Stranmillis' Got Talent
(Pupils only)

Tuesday 19th

Christmas Jumper Day
P7 Bun Sale

**Wednesday 20th
Term Ends**

P1-P3 - 11:45

P4-P7 - 12 Noon

Non Uniform Day

Stranmillis PS 2024 calendars will be on sale at the nativity plays.

They will also be available to purchase on Eduspot from Friday.

This year school council has chosen to support the Red Cross and Cash for Kids Mission Christmas.



The Red Cross leads initiatives both locally and internationally: last year in school we were lucky to avail of their first aid training with several sessions being delivered to classroom assistants and to P7 pupils. Internationally they respond to emergencies caused by extreme weather and deliver aid to those living in areas of conflict. They are currently raising money to support people in more than 10 countries and are grateful for every donation they receive.



Cash for Kids supports children across the UK. They aim to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in our communities who are affected by poverty, illness, neglect or have additional needs. Mission Christmas aims to support families living in poverty and provides presents for children who would otherwise wake up with nothing to open on Christmas morning. Half of the total donations will be used by the School Council to buy gifts from the Mission Christmas Amazon wish list.

For more information on either charity you can use the following links:

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/donate/our-current-appeals>

<https://cashforkids.org.uk/mission>



THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7





Christmas Fair

Children's Raffle Winners

Nerf Gun - Harry Lockhart P5B
Ruari Mooney P3R

Lego Creator - Odhrán Mudie P7A

Harry Potter Lego - Paddy Poots P6M

Lego Ninjago - James McDowell P5M

Meccanno - Daniel McAllister P6M

Brush Feltip Pens - Niall McCann P3R

Jenga - Jamie Hughes P7M



WINNER

Peter Rabbit Books - James Johnston P6

Spiderman Stationery - Raphael Arguello P5B

Lego - Jack Stern P6C

Lego - Theodore Janssen Nursery

Congratulations!



Seth was successfully graded last Saturday and he is now a "red 2" belt in jiu-jitsu.

Matthew & Raphael are the Miniversity winners for this term.

Well done to all the boys for these achievements!

Christmas Collection

Thank you very much for all your contributions to the Storehouse Christmas collection! Well done everyone!





**THE
SNOWMAN**

**Downshire
Brass**

Film screening with live brass band, followed
by a festive selection of Christmas favourites

Saturday, 16th December 2023
Malone Presbyterian Church Hall
performances at 1pm and 3pm

Tickets £12 adults, under 16s £9
& under 3s-free (sitting on a lap)

Downshire Band are offering a special 25% discount on a limited number of tickets for the 1pm show. This discount code is only available to families associated with Stranmillis PS.

THE CODE IS: STRANPS23

www.ticketsource.co.uk/downshire-brass

DON'T FORGET


EA Connect will open for applications to pre-school and primary school for the school year beginning September 2024 to June 2025 on
Tuesday 9 January 2024 at 12 noon.

If your child is in Nursery, you must still apply for a P1 place in Stranmillis PS.



Key Dates

- September 2024 to June 2025 school year
- 12 December 2023**
Admissions Criteria published
- 9 January 2024**
Applications open at 12noon
- 26 January 2024**
Applications close at 12noon



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