



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Save the Dates



### Nativity Plays

P1 - 13th December  
P2 - 15th December  
P3 - 14th December  
Venue - School Hall  
9:30 a.m.

### P4 - P7 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 12th December  
Venue - Fisherwick  
Presbyterian Church  
7 p.m.



This week our children will be taking part in activities to help them talk and think about the effect their words can have on others.



### ***Friday - Odd Socks Day***

***Everyone wear your odd socks***



Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate what makes each one of us unique. All we have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!



We all look forward to meeting Henry Wee Wheels on Friday & finding out about how unique he is.

THIS  
WEEK'S  
STAR  
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



## CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS!

Congratulations to the boys and girls who took part in Round 1 of the Athletics NI Cross Country Competition at The Antrim Forum in October. In the individual race, Leo Stewart finished in 3rd place overall, and in the girls' section, Evgenia Dultsev was 1st, Clara Agnew 2nd and Helen Jin 3rd! What a result!

In the main race, I am delighted to report that pupils from Stranmillis won both races. Beibhinn Bourke was 1st in the girls' race and Jake Smyth was 1st in the boys' race. Adam Hanna was hot on Jakes' heels, taking the silver medal. This is a fabulous achievement in what is a very competitive county. In the team event, both the girls' and boys' teams finished in first place overall!

We are very proud of the teams for all their hard work in training, and for their excellent performances in the first races. Congratulations!



# Bugs & Beasts!

On Friday, P1 enjoyed a visit from 'Wee Bugs and Beasties' as part of their Bug topic. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to have a hands on experience with some of nature's wonderful creatures.





Trevor and Niamh brought along some cute and cuddly rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas and ducklings for us to hold and pet. The children were then introduced to some snakes, spiders and lizards and showed great bravery when touching/holding these. What a wonderful morning we all had 😊

# CONGRATULATIONS

Max was 'Player of the Week' at St Brigid's GAA Club.

Mason was 'Student of the Class' in his Martial Arts Club.



## Athletics

Beibhinn came 2nd, Adam 12 th & Jake 15th in Ulster at a recent athletics NI event for under 12 year olds.

On Sunday 19 th November Adam & Beibhinn will be running in the U12 boys' & girls' races representing Ulster with Lagan valley AC in an all Ireland 'Gowran race ' Kilkenny.

Jake will be running with the Lagan Valley AC boys team event & Erin with the girls team event in Kilkenny.



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**LUCK**



**REMINDER**

Next PTA Meeting  
Wednesday 22nd November  
7pm  
Room 12  
Everyone is welcome!

Stranmillis Shop

**IS BACK!**

Christmas Fair  
Sat, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm

Get ready!!

**Drop Box opens  
Wed, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

for all your new or gently  
used donations

**Toys, Books, Games  
Gifts for Grown Ups**

Shoe Boxes, Wrapping paper