



27.6.23

Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



## *Reminders*

- School will close for the summer break on Friday at 11:45 for P1 - P3 children and 12 noon for P4 - P7.
- The final day of term will be a non-uniform day.
- There will be **NO** Breakfast Club on Friday.
- Nursery -The final day of term for both Nursery classes will be Thursday 30 June.
- School will reopen on Tuesday **29 August at 8:40 am.**
- There will be **no dinners available until Friday 1 September** so please plan to send a packed lunch with your child.
- Breakfast Club will start on Monday 4 September.

*Wishing all our pupils and families a very  
happy summer break!*

# Welcome

In August we welcome four new members of staff to our school. We look forward to having them join our team. We also send Mrs Mclaughlin and her husband our very best wishes for the safe arrival of their first baby in September!



Mrs Hall - P1, R5



Ms Finney - Nursery



Miss Millar - P3, R6



Miss Shaw - P4, R16

THIS  
WEEK'S  
STAR  
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



# Congratulations!



Rachael was top goal scorer this year in the U13 Aquinis Football Team and Beibhin was, 'Players' Player of the Year,' in the U11 team.



Luke's football team were runners up in the Rangers Summer tournament. They beat Cliftonville, Glentoran, Glenavaon & Linfield!



Isaac & Matthew raised £20 for school fund by selling lemonade.

**WELL  
DONE**

# Congratulations!



Layla and Orla Rose took part in a Ballet Show.



Millie and Orla Rose participated in a football competition.



Molly won the NCN (National Cycle Network) Milepost Design competition. Her design will be on a milepost on the Lagan Towpath.

**WELL  
DONE**



## *A letter from Mrs Hill*

*Thank  
You*

As I come to the end of my teaching career I would like to take this opportunity to say what an honour and privilege it has been to teach in Stranmillis Primary.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the many years I have been part of the Stranmillis family. During this time I have witnessed many changes both in the school itself and in education as a whole, but the one thing that has remained the same is the involvement, support and commitment of all the parents and staff to ensure the children all gain the best possible start to their school careers. The wonderful thing about being a P1 teacher is that you get to see the children develop over the full seven years within the school, from their first nervous days to the tearful leaving in P7 ( and that's only the parents ! ) So I would like to thank you all for all the lovely comments and best wishes for my retirement and to wish the staff and school all the best for the years ahead and I leave knowing that the future generations of children are in safe and secure hands.

Deirdre Hill.



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES &amp; ADVERTISEMENTS

Please note that neither the services advertised below nor those providing them, have been checked or verified by the school.



## ***INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO ABSEIL DOWN BELFAST CASTLE!***

*Thursday 16 November 2023*

As part of our PTA fundraising, we have booked this incredible opportunity for ten people to abseil down Belfast Castle in November. The idea is that each person pays the £42 entry fee, and then raises sponsorship through their contacts in work, family etc. We hope each person might be able to raise between £400 and £500.

As there will undoubtedly be high demand for places (!!), we would like one parent from each year group from Nursery to P7 to take part. We will then “*persuade*” two members of staff to take part!

You don’t need to do anything now other than consider whether you would be interested in taking part. We will send more information in early September.

The PTA Committee



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**BELFAST HARLEQUINS RFC**  
**MINI RUGBY - P2 TO P7**

**TRY MINI RUGBY**

**1<sup>ST</sup> TRAINING SESSION - SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**TRAINING: 9:30AM - 11AM SATURDAY MORNINGS**

**P2 TO P7.**  
**BOYS & GIRLS**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT:  
HARLEQUINSMINIS@GMAIL.COM

**Stranmillis Evangelical Presbyterian  
Church**  
**Holiday Bible Club**  
**(for children of Primary School age)**  
**Monday 21st August to Friday 25th**  
**August**  
**Each evening from 645 to 830**  
**Games - Crafts - Bible stories- Quiz**