



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Notes for your Diary



### PHOTOGRAPHS

Class, individual, family and team photographs will be taken on Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 March. Please ensure your child is wearing a school polo shirt, jumper, grey skirt, shorts or trousers, and black shoes, each day this week.

### PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS



These will take place from 13 - 16 March. Details were sent out by email with last week's bulletin.

## PARKING

As you are aware, we are working closely with Sustrans this year to promote active travel to school.

The safety of our children is of paramount importance, so we would once again appeal to you to park responsibly around the school. There are several parents who park on double yellow lines, particularly on the corner of Hillside Crescent. In the morning, some cars are being parked in the middle of the road with hazard lights on, while children are dropped into school. Please help us to ensure the safety of our children by parking responsibly!



# World Book Day at Stranmillis Primary

## Monday 6th March 2023

On Monday 6th March we are looking forward to seeing some new characters in our classrooms. All the children and adults at school will be celebrating the joy of reading by dressing up as their favourite literary character. Even the classroom doors will be transformed into books!

Your child will be coming home with a voucher, which they can swap for one of a great number of books!

Introducing  
2023's  
£1/€1.50  
books  
for all ages

Billy's Bravery, Joe Wicks Bedtime Burpee Bears, Lifesize, You Choose Your Adventure, Spiderman: The Amazing Pocket Guide, Dave, Dragon Realm, Brilliant Brains, The Boy with Wings, Being an Ally, Stormy, Rita, Cymru yn Wraig

Ireland only, Else available, Cymru yn Wraig

**Design A National Book Token Competition**

It's back! The annual nationwide competition from National Book Tokens

[Find out more](#)

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On the day we will be sharing and hearing stories, having online drawing lessons, character parades, quizzes, and entering art and writing competitions.



## Children's Mental Health Week

Before half-term we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week by taking part in various wellbeing activities. Our children joined in a special assembly which looked at the theme, 'Let's Connect'. Pupils enjoyed a week of activities which encouraged everyone to connect with each other in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways. Classes enjoyed going for walks, outdoor games, mindful yoga, board games, a beetle drive and completing artwork together. Primary 6 and 7 classes took part in wellbeing workshops, which were delivered by REACH, an EANI youth service programme. It was a great week for everyone!



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WEEK'S  
STAR  
PUPILS

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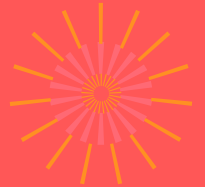
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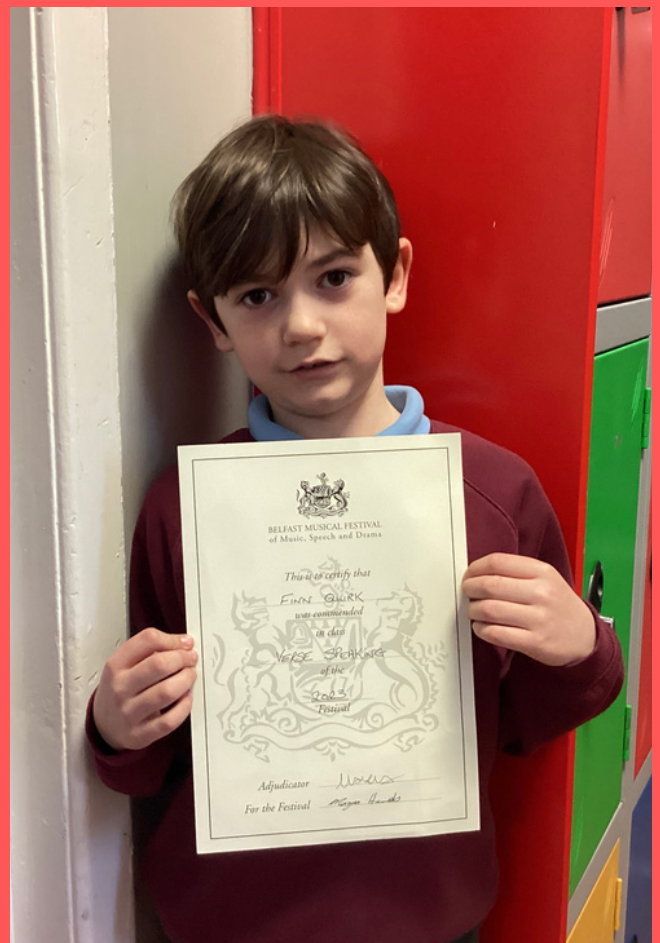
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# Congratulations



**Congratulations to Odhran Mudie who was player of the week at Judo Club.**



**Well done to Finn Quirk who was commended for verse speaking at the Belfast Music Festival of Music, Speech and Drama.**



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