



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



Christmas Tree Sale

A huge thank you to the team of parents, led by Katrina Dowling, who managed another very successful tree sale on Saturday.

This is a fantastic event which reaches the entire Stranmillis community and raises a lot of money for our school. A great start to the Christmas period!



School Values

Value of the Month for December

Forgiveness

“Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning.”

Desmond Tutu

During December in school we will approach this value by helping our children to answer the question:

“What does forgiveness look like?”

People who show forgiveness:

Stop blaming others for their mistakes
Accept an apology
Stop feeling anger towards each other

People who show forgiveness realise:

It takes a strong person to apologise
Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong
It gives you peace of mind

People show forgiveness by:

Not blaming the other person or people
Accepting an apology *then they*
Find peace



THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



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Football News!



Stranmillis 5-0 St Therese

In what was certainly our toughest match of the year, we were delighted to get a 5-0 victory against a highly competent St Therese side in the BPSFA Cyril Murray Cup.

All the members of our team put in a fantastic shift and kept the pressure on our opposition, having to adapt and change tactics throughout the match to cope with St Therese's dangerous counter attacks.

Well done to Benjamin, whose saves kept us in the game time and time again. Jack and Asher put on a defensive masterclass and were the picture of composure both on and off the ball. Once again, two goals from Daniel and a hat trick from Theo meant that we would always be a threat in attack, with both boys seemingly creating chances out of thin air at times.

A lot was asked of our wide players, Lauren, and Conal, who had to constantly yo-yo up and down the pitch, providing attacking support one moment, and the very next finding themselves making crucial interceptions within our own box.

I cannot forget the exceptional effort and versatility of substitutes Ryan and James, who were asked to play in both attacking and defensive positions in the later stages of the game.

We look forward to taking on either Holy Cross PS or Holy Child PS in the next game.

Mr Cromie



Christmas Fair at Malone House

Saturday 10th December, 1-4pm



Joining us will be:

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| Lustre & Love Jewellery | Rare Grazing NI |
| Refuge Chocolate | Pom.pomtastic |
| takefive selfcare | Karen Loughbridge |
| Indulgence by Natasha | Davy Francis Cartoons |
| Lovely Boy Designs | Sam Allen Art |
| Millie's Parlour | Hidden Pearls |
| Birney Candles | Tropic Skincare |
| Merchants of Fun | JewelGardenbyLucy |
| Frame it With Me | & MORE! |



STRANMILLIS PS PTA INVITE YOU TO THEIR

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

1-4 PM AT MALONE HOUSE

BELFAST BT9 5PB

Start your Christmas shopping with our diverse range of locally produced food, gifts and handmade items

- Artisan Stalls
- Santa's Grotto
- Christmas Crafts
- Toys and Treats
- Activites and Games
- and much more!



Christmas Workshops

Clayrazy and Bricks4Kidz workshops can now be booked! Visit stranpta.com/xmasfair to book a time slot that suits.



We Need Helpers!

We do need some volunteers on the day. We understand it's a busy time of the year but please consider giving some of your time to help make this event a success.



Stranmillis Shop

This year we are debuting an exciting and fun experience for the children - our Stranmillis Shop!

It's a KIDS ONLY zone, where children can buy gifts for friends and family using their Santa dollars.

There is a gift wrapping service available too! Parents and friends will have to wait until Christmas to open their gift and see what's inside!



Can you donate a prize?

We are looking for vouchers or gifts for our Lucky Squares Draw at the Christmas Fair.

If you have a business contact or are a regular customer, please consider asking for a donation. Donors will be credited in the Christmas Fair brochure

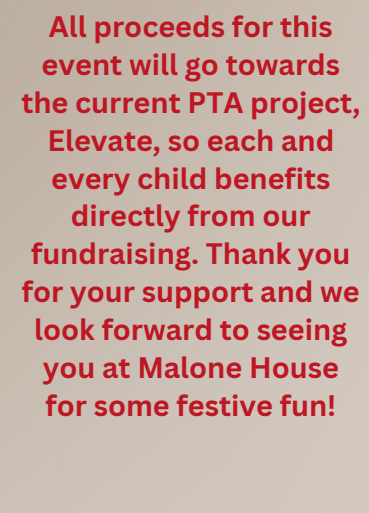


We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Fair next weekend, in the stunning venue of Malone House. We have lots of fun activities planned for the kids but this event is isn't just for them! The elegant Harberton Room will be filled with an array of luxury stalls.

So book the kids into a workshop, grab a glass of mulled wine and take some time to browse, purchase some Christmas gifts or better still, treat yourself!



To sign up to help or to purchase tickets & Santa dollars in advance, please visit stranpta.com/xmasfair



All proceeds for this event will go towards the current PTA project, Elevate, so each and every child benefits directly from our fundraising. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at Malone House for some festive fun!



REMINDER - Dates for Your Diary



P4 -P7 Christmas Concert
Fisherwick Presbyterian
Church
Tuesday 13th December
7:00 p.m.



**Stranmillis' Got Talent &
Christmas Jumper Day**
Monday 19th Dec
(for pupils only)



Nativity Plays
P1- 14 December
P2 - 16 December
P3 - 15 December
School Hall
9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome!

Christmas Charity Appeal

This year the school council has chosen to support the RNLI. RNLI stands for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and it was founded in 1824.

The institution has saved some 140,000 lives since its foundation and has 238 lifeboat stations around the UK and Republic of Ireland.

The RNLI relies on donations and any support it receives is used to maintain the service which covers the coastlines of the UK and Ireland. It is also used to provide education and to raise awareness on how to keep safe in the water.

Last year we were lucky enough to have a visitor from the RNLI in school to talk to us about water safety.

By Maya Matthews

