

Daily Notices

Friday 29 August 2025

YOUNG ENTERPRISE COMPANY PROGRAMME (S5 & S6 ONLY)

Are you interested in learning how to set up and run your own business with a group of your peers? If Yes the young enterprise company programme may be a great extra curricular project for you.

The Young Enterprise company programme will help you build the skills and knowledge required to run your own small business and potentially earn some money while you learn. This national project will see you set up your own business with a group of likeminded peers and compete against other schools within Dumfries and Galloway. Additionally you will have the optional opportunity to complete an exam sponsored by the University of Strathclyde, and/ or complete a level 6 (higher equivalent qualification) from Glasgow Kelvin college which will all look great on those UCAS applications.

If you would like to find out more about this project or sign up, please attend a short meeting on Friday 29th August at 1:30pm in Tech 5.

Miss Smith (CDT)

S6 - IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO BECOME A DIGITAL AMBASSADOR, please can you attend a meeting on Friday 29 August 2025 at 1.20pm in street 3. If you haven't signed up but would be interested to become a Digital Ambassador, please feel free to attend the meeting on Friday. Thank you. Miss Hutchinson

S1 SCHOOL OF RUGBY

Any pupil who took a consent form for School of Rugby **must return this form by Friday** or they will not have a place.

Forms should be returned to Mrs Farquhar's office which is opposite the PE department.

SCOTLAND READS has restarted S1 can only come into the library at the start of break time. Mrs Castle

THE FOLLOWING ASSEMBLIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT TUTOR TIME:

S1-Monday 1st September

S4-Tuesday 2nd September

Pupils should report directly to the hall, where a register will be taken.

Mr Hyslop

S1 GIRLS' RUGBY EVENT

Any S1 girl who is interested in participating in a Rugby Event at Cartha Queens Park should add their name to the sign up sheet on the PE notice board by Friday this week. Mrs Farquhar

S1-6 ROBOT CLUB/BATTLE BOT CLUB

Stranraer Academy has made 2 battle bots and we are going to make our third this year. If you would like to have fun, working as a team to make the battle bot then attend Science room 8, Wednesday lunchtimes (bring your lunch with you). Don't worry about experience or knowledge, you will learn by building. Mr Cameron

NETBALL

NETBALL RETURNS FOR S1 ONLY RETURNS ON THURSDAY 28 AUGUST.

Thursdays after this date S1-3 until 4.30pm.

This session is for S1 only – this is a trial session for S1s to come and give netball a go.

Any questions please see Miss Forsyth in the PE base.

SCHOOL SPORTS COUNCIL/YOUNG SPORTS AMBASSADORS

The PE Department are looking for pupils from all year groups to form a school sports council. The group will be representing the wider school community, sharing and implementing ideas of how to and promote and develop sport and activity in and around the school.

Alongside this is the sport Scotland Young Ambassadors which is open to S5 and 6 pupils. This is an additional role that would also have responsibility within the sports council.

If you would like to sign up or for more information, please see Mr Munro/Miss Forsyth in the PE Department.

SENIOR SCHOOL OF RUGBY

The following pupils must return their completed Senior School of Rugby Forms to Mrs Farquhar by Thursday 28 August. Senior School of Ruby will commence on Monday 1 September period 3.

Please check notice board for your name.

S1 FOOTBALL MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Please note that the S1 football trial will take place on Monday 1 September after school from 3.30-4.30pm. Pupils should meet in the PE Department and bring:

*Full PE kit

*Boots suitable for 3G pitch

*Bottle of water

To sign up, use the sheets on the PE notice board. Speak to Mr Sloan in the PE Department if you need any more information.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Did you know?

You can use your free meal at break – filled rolls

Or

Pick up something to eat on the way home

Or

Something to keep you going if going to work after school

If you are unsure if this is an option for you, please ask.

S2-S6: SCOTLAND READS TUTORS

We are seeking volunteers for the new S1 group, which will commence in a couple of weeks. If you would like more information or to sign up, please attend a short meeting on Tuesday the 2nd September during lunchtime @1.30pm in English 1. This could be an ideal opportunity for any student who requires a volunteering role for Duke of Edinburgh, or to add to your own personal CV or personal statement. If you would like to sign up, but cannot attend the meeting, you can speak to Miss Parker, Mrs Gibb or Mrs Williamson at any interval or lunchtime. Could any tutors who no longer have a partner with the S2 group, but are willing to support the new S1 group, please let us know. Many thanks.

S4 CAREERS ADVISER APPOINTMENTS WITH CONNOR PHILLIPS

MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

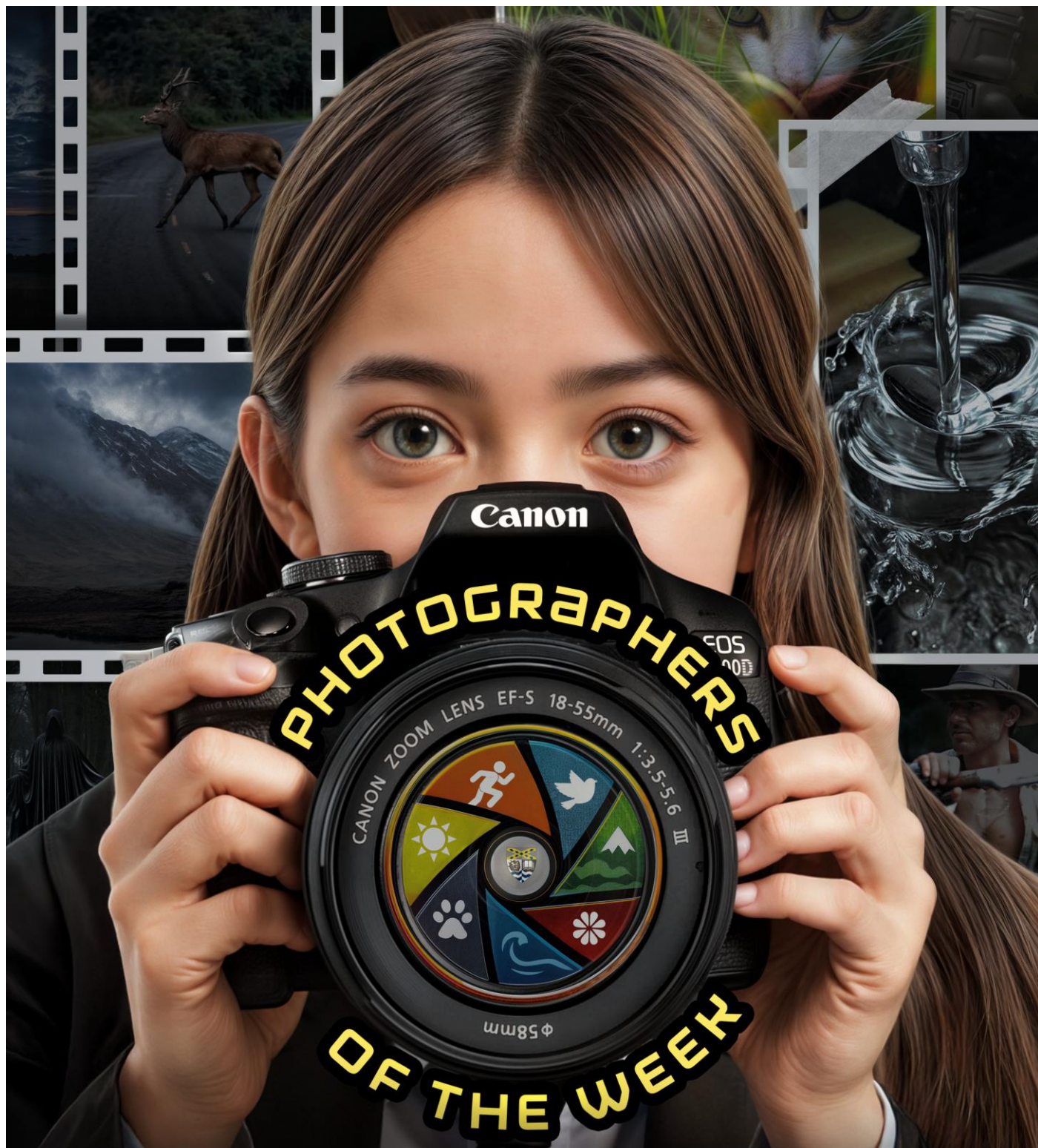
Please check notice board for your name.

CAREERS ADVISER APPOINTMENTS WITH KIM McILWRAITH

Please check notice board for your name.

OUR YOUNG CARERS SUPPORT WORKER will be in school running two drop-in sessions in September. These will take place on Wednesday the 3rd and Wednesday the 17th of September. Sylvia, our support worker, will be in school from 9.30 to 12.30 on these dates to speak with anyone who has any questions regarding a Young Carer, anyone who is already involved with the YC project, or anyone who would like to discuss a possible referral to the Young Carers Project.

If you would like further information please speak to Mr Dornan, Mrs Dalli or Mrs McLean.



Photographers of the Week is back for 2025! After 2024's outstanding entries—including joint winners *Misty Mountains* by Ellie May Watson and *Enchanted Red Wilderness* by Amie Johnston, with Megan Pirrie's *The Hunt* in second and Beth Blythe's *Liquid Elegance* in third—we're inviting all pupils to submit their best work each week. Enter via the **Wider Achievement page** (<https://stranraeracademy.org/wider-achievement/>) or email gw19jamesross@glow.sch.uk

Each week, a winner and runner-up will be chosen, with all weekly winners and runners-up advancing to the end-of-term **Grand Final**, judged by teachers and the Student Leadership Team. Sharpen your focus, unleash your creativity, and claim your chance to become **2025's Photographer of the Year!**



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