

Daily Notices

Monday 22nd September 2025

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.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open from 8am until 8.50am and is FREE to all pupils. Lots of tasty treats and hot drinks are available from the lovely ladies. Toast, Bagels, Crumpets, Breakfast Bars, Fruit, Hot Chocolate, Tea, Coffee, Cappuccino etc all available to eat in at the breakfast club tables or to take away. Mrs Jamieson

School Library

A reminder about behaviour in the library - the library is a quiet area and students should be able to study/read without disruption. There is a 'water only' rule - there should be no food/drinks/chewing gum being consumed in the library. Let's keep the library a welcoming, safe space that everyone can use. Thank you, Mrs Castle & Mrs Garrett

Reminder: There is a one way in and one way out system when entering the school canteen. Please do not use the canteen via the doors next to the grab and go as it creates too much congestion.

Mrs Heatlie

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

CAREERS ADVISER APPOINTMENTS with Kim McIlwraith

Please check notice board for your name.

CAREERS ADVISER APPOINTMENTS with Connor Phillips

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School Sports Council and 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.

Along side 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 Dept.

Girls Rugby Training

There will be girls' rugby training each Friday from 3.30pm - 5.00pm on A Pitch (next to bus park). S1 - S3 (U14s) mainly, but others welcome if you want to have a throw about. No experience needed. Starting Friday 12th September. Any queries, ask Mrs Jamieson in the office. Mrs Jamieson

sessions on Monday 22nd September. **Please Check Notice boards for names**



S1-S6 - Warhammer club - Warhammer is the world's greatest miniatures game. People of all ages can dive into epic sci-fi and fantasy worlds and discover incredible new adventures. Come along if you want to play the games, build and paint miniatures and/or read about the world of Warhammer 40K. Club will start Friday 12th during lunchtime in Science Rm 8, new members are welcome (bring your lunch with you). Mr Cameron



Photographers of the Week Update

Congratulations to this week's featured photographers

The standard of entries has been exceptional – from buzzing bees and blazing sunsets to motocross leaps and even a snail stealing the spotlight.

You can view all the images and cast your vote here:

👉 <https://stranraeracademy.org/photographers-of-the-week-05-09-25/>

Photographer of the Week is open to all students. If you've taken a photo you're proud of, upload it to the Wider Achievement page or send it to Mr James – you could see your work featured next, and even be crowned Stranraer Academy's Photographer of the Year 2025 this December!

IT Support and School Community Question Desk

Do you need help accessing Microsoft Teams on your mobile phone? Do you need to know how to put money on your Young Scot card? If the answer is yes, or you have other questions regarding IT support and the school community, then come along and ask our friendly S6 House Captains who will be in the library every Monday and Thursday from 1.30pm until 1.50pm. Miss Hutchinson

After- school badminton.

After school badminton is returning as of **Wednesday 29th October 2025** This will be run by Active Schools and is open to all year groups. The session will run 3:30-4:30 in the Queens Hall. Mrs Farquhar

New Guitar club

If you want to learn to play guitar, electric guitar or bass, whether you're a total beginner or already jamming like Hendrix, the NEW Guitar Club is the perfect place to meet fellow music enthusiasts, learn new skills, and have a blast.

All year groups welcome!!

Tuesday lunch time in Mr Hollands classroom (Mus 2)

Manchester City vs Crystal Palace – School Trip

The P.E. Department is excited to announce a school trip in March 2026 to watch a Premier League football match between Manchester City and Crystal Palace at the iconic Etihad Stadium. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the thrill of live top-flight football and soak in the atmosphere of one of England's most renowned sporting venues. The trip is open to all pupils from S1 to S6, so if this sounds like something you'd enjoy, come and collect an information letter from the P.E. Department to find out more

Climate Change Survey

Please scan the QR code and complete the Youth Council Climate Change survey before Wednesday 24th Sept. Mrs Little





STRANRAER ACADEMY

S1 MONSTER BALL

28TH OCT 2025

6-8PM

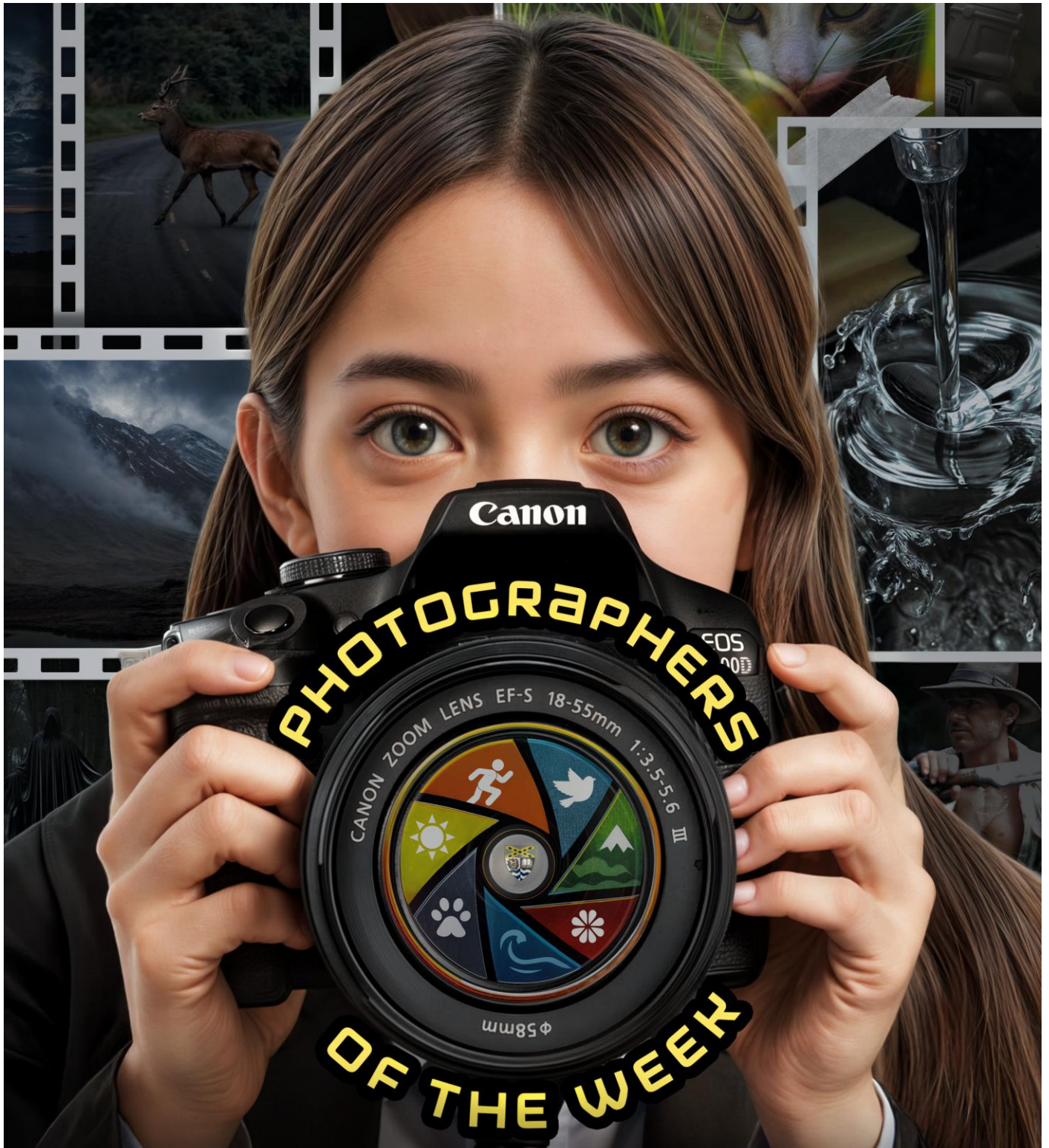
MUSIC, BUFFET,
GAMES

BEST COSTUME

£5 PER TICKET

Tickets on sale at office from
29th Sept onwards

Funds raised towards Stranraer
Community Fireworks Display



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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