

# Daily Notices

## Wednesday 1st 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

**Please check notice board for your name.**

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> September. Any queries, ask Mrs Jamieson in the office. Mrs Jamieson

sessions on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> during lunchtime in Science Rm 8, new members are welcome (bring your lunch with you). Mr Cameron



## **S1-S6 - Robot building club**

Club cancelled until after the October break as Mr Cameron is sourcing more tools so the increased number of members can all take part in the build. Mr Cameron

## **School Canteen**

Only food purchased in the School Canteen can be eaten in the dining hall. Hot noodles in particular are banned.

Can all pupils please ensure their area is left tidy.

**Mr Farquhar**

## **After- school badminton.**

After school badminton is returning as of **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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)

## **HOUSE ASSEMBLIES TUTOR TIME**

<b><u>Tues 30th Sep</u></b>	<b><u>Dunskey house</u></b>
<b><u>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</u></b>	<b><u>Inch House</u></b>
<b><u>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</u></b>	<b><u>Glen App</u></b>

### **ALL next week**

#### **TOP UP (S6 only) & REACH (S5&6) registrations:**

**BOTH programmes registration deadline is the 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

Currently, only 3 names are showing as officially registered with TOP UP. None for the Reach Programme. All information and sign up link is on TEAMS.

If you have registered for either programme, please inform Mrs Edwards.

#### **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30th September notices**

##### **TOP UP introductory talk, Tuesday 30th September Period 5.**

If you have or intend to sign up to TOP UP, please attend an introductory session in the assembly hall at the start of period 5. You will be registered in the hall. The session will be led by a tutor from the University of Glasgow.

### **Stranraer Curling**

#### **Junior curling starts:**

##### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 4.15pm - Curling's Cool –**

anyone who started last year or anyone new who wants to join

##### **Tuesday 30th September 4.30pm - Discovery -**

for anyone who attended that session in previous seasons or anyone who was asked to come along at the end ceremony last year.

##### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 4.15 - After School Games –**

open to anyone who wants to come along and engage in a fun game with your peers

##### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 4.45 - Advanced -**

anyone who was asked last year to attended or anyone who knows that they are working on their advanced skill award

## U16 Boys' Rugby-9th October

Please see names of Pupils that are still to return Consent forms to Mrs Farquhar. Failure to do this by the 7<sup>th</sup> October will mean you are unable to play in the tournament. Completed consent forms should be left on Mrs Farquhar's desk in her office. Thanks.

## Hallowe'en fancy dress day!

Pupils are invited to come to school on Hallowe'en (Friday 31st October) in a Hallowe'en costume or wearing Hallowe'en accessories. Please ensure costumes are appropriate and will still allow you to participate in your normal class activities. Suggested donation - £1. All money raised will go towards Activities Day at the end of the school year. **Mrs Heppenstall**





### Hercules the Bear – A True Scottish Legend!

Inspired by the incredible real-life story of a 10-foot grizzly raised in Scotland, this show brings Hercules' extraordinary adventures to the stage. Hercules dines at the family table, takes a dip in the swimming pool, and even stars in the wrestling tour! But when he disappears into the sea during filming in the Hebrides, panic spreads – the army is called, locals are warned, and fears grow of a starving grizzly on the loose...

Can Hercules show the world he's more than just his wild side?

A jaw-dropping, heart-warming story that's almost too unbelievable to be true – yet it happened right here in Scotland.

For audiences ages 6+ and their adults.

Where: Stranraer Millenium Centre, DG9 7JP

When: October 8, 2025

Time: 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm

Tickets: find all ticket information on the Millenium Centre website or scan the QR code





STRANRAER ACADEMY

# S1 MONSTER BALL

28TH OCT 2025

6-8PM

MUSIC, BUFFET,  
GAMES

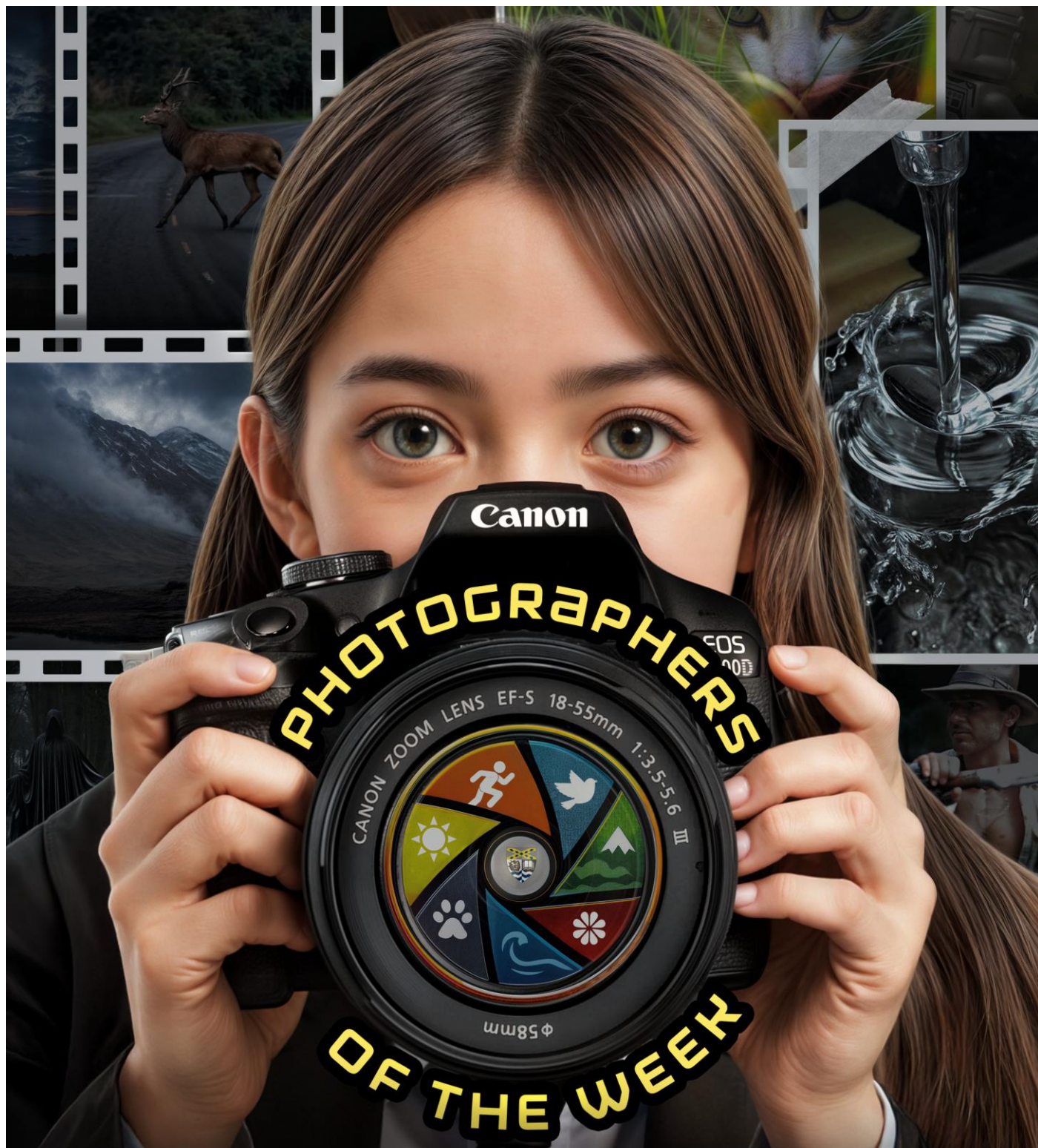
BEST COSTUME

£5 PER TICKET

Tickets on sale at office from  
28th 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](mailto: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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