

Daily Notices

Wednesday 8th October 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.

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

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 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)

Lost jewellery:

A ring has been found in the girl's toilets in the Support Wing. If you think it is yours, please see Mrs Heppenstall in Inclusion.

ALL next week

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

BOTH programmes registration deadline is the 6th 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 29th & 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

Hallowe'en fancy dress day!

UPDATE – Pupils are invited to come to school on Hallowe'en (Friday 31st October) in a fancy dress or wearing Hallowe'en accessories with their uniform (please note, if not wearing uniform, you must be in fancy dress). Ensure costumes are appropriate and will still allow you to participate in your normal class activities - be mindful of health and safety in HE, PE, Woodwork etc. Suggested donation - £1. All money raised will go towards Activities Day at the end of the school year. **Mrs Heppenstall**

S5 - S6: SILVER DofE –

Any students who have yet to complete their Silver DofE please meet in Mr Lane's room on Tuesday 7/10 at 13:20, bring your lunch.

This will be to review a plan and set dates for the coming year and finalise arrangements to get all sections completed. Any questions will be answered at this time. **Mr Lane**

U16 Boy's Rugby Tournament- 9th October

pupils should check noticeboards for names of those who are to meet at Mrs Farquhar's office at 10:20am on Thursday (YOU DO NOT NEED TO GO TO TUTOR) You will require to be in school uniform for period 1 and 2. Please ensure you have boots and any protective gear you require. Shorts, Socks and Tops will be provided. Ensure you bring a packed lunch.

You will require to change back into your school uniform to attend period 6 and 7 classes.



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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST!**

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House assemblies week com 6th Oct - Fair Trade presentation

Mon	Logan
Tues	Inch
Wed	Dunskey
Frid	Glenapp

S1 Pupil Council Meeting

Due to high numbers of sign ups the S1 pupil council has been split into two groups. Group 1 will meet on Wednesday 8th period 6 in the conference room. Can pupils please check notice boards for names of pupils group 1. Pupils must register with their class teacher first.

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4-6 P.M.

MONDAYS

From 10th November

Age @ Stranraer Millennium Centre Cafe

For More info email :

10+ Diana@StranraerMillenniumCentre.co.uk



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

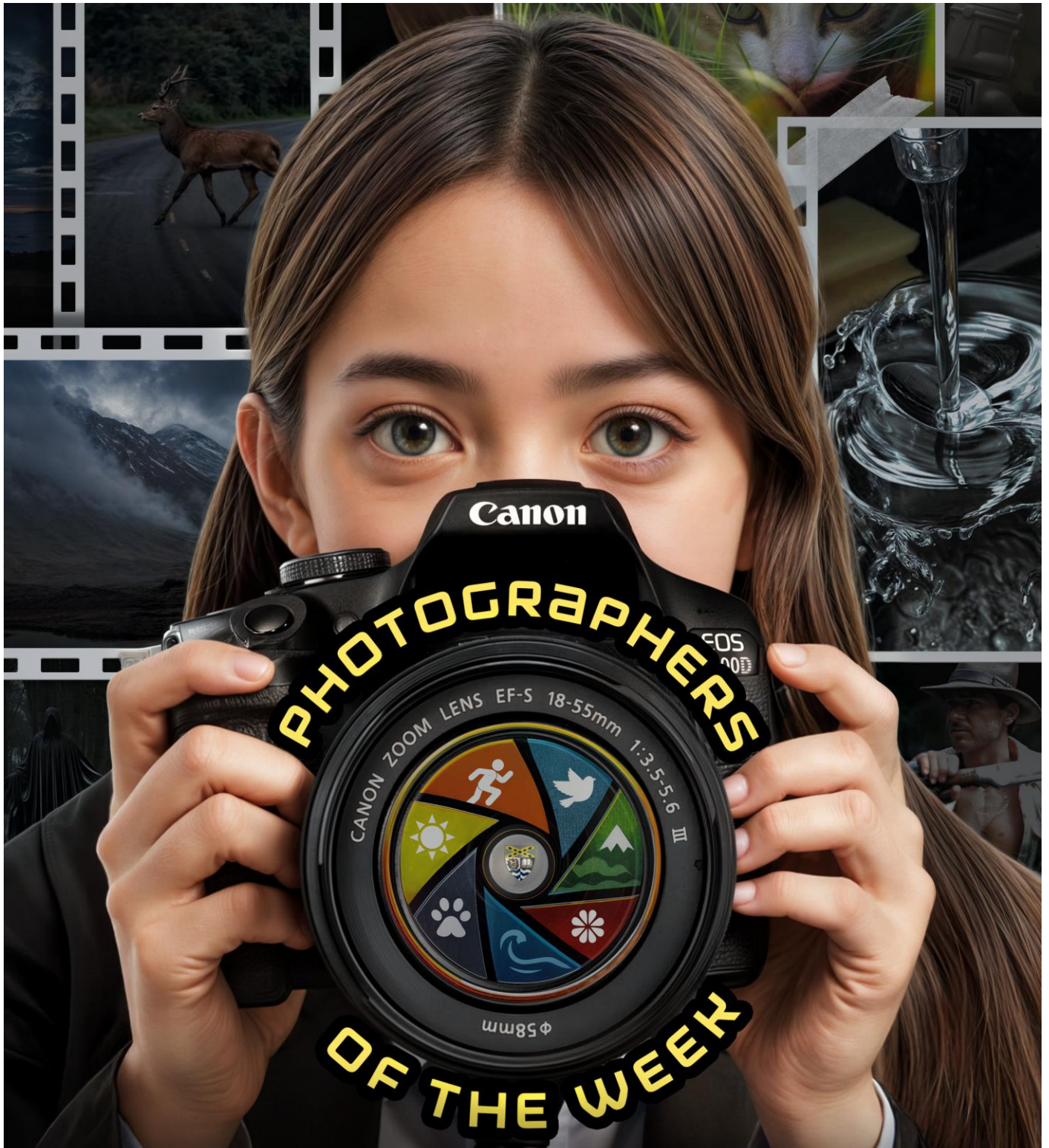
MUSIC, BUFFET,
GAMES

BEST COSTUME

£5 PER TICKET

Tickets on sale at office from
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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