

# Daily Notices

## Thursday 13th 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

**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

### CAREERS ADVISER APPOINTMENTS with Kim McIlwraith

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

### CAREERS ADVISER APPOINTMENTS with Connor Phillips

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## **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**

## **Lunchtime Litter**

Can pupils please ensure their areas are kept tidy during lunchtime. Groups that regularly leave their area in a mess will not be allowed in the building at lunchtime. Please check around you before you head to class and have a tidy up if needed. Mr Farquhar

## **Walk & Talk**

Join us for a Walk and Talk — fresh air, company and a chance to chat. Got something on your mind? Walk it out with us — we're here to listen!

**When:** Thursday Lunchtimes - 1.20- 1.40 (weather permitting)

**Where:** 3G Track - meet at the entrance

**Who:** Everyone welcome!

Mrs Little & Mrs Dougan

S5/6:

There will be a meeting at lunch time on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> in Mrs Rankins room for anyone interested in being part of the Snowball committee. Miss Moffat / PLT

**Can pupils please check noticeboards for names of those that have an envelope to collect from the school office.**

## Netball (S1-S3)- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Netball after school on Thursday is unfortunately CANCELLED. Apologises for any inconvenience this may cause. Netball will be back on next Thursday!!

## Stranraer & Rhins Young Farmers Membership Survey

Below is a short survey to give us at Stranraer and Rhins Young Farmers Club an idea of what will make our club more appealing to new and future members, Young Farmers is not just for those who wear wellies so if you are interested contact the Stranraer and Rhins Young Farmers page on Facebook or Instagram.

Stranraer & Rhins Young Farmers



## Smarter Revision

Our new **Smarter Revision** sessions will run throughout next week. These sessions are designed to help you develop your understanding of effective revision and explore a range of useful techniques. Each session will last for a double period and will include approximately 50 pupils per group. The dates are as follows:

- **S6:** Tuesday 11th November  
Periods 1 & 2 6GL & 6INGL  
Periods 3 & 4 (previously 4 & 5) 6DU & 6LO
- **S5:** Thursday 13th November  
Periods 1 & 2 5REG1 & 5REG3 & (surname A- I in 5REG5)  
Periods 3 & 4 5REG 2 & 5REG4 (surname J- W in 5 REG 5)

The sessions will be led by Year Heads and it is essential that you attend. Please go directly to the hall at your allocated time, where a register will be taken. **Mr Hyslop**

## Stranraer Academy Debate Club

**When?** Every Friday at Lunch Time

**Where?** Mr Dornan's Room (St6)

Come improve your debating and critical thinking skills, make new friends - and gain the skills you need to compete in 2026 debating contests.

Open to all pupils S1 – 6

## Netball

A senior vs teacher netball game will be held in the Queens Hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 1.15pm. Please come along and watch with your lunch! There will be PLT members collecting donations for Children in Need at the door.

# ROTARY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER

## COMPETITION 2025-2026



The Rotary Young Photographer 2025-2026 competition invites young people to interpret the theme "Happiness in Nature" through photography.

#### Age Categories:

Intermediate: 11-13 years old (on 31 Aug 2025)  
Senior: 14-17 years old

#### How to Enter:

Submit one photo (digital file, any device) with a short sentence explaining how it fits the theme.

Send to R James [gw19jamesross@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw19jamesross@glow.sch.uk)



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Deadline: 28 November 2025

Local winners move forward to the District and National Finals.

Full details on our website:

[stranraeracademy.org/rotary-creative-competitions-2025-2026/](http://stranraeracademy.org/rotary-creative-competitions-2025-2026/)

Prize: Amazon vouchers (TBC)

# **Drop in for Young Women**

**Starting Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Lunchtimes in Mrs Rankins Room.**

**For all girls in S1 and S2**

**This is a drop in for young woman in s1-s2 to come and talk to us about any problems they are having. Relationship problems, bullying, or any issues you feel as though you need to talk about, come to us. Everything is confidential and you won't be judged on anything. You're more than welcome to bring your lunch and feel free to bring a friend along if it makes you feel more comfortable.**

**From**

**The S5 MVP Team**

ARE YOU REALLY INTO  
MUSIC, ART, PHOTOGRAPHY  
OR PERFORMANCE?  
WANT TO CONNECT YO  
OTHERS?

INTERESTED IN CREATIVITY AND  
WANT TO EXPAND YOUR SKILLS  
AND NETWORK?

## YOUNG CREATIVES NETWORK

OPEN TO ALL YOUNG CREATIVES AGED 15-25

**NEW GROUP STARTING IN 2026!**

EMAIL [DIANA@STRANRAERMILLENNIUMCENTRE.CO.UK](mailto:DIANA@STRANRAERMILLENNIUMCENTRE.CO.UK)  
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST!

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# ROTARY YOUNG WRITER

## COMPETITION 2025-2026



The Rotary Young Writer 2025–2026 competition invites young people to interpret the theme  
“Happiness in Nature” through creative writing.

**Age Categories:**

Intermediate: 11–13 years old (on 31 Aug 2025)  
Senior: 14–17 years old

**How to Enter:**

Submit a handwritten or typed story or poem showing what  
“Happiness in Nature” means to you.

All entries should include Full Name / Age / Date of Birth.

Students should return entries to F Fay – Room E6 or  
gw08fayfiona@glow.sch.uk



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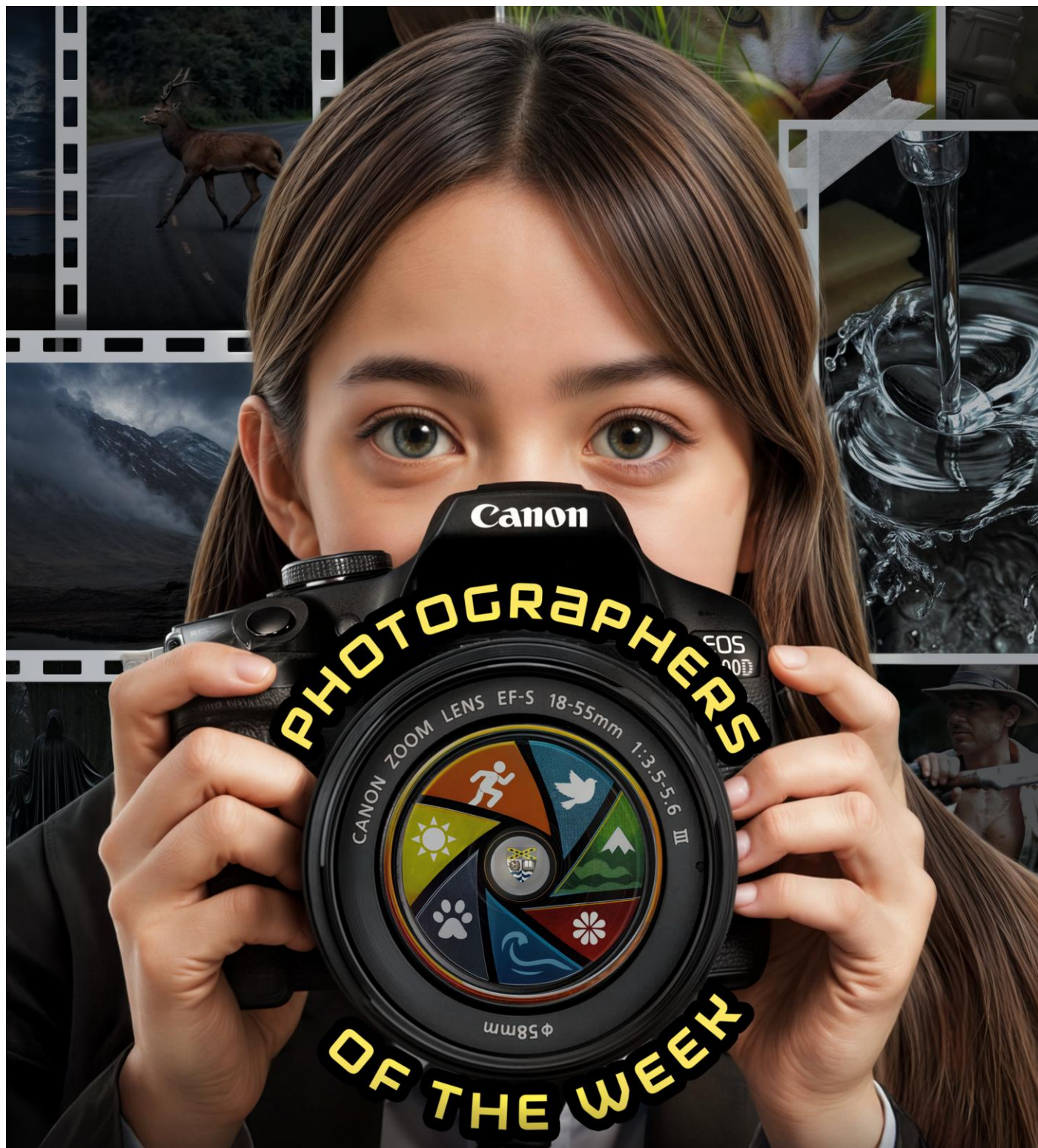
**MONDAYS**

From 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Age** @ Stranraer Millennium Centre Cafe

For More info email :

**10+** [Diana@StranraerMillenniumCentre.co.uk](mailto:Diana@StranraerMillenniumCentre.co.uk)



**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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