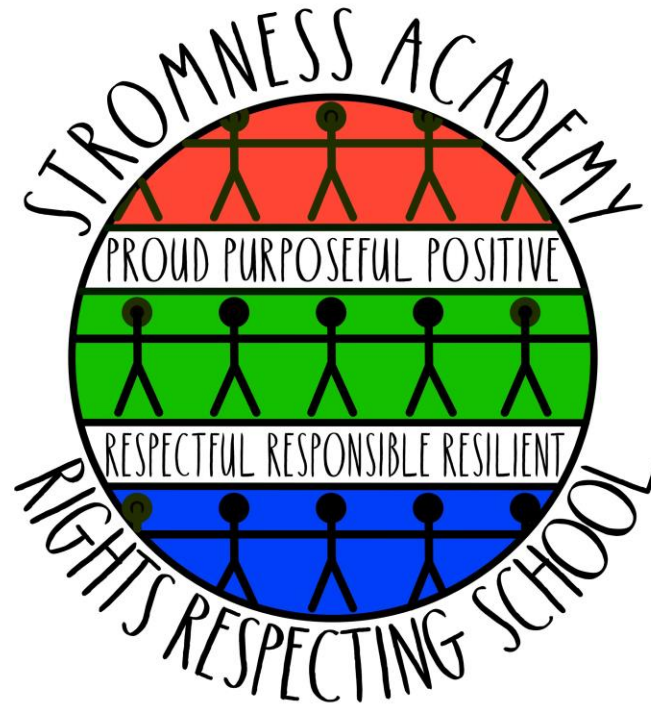


Wednesday 8th October 2025



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REMINDER -Bus behaviour

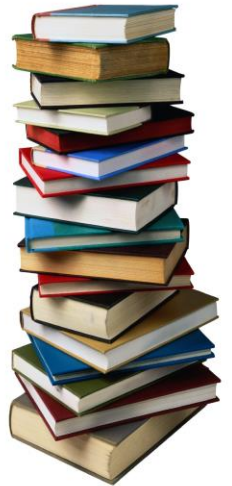
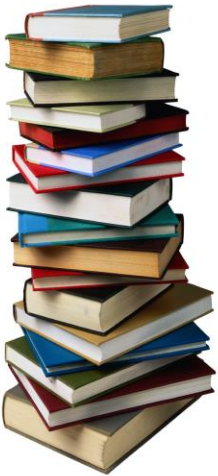
- Please be aware that there have been a few reports of silly and unsafe behaviour happening on school transport.
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Remember – you agreed to a 'code of conduct' which states , "***Pupils who do not behave on the journey between home and school, may have their transport withdrawn***". Drivers are instructed to report serious incidents of anti-social behaviour.

You may think it's funny to throw a bottle of water or a rucksack but if it was to damage other property or hurt someone, you could lose this privilege, please be respectful throughout your journey!

AR Timetable

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
06/10/2025	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 3



Activities

Activity choices for next term will be made this week.

S1-S3 - Wednesday

S4-S6 - Thursday

The activities on offer will be on display in the foyer.

JOHN MUIR AWARD

Can all students who are involved in the recording activity meet in the music department on Wed and Thursday lunchtime (upstairs).

Please try to be there as close to 1.30pm as you can!

Thank you!

SCDA Drama Festival

- Are you interested in taking part in the Stromness Academy Drama Festival Play?
- The sign-up sheet will be in the English department (if you decide to sign up you will need to choose Drama for your October activity slot)
- The Play is currently undecided as this depends on the number of people interested.
- This opportunity is currently open to S1-S6.
- Any questions please ask Ms Dick or Ms Grieve





S5/6 - University of Aberdeen visit

Anna Johnston will be speaking to S5 & 6 pupils about the application process for University and what it's like to be a student, during PSE on Wed 8th October, Period 5.

Any S5/6 pupils in school with a study period are invited to join (Ms Murray's classroom).

Anna will be in school during periods 6 & 7 (on the balcony). She is happy for any pupil to come and speak to her about making course choices, finance or anything else involved in the application process. Please do go and speak to her!

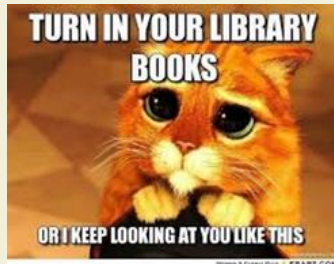


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3R YPI Fundraising Fayre

Thursday 9th October
Lunchtime
Theatre

**Bring some money, enjoy some games and win
some prizes!**



Please return your
OVERDUE
library books !
Thank you

LIBRARY MATTERS

COMING SOON

Spooky Happenings

Thursday 30th October

1.20 to 1.55pm

Ghost storytelling in the library at
lunchtime.

To gauge interest, names to Mrs Sinclair.

Library@Lunchtime

Use library at lunchtime for participation in activities, personal reading, study, quiet calm chat, computers, board games.

Upper library available for school work and reading. Pupils using the seating area must be quiet.

Lunchtime Activities

Monday - Miniature Painting: D&D or Warhammer figures. Bring your own in or pick one from the library

Tuesday - Board Games & D&D

Wednesday - 'Wellness Wednesday'. No computers. Book Cafe on first Wednesday of the month.

Thursday - Dungeons & Dragons

Friday - Set up for and/or start Friday activity.



Don't forget – IDL sessions run every Thursday during AR time in the library!

If you're taking part, make sure you register with your teacher first before heading to the library.

If you are not already taking part in IDL but feel your spelling confidence could do with a boost, please speak to Ms McCulloch in SfL.



WANTED – OLD, CLEAN T-SHIRTS

The S6 Young Enterprise Team are wanting to recycle your Old, Clean T-shirts. Please donate any cotton t-shirts you no longer need to **Leah Robertson, Ramona Dixon, Eden MacLeod, Reese Flaws, Alyisha Ritch, Keryn Craigie** (or Mr Thompson/Ms Groundwater)



ANY
COLOUR

ANY SIZE

ANY
DESIGN



THANKS

The background is a dark, atmospheric illustration of a Halloween night scene. It features several glowing jack-o'-lanterns with various carved faces, some hanging from tree branches and others on the ground. The trees are dark and gnarled, with some leaves visible. A small spider is hanging from a web in the upper center. The overall color palette is dominated by dark blues, purples, and oranges from the pumpkin lights.

STROMNESS ACADEMY HALLOWEEN DISCO

9th October 7 - 9pm

Doors open at 7 and close at 7.30pm

Tickets £3

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE EVERY LUNCHTIME

BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME WINS A PRIZE!

Solihull Approach for Young People: 'Understanding Yourself & Parenting' Course and Midwifery Insight Sessions

A fantastic opportunity is being offered to any pupils who are interested in a career in Early Learning and Childcare , Health Care or Primary Teaching. The Early Years Team will be delivering this course at Keelylang Centre, where you will gain valuable insight into early child development and will receive a certificate at the end.

In addition, pupils who are interested in Midwifery can sign up for a series of insight sessions. These will include a visit to the maternity unit, opportunities to attend parent classes, and other experiences that provide a real understanding of the role.

Pupils are welcome to sign up for one or both opportunities. If you have previously taken part in the Solihull course, you can still apply for the Midwifery insight sessions.

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th of December (all day)
Lunch will be provided.

To sign up, or if you would like more information, please contact charlene.nicolson@uhi.ac.uk
Names to be in by 30th of November 2025

PE fitness suite timetable



- Please note, YOU NEED to wear PE kit
- You can get an early lunch token from the front office. Please have lunch first.
- 10 pupils maximum in the gym, first 10 in get a place.
- There must be a supervising member of staff in at all times.
- You can only enter the gym if you have had an induction

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch		All inducted pupils			All inducted pupils
Lead Staff member		Mr Raine			Mr Thompson



PE Clubs – Term 1

- Please note, we would prefer you to wear PE kit – Sensible footwear is a must!
- You can get an early lunch token from the front office. Please have lunch first.
- No food or drink in the PE dept, please finish this before you arrive at your activity.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Badminton	Dodgeball	Football/Netball	Table tennis	Pupil and staff volleyball (S4-S6)
Lead Staff member	PE staff	Mr Flett	Sports Leaders	Miss Ewen	PE staff
Afterschool Activities		Volleyball (15:35-16:45) Mr Drake, Mrs Houston Mr Ferguson			



Don't forget

If you would like to see the bulletin again, an edited version is stored on the school website.

The full version (including appointment lists) is available on the library Team.