

Thursday 29th January 2026

Pupil Bulletin



KINDNESS

is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.

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Mobile Phones - Reminder

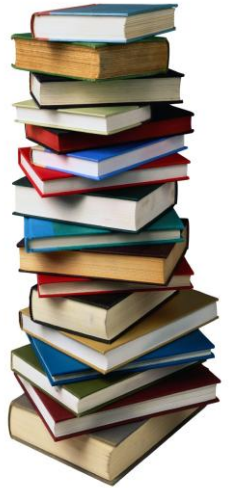
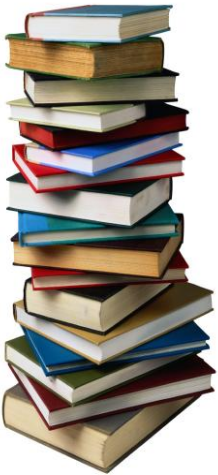
Mobile phones **MUST** be kept in school bags and on silent when you are in lessons **and** when you are in the corridors.

Mobile phones can only be used during break and lunchtime in the social areas.



AR Timetable

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26/01/2026	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
02/02/2026	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 1
09/02/2026	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Mid-Term	Mid-Term
16/02/2026	Mid-Term	In-service	Period 7	Period 7	Period 2



Pupil Feedback Survey: School Prelims

An email with a link to a survey on this year's prelims has been sent to all S4/5/6 pupils.

The purpose of the survey is to gather your views on how the school prelims were organised and run. Your responses will help us improve future exams. All answers are anonymous.

Paper copies are also available from the front office.

The survey closes on **Thursday 5th February at 5pm.**



Lunch
With an Employer



**CAREERS
WEEK**



2nd – 5th February

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



**Careers in Health
and Social Care**



**Digital Technology
and Software
Consulting**



**Careers in Cultural
Heritage and
Tourism**



FREEDOM
**Careers in
Construction and
Electrical
Engineering**

ACTIVITIES, DEMOS, TASTERS AND MUCH MORE!
LECTURE THEATRE 1:15-1:55PM

BAKE SALE – TUESDAY 3rd FEB

- The senior netballers and volleyballers are raising money to put towards their travel costs
- **Junior and senior break in the canteen**
- **Lunchtime in the canteen**
- Please remember to bring change for some yummy home bakes 😊



Scottish Community Drama Association

If anyone is still interested in joining the SCDA festival we have had a space open up for an acting role.

Come to Miss Dick's classroom at break or lunch today if you are interested in this.

We are also looking for people who would be interested in helping create props and backdrops so if anyone is enthusiastic about art and would like to help out, please pop down at any point and speak to Miss Dick.





All pupils who are part of IDL, **please remember** to attend your sessions **during AR time**.

S1 on Tuesdays during AR.

There will be **no** IDL session during Period 2 AR on Tuesday (13th of January) due to prelims.

S2 and S3 on Thursdays during AR.

IDL **will** take place in the library during your Period 2 AR sessions on Thursday.

Maths Supported Study

CANCELLED THIS WEEK DUE TO MEETINGS –
SORRY!

BACK TO NORMAL NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 5TH
FEBRUARY

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	All inducted pupils
Lead Staff member		Mr Raine		Miss Ewen	Mr Thompson

- 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.



PE Clubs – Term 3

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	S1-3 Volleyball (big hall)	Basketball	Badminton	Dodgeball	Pupil and staff volleyball (S4-S6)
Lead Staff member	PE staff	PE staff	Miss Pottinger	Michael Swanney	PE staff
Afterschool Activities	Netball (15:25 – 16:30) Miss Ewen <i>S3 and senior Scottish cup teams</i>	Volleyball (15:35-16:45) Mr Drake, Mrs Houston Mr Ferguson			

Library@Lunchtime & After School Activities

Monday*

'Miniature Mondays'



Miniature Painting
- Bring in your own minis, or paint one available from our collection.

Tuesday



Board games, Magic the Gathering, Pupil Librarian Meetings*

D&D games and character creation



After School

Dungeons & Dragons (if you wish to set up another group and run games, let Mrs S know.)

Study
(computers available)

Wednesday

Wellness

Wednesday:

Reading, colouring,
chill



No tech



*Also includes
scheduled Book Cafe
(first Wednesday of
the month and Book
Group meetings once
a fortnight.)

Thursday*

'Dungeons & Dragons'

D&D games and
character creation



Friday

Set up for
activities / start
your games



**Lunch passes available from office or library for Monday and Thursday activities or scheduled meetings*

LIBRARY

Further information about these activities, or if you wish to set up your own one, speak to Mrs Sinclair.

EVERY WEEK IN THE ART DEPT.
STARTING WEEK BEGINNING - 1ST DECEMBER

ART CLUB

MONDAY - S3.

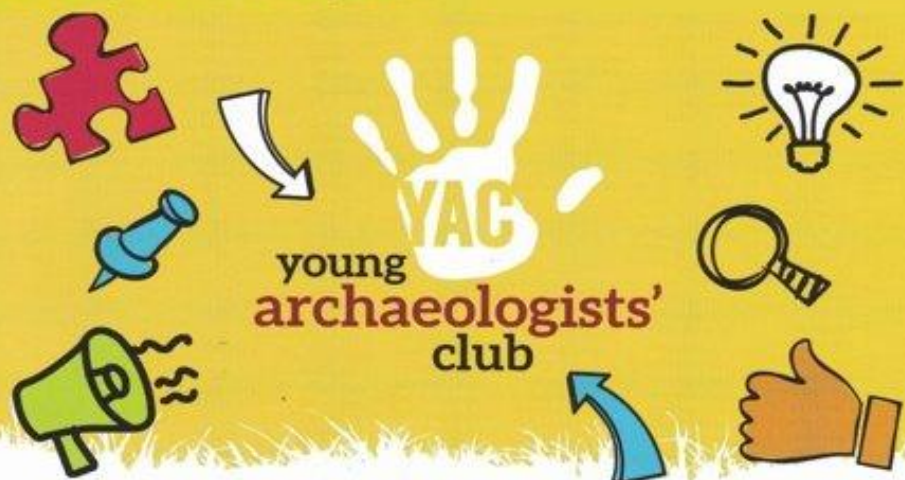
THURSDAY - S1&S2.



WHY NOT COME ALONG TO THE ART DEPARTMENT TO HAVE FUN DRAWING OR PAINTING ON WORK OF YOUR OWN CHOICE.
OR, IF YOU'RE NOT SURE
WHAT TO DO, WE CAN HELP. WHY NOT GIVE IT A GO, AND ENJOY USING YOUR CREATIVITY.

Become a member of the YAC!

- Are you 8-16 years-old?
- Do you love the past?



If so, join the Young Archaeologists' Club and get hands-on with archaeology. At your local YAC you can take part in fun activities, including visits to historical sites and going on digs.



Find your local YAC here:
www.yac-uk.org/join-a-club
Email: yacorkney@gmail.com

For more information about the Council for British Archaeology visit:
www.archaeologyuk.org

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HISTORIC
ENVIRONMENT
SCOTLAND

ÀRAINNEACHD
EACHDRAIDHEIL
ALBA



Historic England



YAC ORKNEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY MORNINGS 10.30-12.30

25
JAN

**INTRO TO NESS OF
BRODGAR**

Maeshowe Visitor Centre

22
FEB

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL
ILLUSTRATION**

Maeshowe Visitor Centre

22
MAR

TIMELINES

Maeshowe Visitor Centre

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APR

HMS TERN TRIP

To Sign up email yacorkney@gmail.com



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.