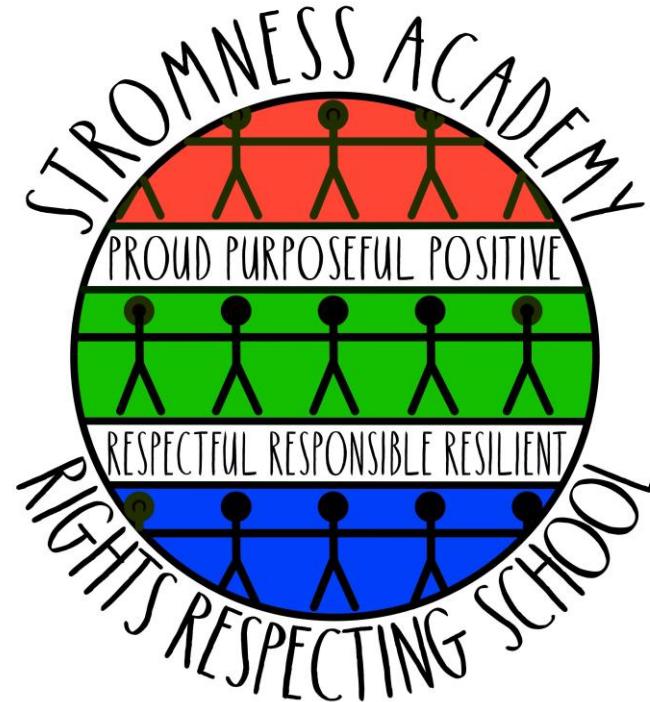


Wednesday 28th January 2026

# Pupil Bulletin



# Mobile Phones - Reminder

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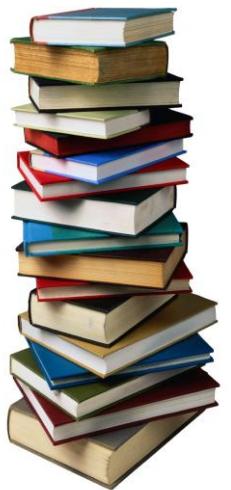
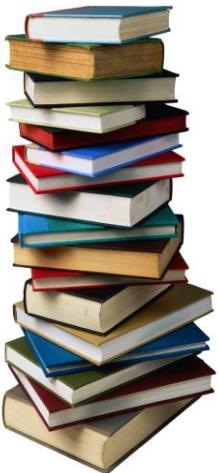
Mobile phones **MUST** be kept in school bags and on silent when you are in lessons **and** when you are in the corridors.

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

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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 5<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm.**



## Lunch With an Employer



# CAREERS WEEK



## 2nd – 5<sup>th</sup> February

### MONDAY



Careers in Health  
and Social Care

### TUESDAY

# Kyloe™

Digital Technology  
and Software  
Consulting

### WEDNESDAY



Careers in Cultural  
Heritage and  
Tourism

### THURSDAY



**FREEDOM**  
Careers in  
Construction and  
Electrical  
Engineering

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

# 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 (13<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Pupil Council Meetings

T House –

Tuesday 27th January P4 (12:10) in the upper Library.

M House -

Wednesday 28th January P4 (12:10) in the upper Library.

R House -

Wednesday 28th January P5 (13:00) in balcony classroom



# Maths Supported Study

CANCELLED THIS WEEK DUE TO MEETINGS –  
SORRY!

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BACK TO NORMAL NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
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			



Engage

*Youth Group*

**TUESDAY**  
**LUNCHTIMES**  
(BRING YOUR LUNCH ALONG)

**GUIDANCE**  
**ROOM 1**  
(MISS MURRAY'S  
ROOM)

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

COME ALONG TO CHAT OVER THE BIBLE AND  
DISCUSS LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

ORGANISED AND RUN BY GRAEME PATERSON  
(MEADOWS GOSPEL HALL)

# Orkney Youth Group

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# Belt Hid Oot/Strings

Belt Hid Oot/Strings is on every Monday lunchtime from 13.30 till 13.55 in the music department. This is open to all ages and abilities. Please come along and join us for some fun music making. If you have any questions, please speak to your music teacher or instructor.



# Music and Music Tech

*Supported Study Sessions*

**Mondays 3:35-4:35**



# 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.)

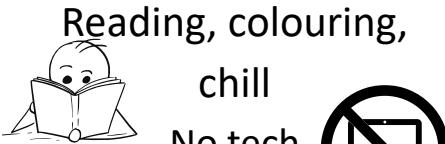
Study

(computers available)

## Wednesday

Wellness

Wednesday:



\*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

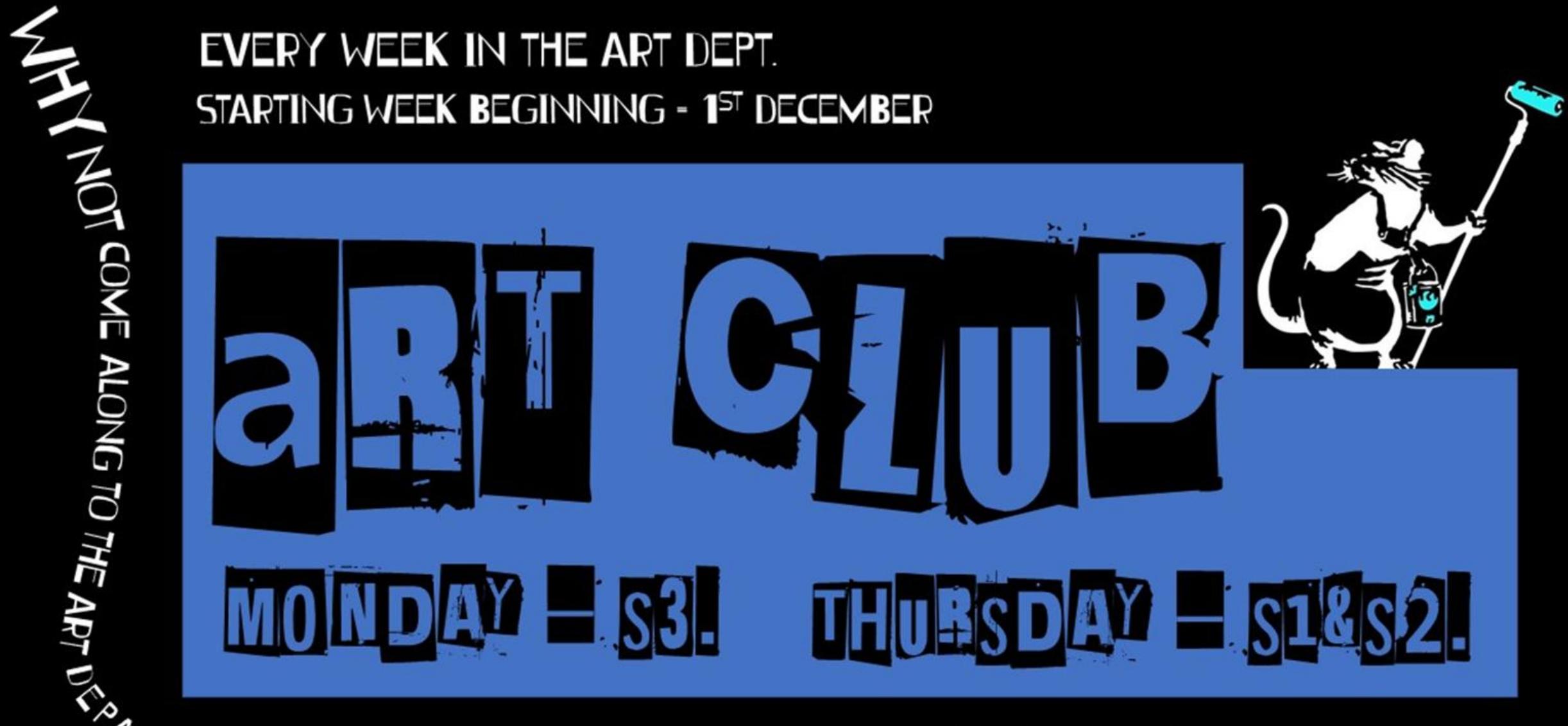


*\*Lunch passes available from office or library for Monday and Thursday activities or scheduled meetings*

**Never JUDGE A Book BY ITS Movie**

**LIBRARY**

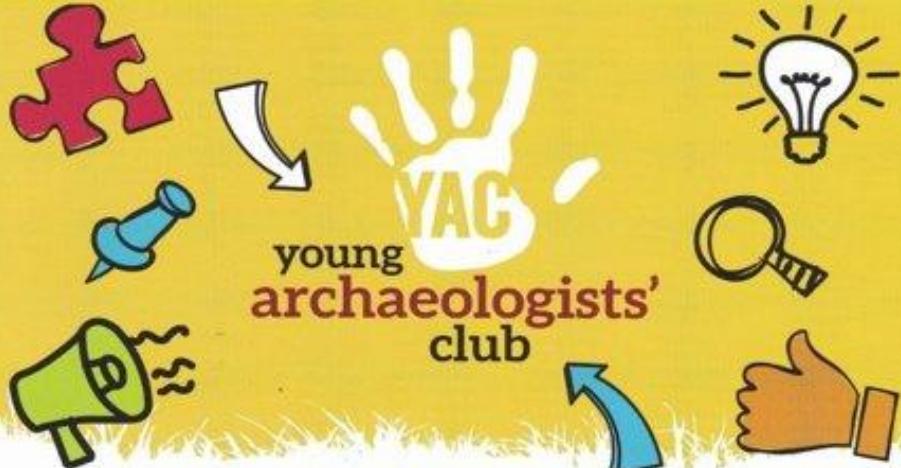
Futher information about these activities, or if you wish to set up your own one, speak to Mrs Sinclair.



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](http://www.yac-uk.org/join-a-club)  
Email:  
[yacorkney@gmail.com](mailto:yacorkney@gmail.com)

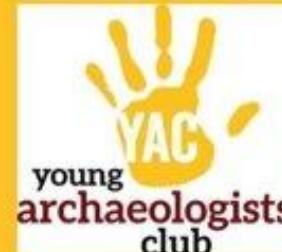
For more information about the Council for British Archaeology visit:  
[www.archaeologyuk.org](http://www.archaeologyuk.org)

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British Archaeology



HISTORIC  
SCOTLAND  
ARAINNEACHD  
EACHDRAIDHEI  
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

**26**  
APR

**HMS TERN TRIP**

To Sign up email [yacorkney@gmail.com](mailto: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.