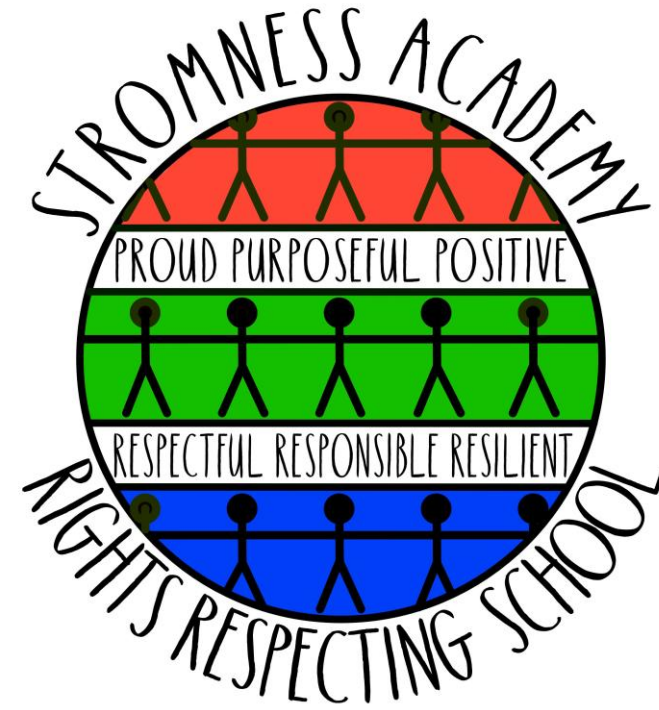


Monday 20th April 2026

Pupil Bulletin



KINDNESS

is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.

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Reminder of expectations around school

✓ Water bottles are filled during break times, lunch times, and before/after school.

✓ You are released from classes on or after the bell.

✓ You are only released to the toilet one at a time.

✓ Mobile phones remain away in class and corridors.



Stromness Academy Code of Conduct



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Purposeful

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Proud

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Responsible

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Respectful

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We will keep our devices off and in our bags.

Resilient

We will seek help when we need it.

S1 out at lunch

- ✓ Remember you are representing the school – the responsible and respectful parts of our code of conduct apply.
- ✓ You must be back in the building on time, ready to learn.
- ✓ Have a nutritious lunch!
- ✓ Any worries – speak to your guidance teacher.



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Pupil Council

Please can the current executive committee and the new incoming one meet in Ms Grieve's classroom

(Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and House Captains).

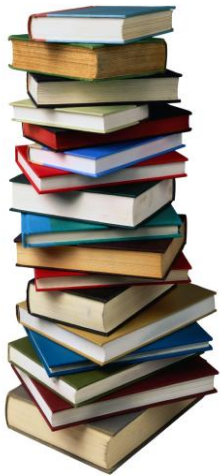
Tuesday 21st p5.

Please let Ms Wild know if you can't make it.

Thanks

AR Timetable

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20/04/2026	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7	Period 1
27/04/2026	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 2
04/05/2026	May Day	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 3
11/05/2026	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 4
18/05/2026	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 1
25/05/2026	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 2
01/06/2026	In service	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 3



Class Relocations

Period 1 and 2 – Sports Leaders to Physics with Mr Wilks

Period 3 and 4 – N5 German to Business with Mrs McBean

Period 6 and 7 – Pupils in History study to computer room 2 with Mr Flett.

Choice	Activity	Choice	Activity
1	Social Games	10	John Muir Award – Boat Skills
2	Dungeons and Dragons	11	School Woodland
3	Babysitting Course	12	Drama
4	Walking	13	S1-4 Girls Rugby
5	Duke of Edinburgh (S3/4)	14	Badminton
6	Science Club	15	Volleyball
7	Mindfulness Cross Stitch	16	Creative Writing
8	Art	17	Athletics
9	Golf	18	Rounders

Music Department

Music Department closed at lunchtime

Disappointingly this is due to excessive litter and some damage happening over lunchtimes

Please refer to the reminder of expectations around school



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Senior Phase

Your Scottish Candidate number

- ✓ Your Scottish Candidate Number (SCN) is your personal identification number.
- ✓ You need to write it on your exam answer booklets.
- ✓ Your registration teacher will give you an SCN card to write your name, school name, date of birth and SCN on. You can take this card into the exam room as long as you do not write anything else on it.
- ✓ If you write anything else on the card, your exam entry could be cancelled. This may mean that you do not receive any results.
- ✓ If you lose your SCN card, ask the front office for another one.

SFL Base will be closed at BGE break today and open as usual at lunchtime

Careers Appointments

Monday 20th April 2026

Scott Summers
Careers Adviser

**Scott will be in school today,
any Senior Phase leavers
are welcome to drop in at
the Careers Office
throughout the day.**



Summer Placement Opportunity available with Heriot-Watt

The placement is open to current S5 pupils and the successful applicant will spend two weeks during the summer working on a project. You will work independently, with support from a mentor, creating a report and poster at the end of the project. You will also be able to work towards a [STEM Leader 7 Award](#) and a [Gold CREST Award](#).

For more information visit
www.dyworkney.co.uk

The logo for Learner Research Placement features a stylized icon of three overlapping shapes (two blue, one green) to the left of the text "Learner Research Placement" in orange and blue.

**Learner Research
Placement**

**Summer Placement
Opportunity
for S5 pupils**





Do you take part in IDL Sessions?

S1 pupils should attend their IDL sessions in the library on **Tuesdays during AR time.**

S3 pupils should attend their IDL session on **Thursdays during AR time.**

Remember: Pupils should register with their teacher before heading to the library.

Please let **Ms McCulloch** know if you are unable to attend to an accurate attendance register can be taken.

Worried about your spelling?

Anyone who feels like they might benefit from support with spelling should speak to Ms McCulloch in the SfL Department.

Equalities Group

Are you interested in ensuring
Stromness Academy is a respectful
place for all?

Come along to Miss Ker's Guidance
classroom on Thursday lunchtimes to
learn more.

Who?

- S1 - S6 pupils interested in promoting Equalities in school;
- Anyone keen to meet like-minded people.

What?

- Create a plan of what YOU want the group to involve.

Why?

- Meet new people and help SA to be even more inclusive;
- A chance to shape your school!

When?

- Thursday lunchtimes (lunch passes available or bring your packed lunch).

Where?

- Miss Ker's Guidance Room - upstairs next to Ms Dunn's.



HUMAN



Current S5 going into S6: Young Enterprise 2026/27



NEXT TERM (AFTER THE EXAMS)
FRIDAY ACTIVITIES:

RUNNING A BUSINESS, WORKING AS
A TEAM:

GENERATE IDEAS FOR A PRODUCT
DESIGN, CREATE & REFINE THE
PRODUCT

ALWAYS AN INTENSE AND
REWARDING EXPERIENCE

RUN BY MS GROUNDWATER & MRS
MCBEAN



Stromness Academy Meet Seaweed Eating Sheep 2026

Opportunity for 8, **S3** pupils to join a volunteer trip sheep dyke building/repairing in North Ronaldsay.

This volunteer trip is running for the third year, following two very successful years. Travelling by ferry on the 19th May and staying at the Bird Observatory Hostel for 4 nights,

For more information and how to apply collect a letter from **Miss Ellison in HE**

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO THE ART DEPARTMENT

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

ART CLUB

MONDAY = S3. THURSDAY = S1&S2.



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.

Library@Lunchtime & After School Activities

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

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 organised lunchtime activities.

LIBRARY

- Food and drink should be consumed in the canteen (plain water is permitted). Exceptions (under review) are made for activity participants on Monday and Thursday only, and monthly Book Cafe.
- Mobile phones on silent/switched off and in school bags

PE fitness suite timetable



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, **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

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			

- 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.



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.