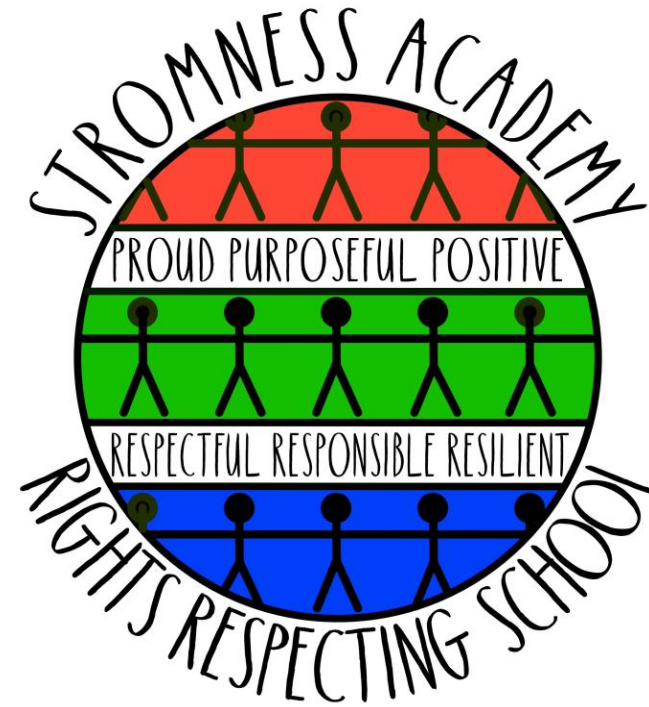


Thursday 23rd April 2026

Pupil Bulletin



KINDNESS

is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.

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Break and Lunchtime

Starting Thursday 23rd April



**Silence
Please**


EXAM IN
PROGRESS

Queue at the Technical doors for **break and lunch**.

Access to the canteen will be via the science corridor, **there will be no access to the canteen through the red area.**

We will move to a single break, **10:40 – 10:55**, during the exams.

Today's Exams:

 Geography (N5, H and AH)

 ALL DAY

 Theatre, Business Studies, Red area (SfL),
Admin Room and Conference Room



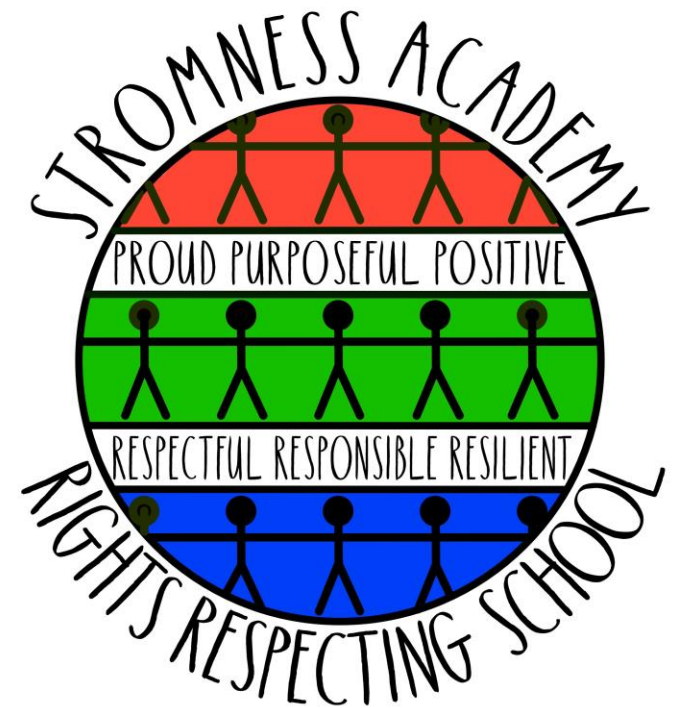
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EXAM IN
PROGRESS

SFL Base CLOSED at lunchtime due
to exams

Guidance Support

If you need support from Guidance today (Thurs 23rd), please speak to Miss Murray or Mrs Wild.



Applications are still open for the S4 Widening Access Summer School at the University of St Andrews.

About the Summer School

The programme offers S4 pupils from state schools across Scotland the chance to explore a range of university subjects through short lectures, take part in a small academic project, enjoy evening social activities, and meet pupils from across the country.

The summer school is **completely free**, with all travel costs reimbursed and full accommodation and meals provided (except lunches).

See Ms. Johansen if you are interested!

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



**Learner Research
Placement**

**Summer Placement
Opportunity
for S5 pupils**



Current S5 going into S6: Young Enterprise 2026/27



NEXT TERM (AFTER THE EXAMS)
FRIDAY ACTIVITIES:

RUNNING A BUSINESS, WORKING AS
A TEAM:

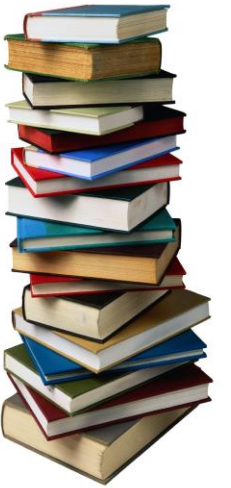
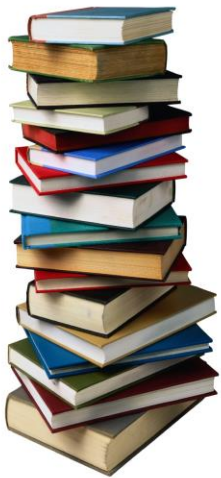
GENERATE IDEAS FOR A PRODUCT
DESIGN, CREATE & REFINE THE
PRODUCT

ALWAYS AN INTENSE AND
REWARDING EXPERIENCE

RUN BY MS GROUNDWATER & MRS
MCBEAN

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





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.

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



Stromness Academy Code of Conduct



Positive

We will demonstrate a positive attitude to learning.

Purposeful

We will take the initiative; taking ownership of our learning.

Proud

We will complete our work to the best of our ability.

Responsible

We will arrive on time with everything we need.
We will help and support each other.

Respectful

We will treat all people and property with empathy and respect.
We will keep our devices off and in our bags.

Resilient

We will seek help when we need it.

Equalities Group

Are you interested in ensuring

Stromness Academy

place for

Come along

classroom

learn more.

Who?

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

What?

- Create a...

Where?

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



HUMAN





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**



Harray Young Farmers

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 department

There will be no PE activities at lunch this week, some more activities will be advertised soon.



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.