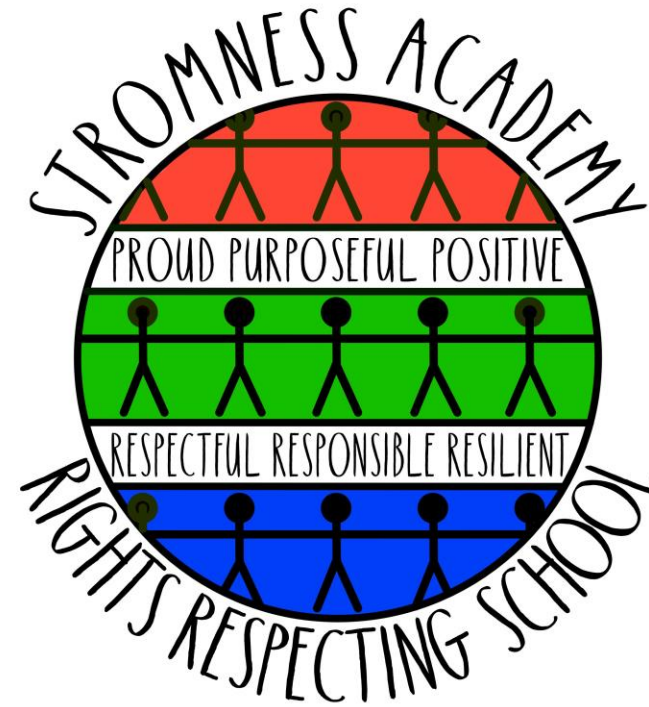


Wednesday 22nd April 2026

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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We will keep our devices off and in our bags.

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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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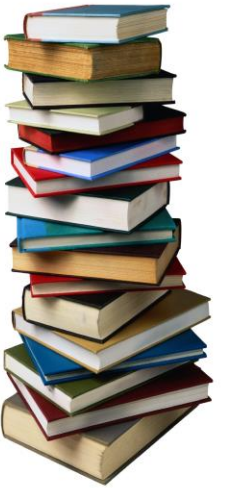
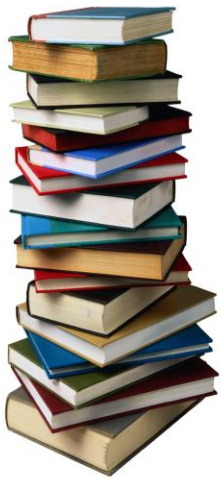
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AR Timetable

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



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.

Qualifications Scotland Exams

National 5 Spanish

1pm – 3:30pm

Modern Languages Department



**Silence
Please**

EXAM IN
PROGRESS

Senior Phase

Your Scottish Candidate number

- ✓ Your Scottish Candidate Number (SCN) is your personal identification number **and can be found on your exam timetable.**
- ✓ 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 (or exam timetable), please ask the front office for another one.



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.

Do you have a passion for climate action?

The Climate Collective spotlights ways that young people can act against the climate emergency, connect with community groups and organisations, and help build skills to enter sustainable careers.

The webpage will go live in the week beginning 20th April. It will feature opportunities and events for young people, as well as information and resources for organisations looking to engage more young people in their work.

To celebrate the launch, we're hosting an online event on **29th April, 7:00 - 8:30pm**, open to both young people and organisations interested in learning more. You can book your place here: [Climate Collective Launch - Eventbrite](#)

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!

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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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**



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**



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.