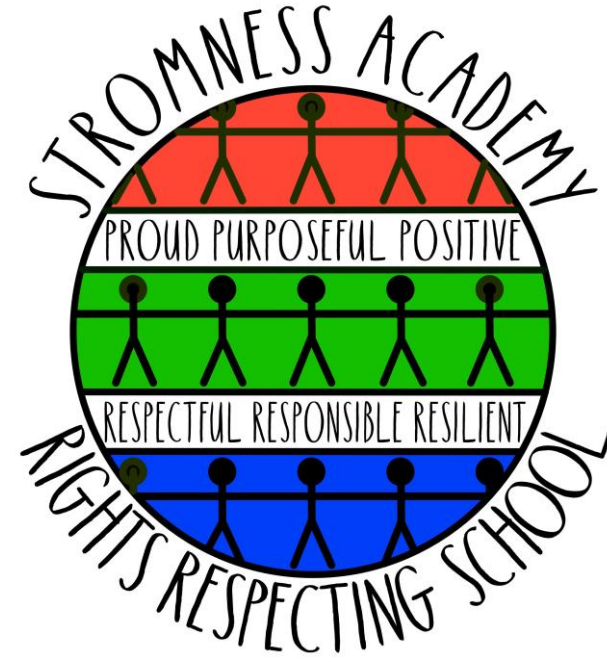

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Pupil Bulletin



- **Band Comp:**

- **Everyone is on early break.**
- **Head to your p3 class.**
- **Please can S2 & S5/6 come to the theatre with their teachers at 11:00.**
- **S3/4 following at 11:05.**
- **All bags/ phones should be left outside the theatre**





**NO
MOBILE
PHONES**

Please note -
Mobile phones are **not** to
taken into the theatre for
band comp
thanks

Intergenerational Activities at Hamnavoe House

*Would you like to brighten
up someone's day?*

- Come and play a board game with a resident!
- Teach them one of your favourite board games or learn how to play one of theirs!
- **Friday afternoon activities, starting in August.**
- **Please see Mrs Scott/Ms Costello for more information if you are interested.**



Calling all S3 – S6 girls. Could you back the company of the future?

The Challenge: Research a company (e.g. Dr. Martens, Burberry, Applied Nutrition), assess its investment potential, and **submit a written analysis** and **a 3-minute video pitch**.

Industry Mentorship: Each team is paired with an investment professional who provides guidance on the project and insights into careers in the industry.

Prizes and Finals: Teams can win up to **£1,000 for their school** and **£200 in vouchers per student**. Finalists **present live** to industry experts in **Edinburgh**.

Who Benefits? No prior interest in maths, finance, or investing is required. The competition develops research, communication, presentation, teamwork, and video content creation skills, while **strengthening CVs** and **personal statements**.



Interested?

Please pass your name on to **Ms McCulloch** in Support for Learning by Tuesday so she can start planning for potential trips or visits.

- Lego fans young and old have a chance to put their skills to the test next month in a project to build the Ness of Brodgar structures entirely from Lego bricks!
- The **free workshops**, suitable for ages 7+, will be running at the Kirkwall Library on July 9, 10 and 11 July, with builders – both adults and children – able to book one-hour sessions to help create models of the excavated Neolithic structures.
- The Learning & Inclusion Team at Historic Environment Scotland (HES) have partnered up with Ness of Brodgar Trust and Orkney Library and Archive to deliver the event, where participants will learn about architecture, scale, construction and heritage in a fun and hands-on way, with lots of opportunity to learn new LEGO® building skills and techniques.





Summer School

Fiddle and Accordion Tuition

20th - 23rd July 2026

ORKNEY
TRADITIONAL
MUSIC
PROJECT

Kirkwall Grammar School



- Tutors include BBC Radio 2's Young Traditional Music of the Year winner Michael Biggins, Eunice Henderson, Kristan Harvey, Erika Shearer and Laura Sutherland.
- All ages and abilities welcome.
- Affordable rates.
- A fun and relaxed week of music making, ending with a Grand Concert to showcase learning.

To register scan here
or visit otmp.pembee.app
or contact

erikashearer@btinternet.com
Orkney Traditional Music Project
www.otmp.co.uk

Registered Scottish Charity SC039905



Calling all Fiddle
players, accordion
players and any one
who would like to
have a go!



E1/2 Forms



- If you have not already handed in your E1/2 form to the office, please do so ASAP before the School Holidays.
- If you need new forms please get ones from the office.

Thanks

Careers Appointments

If you want to speak to a Careers Adviser over the school holidays, you can get in touch with the team at the SDS Careers Centre in Kirkwall – phone 01856 872460 or email kirkwall@sds.co.uk

From 4th – 7th August – the week that exam results come out – you can also contact the SDS Results Helpline on 0808 100 8000.



Book Café

The next and last Book Café of the school year will take place on **Wednesday 4th July**.

Come along to tell us about your recent reading, select books for borrowing and reading over the summer holiday or make suggestions for new books. Active participants will get a hot chocolate.

Collect a lunch pass from the office or Mrs Sinclair.



Overdue Library & Textbooks

Please return or renew any library books, or English and Maths textbooks borrowed via the library before the end of term.



Library Access Reminder

- Lower Library (before registration / classtime) - Enter via main door from English corridor.
- Do not queue before 8.30am.
- Upper Library - Use the upper door from the Maths corridor.
- Lunchtime or Interval - canteen door

Library@Lunchtime & After School Activities

Futher 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



Orkney Nature Festival Photography Competition 2026

Throughout the summer, Orkney Nature Festival is running a Photography Competition to encourage folk to enjoy the natural wonders of the Orkney Islands.

You can find out more about the competition on their website:

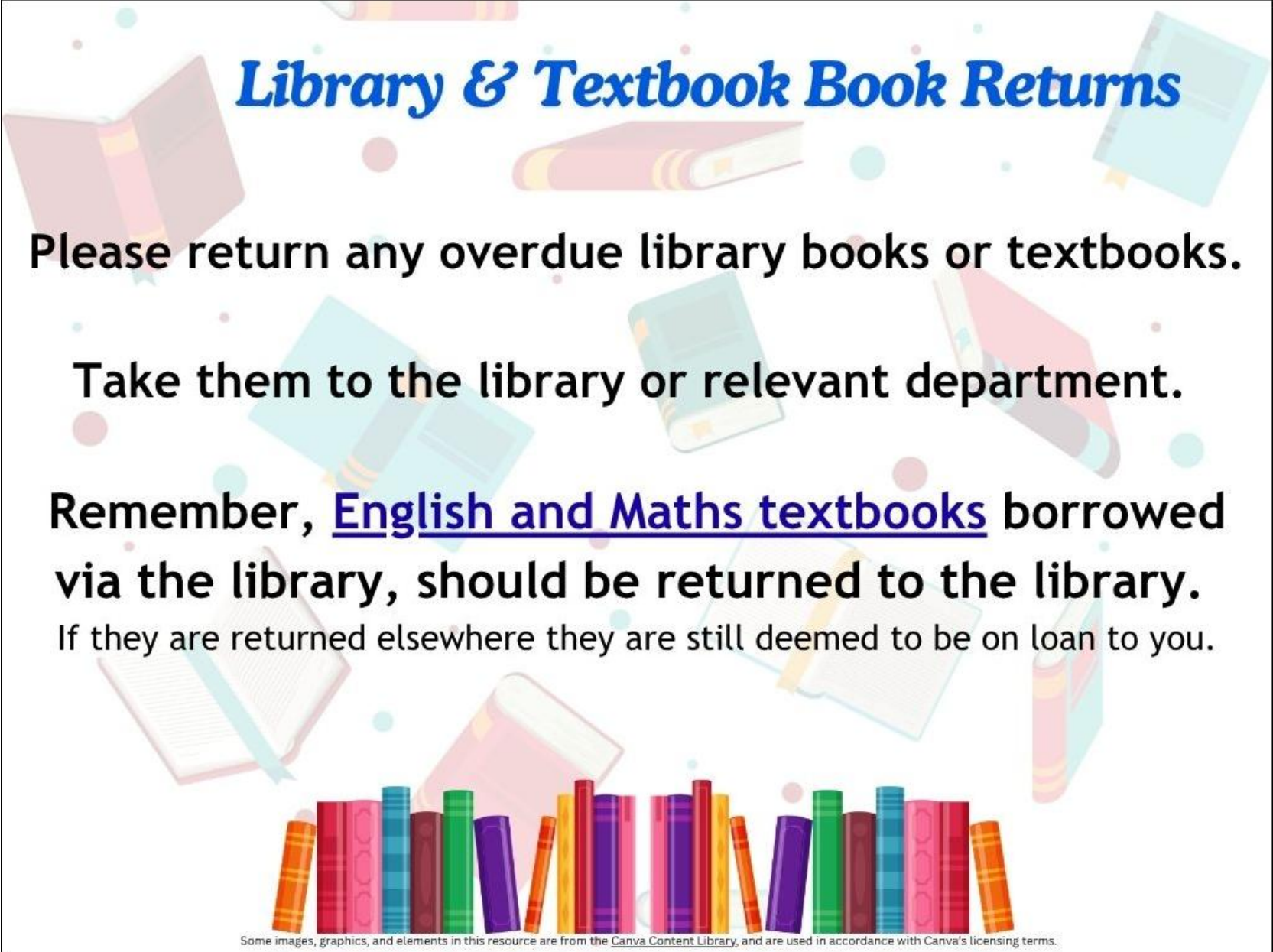
<https://orkneynaturefestival.co.uk/photography-competition/>

A message for S3 Pupils who did food this year
(not new S3)



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR REHIS FOOD AND
HEALTH GRADE COME DOWN TO HE THIS WEDNESDAY AND
ASK YOUR OLD HE TEACHER.

FOR THOSE WHO PASSED, CERTIFICATES WILL HOPEFULLY
BE WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME BACK IN AUGUST



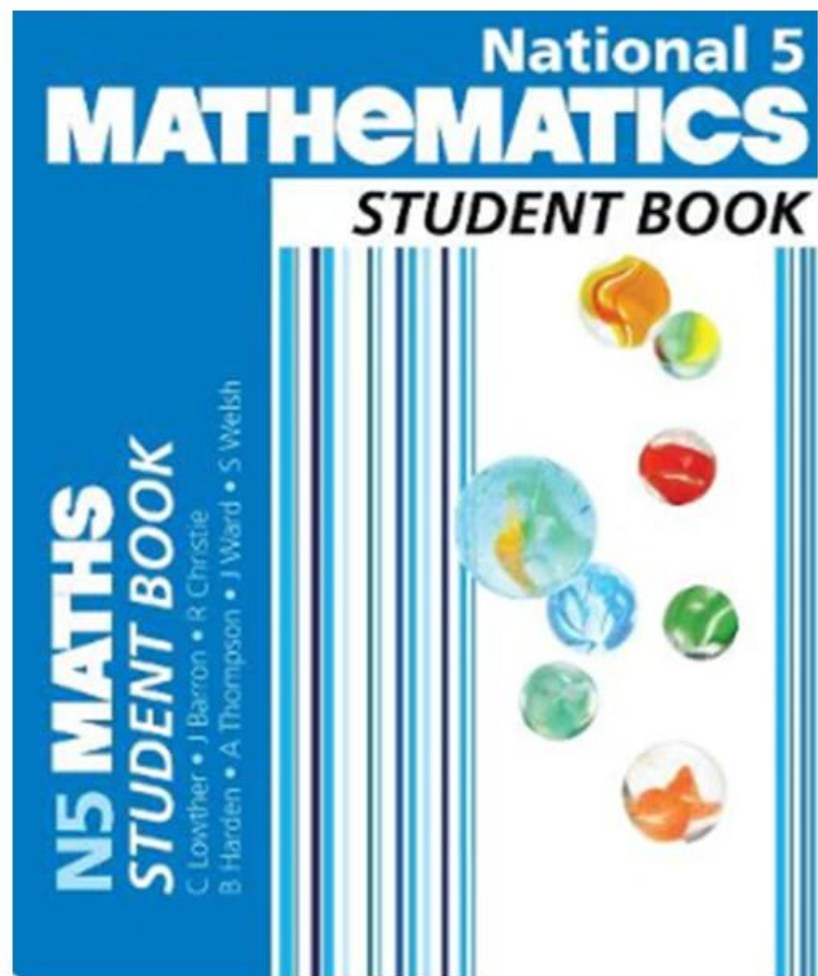
Library & Textbook Book Returns

Please return any overdue library books or textbooks.

Take them to the library or relevant department.

Remember, English and Maths textbooks borrowed via the library, should be returned to the library.

If they are returned elsewhere they are still deemed to be on loan to you.



Please Return your Textbooks
from last year

(as per the Library notices)

In particular Nat 5 Maths books
(hand in to any Maths teacher)

Thanks, Mr Thompson



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.