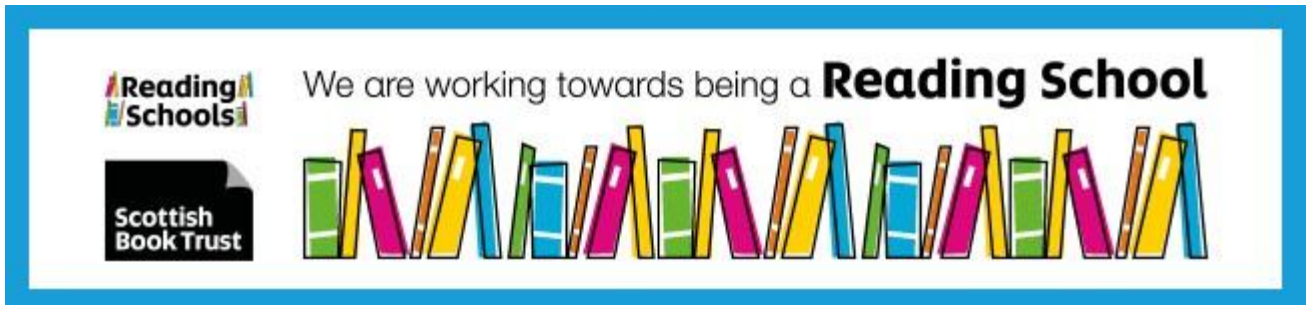
Thursday 29th October 2026

Pupil Bulletin





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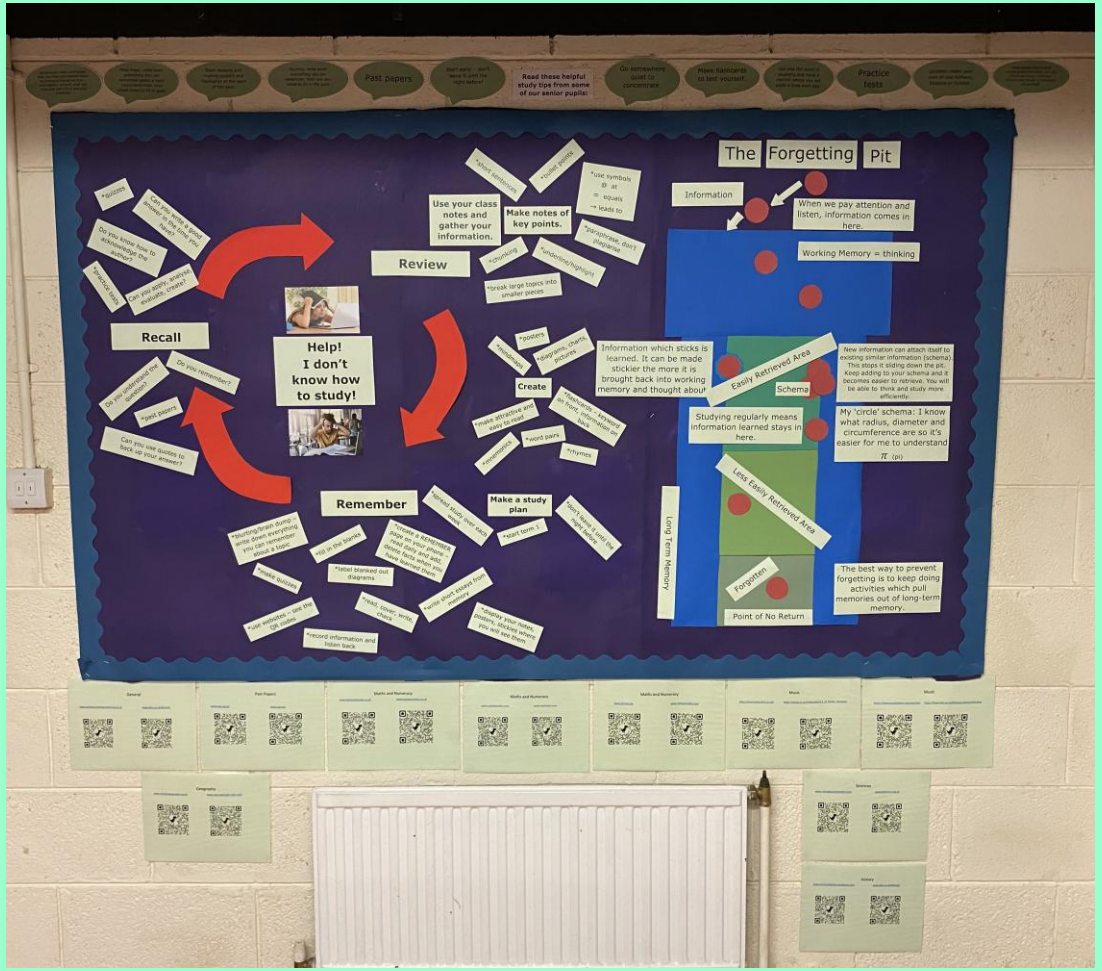
Reading

Reading this week will be during p2 (P1 on Friday)



Activity	Activity
~~1. Dungeons and Dragons~~ FULL	11. Duke of Edinburgh's Award
2. Babysitting Course	~~12. Darts~~ FULL
~~3. Walking~~ FULL	~~13. Rugby~~ FULL
4. Future Assets (S3 – S6 Girls)	14. Quizzes
5. SCDA Drama Activity	~~15. Badminton~~ FULL
6. Friday Afternoon Band	~~16. Art~~ FULL
7. Intergenerational Games (closed group)	17. Operation Greenhouse
~~8. Social Games~~ FULL	18. UCAS
9. Upcycling	19. Other
10. Book Club	

Seniors……have you used this wall display yet?



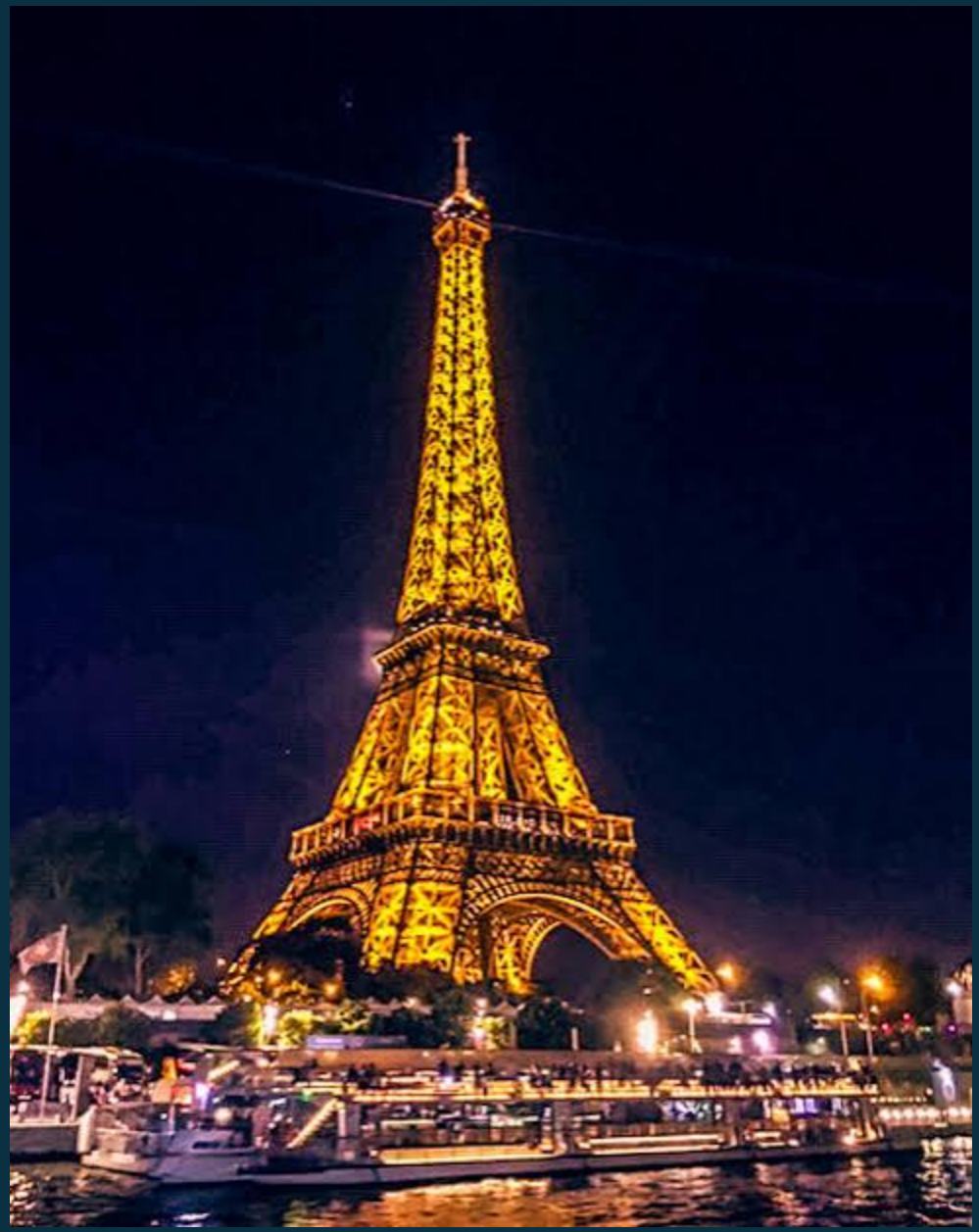
- At the end of term 2 a survey will be sent out to see if and how you have been using this wall display in the red area.
- This is a peedie reminder that prelims are just around the corner, and this wall display has been organised to support you in your studying.
- If you missed the presentation back in June, please go and check it out.
- If you want an explanation about what it all means (or you have forgotten), come and ask me. I'd be delighted to help!

Mrs Scott

Competition for S1 only!

Design your own model of…

La Tour Eiffel



Competition rules:

- Work in groups of up to 4
- Deadline is Friday 30th October
- Hand your model into Miss Dunn or Mrs Wailoo
- Models must be **no taller than** 50 centimetres
- Do not include any food items in your model!

DYW ORKNEY Developing the Young Workforce

Lunch With an Employer

Women and Girls in Sports Week

Interested in a career in Sport and Leisure?

Come along to explore the exciting careers and pathways available in Sports and Leisure, especially for girls! Take part in fun, girls-only activities and chat with members of the OIC Sports and Leisure team to find out more about the opportunities available, the skills you can develop and how to turn your interests into a future career.

Wednesday 4th November 2026 1.15pm - 1.55pm

PE Department


FULL
PROGRAMME
Now Live!
Celebrating
10
YEARS
SCOTTISH WOMEN & GIRLS
IN SPORT WEEK
2 – 6 NOVEMBER AT KGS


MONDAY 2ND
Inspiring Women in Sport
6:00pm – 8:30pm
Athlete Panel • Nutrition Talk • Q&A
TUESDAY 3RD
Women's Health & Performance
6:00pm – 8:45pm
Fitness Sessions • Women's Health • Girl's Health
WEDNESDAY 4TH
Coaching, Confidence & Leadership
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Workshops • Coaching • Discussions • Networking
THURSDAY 5TH
Move, Try & Connect
6:00pm – 7:45pm
Fitness Classes • Sports Tasters • Have a Go
FRIDAY 6TH
10 Year Celebration Party
6:30pm – 1:00am
Speakers • Food & Drink • Music • Celebration
LEASK GROUP
Cooke SCOTLAND
The Orcadian
LOWS
Shiels Fleet
ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL
KIRSTIN SHEARER

Heading to the Co-op?

- The co-op are introducing a new policy that bags are left outside.
- Please bear this in mind if you are heading there for lunch.



ST ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATION

Monday 30th November

Celebrate Scotland's national day with a special lunch featuring local Orkney produce

MENU

Homemade Lentil Soup (C)

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Orkney-reared Lamb Burger (G,S)and Fries

OR

Homemade Lentil Burger (C,G,S)and Fries

Main courses served with corn and carrots

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Homemade Bere Shortbread (G)

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Ham Sandwich (G,S) or Orkney Cheddar Cheese Sandwich (G,D,S)

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SPECIAL THANKS

A huge thank you to Orkney Auction Mart for donating the Orkney-reared lamb and to Williamsons Butchers for preparing and delivering the lamb to schools across Orkney.

Supporting local food, local farming and our community.

Happy St Andrew's Day!

Do you want to have a say?

The **Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) Elections are taking place in November 2026.**

- SYP is the democratically elected voice of Scotland's young people. MSYPs are elected every two years and represent young people in their communities, make sure their views are heard by decision-makers and campaign for positive change.

Could you be Orkney's next MSYP?

You **do not need previous experience of politics, youth forums or campaigning**. You just need to be keen to reach a wide range of young people who care about issues affecting themselves, their friends o
and would like the opportunity to make a difference.

To stand as a constituency candidate, you must:

- be **aged 14–25 when voting closes on 15 November 202**
- **live, work or study in Orkney**.

Action for Children drop in session

Could all those who still need to return their permission slips please take them along on Friday

Thank you

action for children

Under 16's Rugby Team

Please return your Green Marine warm up tops before the holidays if you have not already done so.

Thank you

Mr Flett



Scottish Book Trust | Reading Schools

Library Matters

Spooky Happenings

Ghost storytelling
in the library at lunchtime
Friday 30th October
1.20pm

Limited spaces available in the Reading Zone. Please sign up before the event.

Library@Lunchtime

Monday

Miniature Painting

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Tuesday

Board Games / RPGs

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Wellness Wednesday

Relax and chill (No tech)

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Thursday

D&D game and help with DMing, Character creation, etc

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Friday

Set up / start playing D&D

Get a lunch pass from the library (or office), especially for Miniature Painting or D&D where you need more time

Don't forget to return overdue library books ASAP.

Most books borrowed before the holidays are now overdue!
Thank you



Next Book Cafe

Wednesday 4th November
at lunchtime

PE KIT REMINDER

Remember, you must bring a full change of kit for all PE lessons

- A change of top
- A change of bottoms (shorts, leggings, joggers)
- Trainers
- Long hair must be tied up
- No dangly jewellery

Sign up for SCDA Drama Activity



- Performances and competition are in March.
- Sign up this week, if you want to act, or operate lights & sound.
- Sign-up sheet is in English corridor.
- Rehearsals will be after school on Fridays, Oct - March.
- Choose ‘SCDA Drama’ for Activities next term if you want to make the production decisions.

Please SIGN UP before the October break (so the production team can choose a play to fit the cast)

Speak to Ms Grieve for more information, or if you have ideas ☺

Maths Supported Study

STARTING THIS WEEK!

EVERY THURSDAY
1535-1630
MS O'CONNOR'S CLASSROOM

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

For support with maths work
Homework
Or if you just want a space to focus on maths study?

Whatever the reason, come and join us!

Snacks may be available, but bring your own if you like☺

EVERY WEEK IN THE ART DEPT.

STARTING WEEK BEGINNING - 1ST DECEMBER



ART CLUB

MONDAY – S3. THURSDAY – S1&S2.

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.

After school Netball

There will be **NO** netball afterschool this Friday (09/10/26).

We will be back after the holidays, on **Friday 30th October**!!

Senior teams – we will start training on **Monday 2nd November**

PE Lunch clubs/ after school clubs

There will be no lunchtime clubs this week. They will start next week.

Afterschool netball will start on Friday 30th October

Afterschool Scottish Schools netball will start on Monday 2nd November

Afterschool volleyball will start on Tuesday 3rd November

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		S3-S6 only	S3-S6 only		
Lead Staff member		Mr Raine	Miss Ewen		

MUSIC DEPARTMENT LUNCHTIME INFO & CLUBS

Pupils can book practice rooms to play music at lunchtime. On your priority day you can sign up at breaktime to reserve your room. If you are not in the priority year group, you can still come along at lunchtime to see if any rooms are still free.

Red = closed or in use by school groups/instrumental instructors. Green = available to book for the year group(s) specified.

BANDS: If you have a band, please see Ms Fletcher about having a regular slot to rehearse in one of the classrooms.

CLUBS: Collect an Early Lunch Pass from the front offices so you can get here in good time

CLASSROOMS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM	Band slot available	Band slot available			Closed
DOWNSTAIRS CLASSROOM			Band slot available	S1 Band	Closed
UPSTAIRS PRACTICE ROOMS	S4-6 priority	S4-6 priority	S4-6 priority	S4-6 priority	Closed
DOWNSTAIRS PRACTICE ROOMS	Intrumental Lessons	S1 priority	S2 priority	S3 priority	Closed

All equipment must be put away tidily at the end of each lunchtime and all breakages reported to Music teachers

- Anyone using a room without signing in will lose the privilege for the rest of term.
- Anyone leaving a mess or not putting things away will lose the privilege for the rest of term.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR



WEDNESDAY 1:20PM

UPSTAIRS MUSIC CLASSROOM

STARTS 28TH OCTOBER

EVERYONE WELCOME

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

COME ALONG AND BE PART OF CHRISTMAS!

TREATS & PRIZES PROVIDED!

EARLY LUNCH PASSES AVAILABLE FROM FRONT OFFICE

STROMNESS BONFIRE NIGHT

Thursday, 5 November 2026

7.00pm at Copland's Dock



Pop Competition Judged at 6.30pm

Pop Competition Sponsored by R S Merriman Ltd

Age Categories: Nursery-P1 • P2-P4 • P5-P7

*** PRIZES ***

Lost Property



- A Black puffer coat – containing headphones – has been picked up or moved by mistake in the PE Hall. Please check you have the right coat and return any that aren't yours.

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.

We are working to become a

Reading School

Ask your teacher or librarian how you can get involved.