

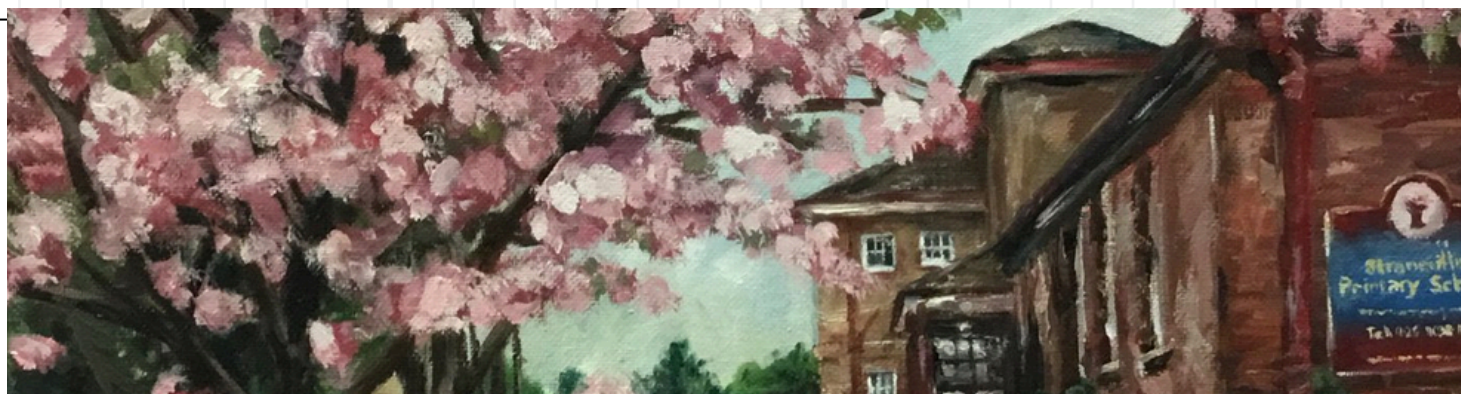


NEWSLETTER

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No. **10**

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



Key Dates

9 – 13 February – Half Term

16 – 20 February – Internet Safety Week

27 Feb – PTA Quiz at the Boat Club

5 March – World Book Day

2 – 6 & 9 – 13 March – Parental Consultations

16 March – Staff Development Day

17 March – School closed for St. Patrick's Day

2 Apr – 14 Apr – Easter Holidays

4 May – May Day Closure

9 May – PTA Night Out at Posthouse

15 May – Sports Day

25 May – Spring Bank Holiday

26 May – School Development Day

6 June – Culture Day

10 & 11 June – Primary 7 Play

24 June – P7 Leavers' Assembly

30 June – Term Ends

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Congratulations



Sofia was 3rd in the Leinster Junior Squash Open.



Theo, Akhil and Tej are the latest AR Millionaires! Oliver in P6 is also an AR Millionaire.



BPSFA 7-a-Side Final – Match Report

In wet and windy conditions, we took to the pitch for the Belfast Primary Schools Football Association 7-a-side final against St. Patrick's PS, determined to finish our campaign on a high. From the very start, we peppered their goal with all sorts of shots, forcing their keeper into several excellent early saves. James was especially lively down the left side, linking up well with Eimhin in midfield and testing the keeper with a couple of strong efforts that kept the pressure firmly on.

Despite our early dominance, the match remained level going into the second half thanks in no small part to Cillian, who made a series of brilliant reaction saves in nets. He came off his line bravely to punch away dangerous crosses and kept us steady whenever the opposition threatened.

At the back, Max, Daniel and Oliver were rock solid. Max showed great awareness when stepping out from defence, picking smart moments to drive forward. Daniel put in a shift full of strong, well-timed tackles, while Oliver's reading of the game led to several important interceptions that broke up attacks before they developed.

We finally found our breakthrough early in the second half when Eimhin was fouled right on the edge of their box. He dusted himself off and rifled the resulting free kick into the roof of the net. This moment of real class lifted the entire team and energised us for the final 10 minutes. Not long afterward, he was at it again: after some Eden Hazard-esque dribbling and a spell of riding challenges, he released a bouncing through ball that Hugo raced onto, lifting it superbly over the keeper's head to make it 2-0. Hugo's constant runs in behind, speed and physicality finally earned the reward they deserved.

Our midfield and wide players continued to play their part. Conor produced an outstanding, tireless performance, working up and down the pitch before settling into a disciplined defensive midfield role. Isaac made clever passes, and won a crucial free kick in the middle of the park that helped push us further up field at an important moment. Luke came on at half-time as striker and immediately put a tiring defence under pressure, making several sharp runs that kept their back line on their toes.

From there, our defence held firm. Every player worked for the clean sheet, and when the final whistle blew, the 2-0 scoreline crowned us BPSFA 7-a-side champions.

A brilliant performance, full of determination, quality, and teamwork. Worthy champions!



Stranmillis School Meals Kitchen



Temporary part - time kitchen assistant

Immediate start

£13.62 per hour

*1 x 16.25 hours per week
10.30am – 2.15pm*

*If interested, please ring
Mrs Adele Elder
07971352899*



Did you attend Stranmillis Primary School in the year 2000?

If so, you may have written a letter which was put into a time capsule. The time capsule was opened in November 2025 and the letters are available to collect from our school office.

If you would like to collect your letter, you can phone the school on 02890 381164, email using info@stranmillis.belfast.ni.sch.uk or pop into the school office. Please share this page on social media so we can return as many letters as possible!

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Please note that neither the services advertised on the remaining pages nor those providing them, have been checked or verified by the school.

SOUTH BELFAST TOWN HALL MEETING

Keeping children & young people safe in a world of

Artificial Intelligence

Hosted by Kate Nicholl MLA with Belfast YMCA



WEDNESDAY
28 JANUARY 2026



BELFAST YMCA
56-58 KNIGHTSBRIDGE PARK, BT9 5EH



7PM
-9PM



Join us for a **town hall meeting** to discuss ways of creating a safer online environment for our children and young people in a world being **reshaped by artificial intelligence.**

- ✓ Share experiences, ask questions & get tips
- ✓ Hear from experts across education, tech & safety sectors
- ✓ Learn about proposals to ban 'nudification' applications

Reach out to learn more and register:

kate.nicholl@mla.niassembly.gov.uk

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THE GLADE FOREST SCHOOL
AT BELFAST YMCA, 56-58 KNIGHTSBRIDGE PARK

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS!

FEBRUARY IN THE FOREST
Half Term Holiday Camp
Mon 9 Feb – Fri 13 Feb

SPRINGTIME SCAVENGERS
Easter Holiday Camp
Mon 30 Mar – Fri 3 Apr
Wed 8 Apr – Fri 10 Apr

→ Bug hunts → Seasonal crafts → Woodland exploration
→ Den building → Nature learning ... and much more!

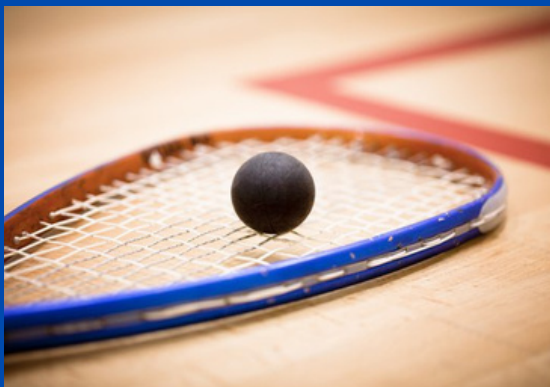
With multi-day and multi-child discounts - [CLICK HERE](https://www.belfastymca.org/the-glade) or go to [belfastymca.org/the-glade](https://www.belfastymca.org/the-glade) for full prices and more details

Or explore our other activities!

AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURES
Get them ready for weekly outdoor adventures for curious, nature-loving children, with fresh sessions each week!
THURSDAYS 2PM – 5.30PM FROM FEB 2026 [CLICK HERE TO JOIN OUR WAITLIST](#)

ACORNS AT THE GLADE
For parents of younger kids up to age 4 to bond in nature, building social skills, motor skills, and confidence.
THURSDAYS 10AM – 11.30AM, £14.50 A SESSION [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

SUMMER CAMPS PRIORITY LIST
Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the adventure this summer - join our no-fee, zero-commitment Priority List!
WITH DATES FROM 20 JUL – 21 AUG 2026 [CLICK HERE TO SECURE A SPOT](#)



SQUASH FOR P4-P7 PUPILS

Saturday 31 January from 12.00-2.00pm
Squash tournament for players of all abilities in a relaxed environment at The Boat Club.

Any questions contact Josh 07702172728

Link for Ulster Junior Closed Tournament
<https://www.sportyhq.com/tournament/view/Ulster-Junior-Closed-2026>

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YOUTH CLUB

Belfast YMCA in partnership with CFC South

Wednesdays 7-8.30pm (term time)

Everyone P7 - Year 11 is welcome!

Membership only **£30** for full year

(Get in touch for information about our bursary)



▽ Group games

▽ Consoles

▽ Sports

▽ Projects

▽ Gardening

▽ Baking

▽ Board games

▽ Arts and crafts

**COME TRY A NIGHT BEFORE YOU JOIN UP
MEET NEW PEOPLE
HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS**

Something for everyone!



Scan for registration
and membership
information

📍 Youth Room at Belfast YMCA
56-58 Knightsbridge Park BT9 5EH

☎ 028 9068 4665

🖱 belfastymca.org

✉ youth@belfast-ymca.org

📷 @BelfastYMCA

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PARENT
WORKSHOP



Worry to Wonder

Monday 2nd February, 10am-11.30am

Online via ZOOM

A workshop for parents of primary school aged children exploring why our children worry and ways we can support them.

CALL NOW TO BOOK

YOUR PLACE

0808 8020 400



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About the Programme: Panthers Term 2 Athletics

When: Mondays, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Dates: 2 February – 23 March 2026 (8 weeks)

Who: Children aged 8–12 (groups for 8–9 year olds and 10–12 year olds)

Cost: £40 for the full 8-week term

Activities: Running, jumping, and throwing – fun, inclusive, and skill-building sessions

Venue: Mary Peters Track, Belfast

**If you are interested, please use the sign-up link -
<https://data.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2026/GBR/mptpanthers2/>**