

Term 2 Update

30 October 2024



Kindness Creativity Teamwork Respect Flourishing

Grant will have a proper newsletter out next week but we have a few bits and pieces to share before then!

Netball - no netball tomorrow with Halloween party on.

Football - Football starts back this Friday 3.30-4.30pm as previous years - P4-7!

Hi-Vis Waistcoats

It is that time of year again. Time to be seen! Waistcoats to be worn to and from school regardless of mode of transport, walk, taxi, bus. This includes following after school clubs. This helps make sure the bairns are seen in our car park and beyond.

As in previous years we have plenty spare to put home on the back of each child if forgotten and should this happen to your child, please just pop back any spares that accumulate at home.

Children need at school please:

Change of clothes with them in their PE bag

Welly boots

Waterproof coat (gloves/hat/scarf if they need that type of clothing)

Weekly Timetable

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| Tuesday | PE Free Fruit | Bring PE Kit and long hair to be tied back Free Fruit for <u>all</u> P1-2 at break time - no need for snack that day |
| Wednesday | Fiddle Music Free Fruit | Bring fiddles! Free Fruit for <u>all</u> P1-2 at break time - no need for snack that day |
| Thursday | Art Free Fruit | Art shirt if necessary Free Fruit for <u>all</u> P1-2 at break time - no need for snack that day |

Education, Leisure and Housing

School term dates - 2024 / 2025 (all dates are inclusive)

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| Term 1 2024 | Tuesday 20 August – Friday 11 October. (39 days) |
| October holidays | Monday 14 October – Tuesday 29 October. |
| Term 2 | Wednesday 30 October – Friday 20 December. (38 days) |
| Christmas holidays | Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January. |
| Term 3 2025 | Monday 6 January – Friday 4 April. (61 days) |
| Schools closed | Thursday 13 February – Tuesday 18 February. |
| Spring holidays | Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April (Easter Monday 21 April) |
| Term 4 | Tuesday 22 April – Friday 4 July. (62 days) |
| Schools closed | Monday 5 May (May Day holiday). |
| Schools closed | Monday 2 June. |
| Staff Only, In-service days are: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 19 August. Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 October. Tuesday 18 February. Monday 2 June. |

Halloween

Children are welcome to dress up tomorrow as long as it is practical for school and not too scary.

Halloween party for Nursery to P7 is on tomorrow night (6-7.30pm) as previously advertised - prizes for best neeepy lantern/pumpkin for 3 age groups.



Harvest Home - tickets on sale at school office.

From Orphir Community Association 1 December 2025 - Tree Lighting

1. Tree lights will be switched on at 6pm by P7 school pupils. How many of the P7s do you have and would you be able to provide names if they are attending so that we can thank them in the carol sheets.

P7 Parents - please confirm with Shona at the school office if your child is attending the tree lighting ceremony.

2. Peedie Tractor Run

The plan is that children can decorate a pedal tractor, a bike, a scooter or any small mode of transport that they can go around the netball court on after the tree is lit. It would be super to advertise this early so the children can get creative in their own time.

3. Music

If any pupils or anyone connected to the school would like to do a small Christmas song or performance we would make a slot for them to perform on. We have the Kirk Belles booked for the evening but more than happy to get anyone and everyone involved.



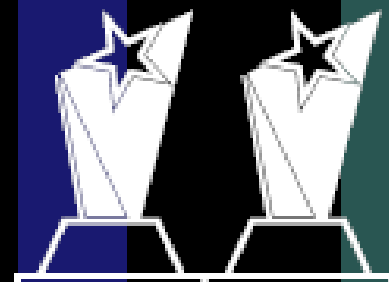
Please contact Emma on bookings.oca@outlook.com if you can take part.



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VIP Awards

Nominate the
OIC employees
who have made
a difference



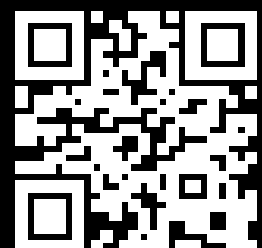
VIP stands for '**Values In Practice**' – with the awards aimed at recognising work which reflects and embodies our values:

People, Unity, Trust, Ownership and Creativity

vote online at:

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scan with
your phone



ORPHIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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There will be a meeting of Orphir Community Council at Orphir Community School and via Microsoft Teams on **Tuesday, 5th November 2024 at 7.30pm**

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minute of Meeting held on 27th August 2024 (**copy attached**)
3. Matters Arising
 - (a) Bus Shelter, Smoogro Road End – to receive update from Chair
 - (b) Orkneyinga Saga Centre Refurbishment – to receive update from Chair
 - (c) Road Speed Limits – to receive update from Clerk (**copy attached**)
 - (d) School Transport and Road Safety – to receive update from Clerk
4. Correspondence
 - (a) OIC Winter Treatment Contracts (**copy attached**)
 - (b) Winter Service Plan 2024/25 – Comments – emailed 24 October 2024
5. Consultations
 - (a) Orkney Towns Fund Board – Online Community Engagement – emailed 20 September 2024
 - (b) Orkney Matters 2 – Online Meetings – emailed 23 October 2024
6. Financial Statements (**copies attached**)
7. Requests for Financial Assistance
 - (a) Orkney Pilgrimage – St Magnus Way (**copy attached**)
 - (b) Orphir Community Association – Christmas Events (**copy attached**)
 - (c) Orphir Community School – Outdoor Activities (**copy attached**)
 - (d) C & C Seatter – Highland Dance Competitions (**copy attached**)
 - (e) Remembrance Wreath – to minute decision
 - (f) Harray Young Farmers Club – Speechmaking (**copy attached**)
8. Publications (all previously emailed):-
 - VAO - Newsletter – August and September 2024
 - VAO - Training and Funding Update – September and October 2024
 - Scottish Rural Action - Newsletter - September 2024
 - ORSAS – Newsletter – October 2024
 - National Care Service – Online Sessions – 18/19 September 2024
 - PSTN Leaflet
9. AOCB
10. Dates of Future Meetings



STROMNESS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2024

- 1030 Parade leaves the Pierhead for the Kirk
- 1045 Service in the Kirk
- 1100 2 minutes silence
- *1155 Parade leaves Kirk for War Memorial
via Victoria Street, John Street
and North End Road
- *1220 Service of Commemoration at the War Memorial
Laying of wreaths
2 minutes silence
- *1245 March Past the War Memorial and return to
Pierhead

* These times are approximate

You are all welcome to join us for all or any of the
Remembrance Ceremony
on Sunday, 10th November 2024

ORKNEY SPORTS AWARDS 2024

Nominations now open!

CATEGORIES

(Sponsored by Stagecoach in partnership with Orkney Islands Council and sportscotland)

- **SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR**

For the sportsperson who has been the most consistent performer of the year.

- **YOUNG SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR**

For the young sportsperson who has been the most consistent performer of the year.

- **TEAM OF THE YEAR**

For the team that has made the most impact during the year.

- **YOUNG TEAM OF THE YEAR**

For the young team that has made the most impact during the year.

- **COACH OF THE YEAR**

For the coach who has made an outstanding contribution to developing a team or athlete.

- **YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

For the young volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution through coaching or volunteering.

- **OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

For the person who has made an outstanding contribution to sport through officiating.

- **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

For the person who has made an outstanding contribution to sport through involvement outwith coaching (the unsung heroes).

- **SCHOOL SPORTS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

For the person (e.g. parent, member of staff, pupil, etc) who has contributed to school sport throughout the year.

- **PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR**

For the person or team who has produced an exceptional one-off performance during the year.

You can nominate using our online form at Active Schools Orkney Facebook page or by emailing active-schools@orkney.gov.uk. Alternatively you can complete the form published in The Orcadian.

Please include name of nomination, category and your contact details.

The closing date for nominations is:

12 midnight on Sunday

17 November 2024



Mobile Library Timetable 2025



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- Westray
- Burray/South Ronaldsay & Holm
- Evie, Rendall & Firth
- Sanday
- Longhope
- Hoy/Flotta
- Eday
- Harray & Quoyloo
- Rousay/Egilsay
- Orphir & Stenness
- Stronsay
- Deerness
- Dounby, Sandwick & Birsay
- Shapinsay
- No Service

| Westray | | |
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| School | 9 | - 12 |
| Kalisgarth | 12.05 | - 12.45 |
| Old Kirk | 1.30 | - 3.30 |
| Beachgrove | 3.45 | - 5.15 |

| Burray, South Ronaldsay & Holm | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Burray School | 9.30 | - 10.10 |
| Hope School | 10.20 | - 11.10 |
| Braeburn Court | 11.15 | - 11.30 |
| Marengo | 11.35 | - 11.50 |
| Herston | 12 | - 12.30 |
| Olaf Brae | 1.15 | - 2 |
| Leaburn, Burray | 2.15 | - 3 |
| Station Square, Holm | 3.15 | - 3.45 |

| Evie, Rendall & Firth | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| Firth School | 9.40 | - 11 |
| Evie School | 11.15 | - 12.15 |
| Airsdale (Costa) | 12.30 | - 12.45 |
| Evie Village | 1 | - 1.15 |
| Rendall Hall | 2 | - 2.30 |
| Jewadale | 2.45 | - 3.40 |
| Finstown Car Park | 3.45 | - 5 |

| Sanday | | |
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| School | 9.30 | - 11.30 |
| Lochend | 11.45 | - 12.30 |
| Lady Village | 1.15 | - 3 |
| School | 3.15 | - 4 |

| Longhope | | |
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| North Walls School | 9 | - 10.20 |
| St Colms Quadrant | 10.40 | - 11.30 |
| Custom House | 11.45 | - 12.30 |
| Cemetery | 1.15 | - 2 |
| Brims | 2.15 | - 3.15 |

| Hoy & Flotta | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Hoy Centre | 9.40 | - 10.40 |
| St John's Kirk | 11.15 | - 12.30 |
| French Road | 1 | - 1.30 |
| Burnside (Flotta) | 2.30 | - 3.30 |

| Harray & Quoyloo | | |
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| Harray Hall | 9.30 | - 10.45 |
| Isbister Shop | 11 | - 12.30 |

| Eday | | |
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| Winter | Shop | 9.45 - 12.30 |
| | School | 1.15 - 4 |
| Summer | Shop | 9.45 - 11 |
| | School | 11.15 - 12.45 |
| Refit | Shop | 10.45 - 11.30 |
| | School | 11.45 - 12.30 |

| Rousay & Egilsay | | |
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| Rousay School | 9 | - 10.15 |
| Hurtiso | 10.20 | - 10.45 |
| Wasbister | 11 | - 11.45 |
| Frotoft | 12 | - 12.25 |
| Pier | 12.30 | - 12.45 |
| Egilsay | 1.30 | - 1.40 |

| Orphir & Stenness | | |
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| Orphir School (Public) | 9.30 | - 11 |
| Stenness School (Public) | 11.30 | - 1 |

| Stronsay | | |
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| Summer/ Winter | Council Houses | 8.45 - 9.45 |
| | School | 10 - 12 |
| | Kirk | 12.45 - 3 |
| | Fish mart | 3.15 - 4.45 |
| Refit | Council Houses | 9.25 - 10 |
| | School | 10.15 - 12 |
| | Kirk | 12.45 - 3 |
| | Fish mart | 3.15 - 5.30 |

| Deerness | | |
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| St Andrews School | 09.30 | - 12.25 |
| Greenfield (Toab) | 12.30 | - 1.15 |
| Deerness Hall | 2.15 | - 5 |

| Dounby, Sandwick, Birsay | | |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Dounby School | 9.30 | - 11.15 |
| Sandwick Hall | 11.30 | - 12 |
| Kelowna (Swannay) | 12.15 | - 12.45 |
| Birsay Palace | 1 | - 1.50 |
| Birsay Hall | 2.30 | - 3 |
| Quilco | 3.15 | - 3.55 |
| Dounby Village | 4 | - 5.30 |

| Shapinsay | | |
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| School | 10.15 | - 11 |
| North School | 11.15 | - 12.15 |
| Astley | 12.30 | - 12.45 |
| Helliar | 1.30 | - 2.15 |
| Balfour Village | 2.30 | - 3.15 |

