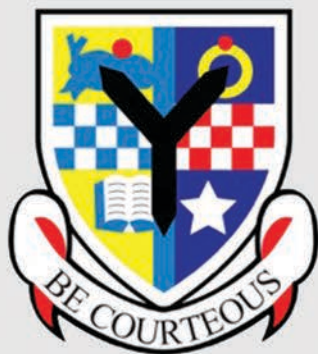

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POSITIVE NEWS

week six

ENTERTAINMENT

movie list

PG

Wonder Park
Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
The Parent Trap
Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope
Footloose

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Hamilton (Releasing July 3rd on Disney+)
Jurassic Park
The Hunger Games
Inception
Thor Ragnarok

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Joker
I, Tonya
Dirty Dancing
A Simple Favour
Good Will Hunting

DOC

The Coming
Seven Worlds, One Planet
Blue Planet
Dianna in her own Words
Apollo 11

SONGS OF THE SUMMER

We Will Rock You by Queen
Don't Stop Believin' by Journey
Maps by Maroon 5
Adore You by Harry Styles
I Bet You Look Good On The
Dancefloor by Arctic Monkeys

Girls Like Girls by Hayley Kiyoko
Love Myself by Hailee Steinfeld
Don't Start Now by Dua Lipa
Blinding Lights by The Weekend
i'm so tired... by Lauv and Troye
Sivan



READING LIST



P7'S

Beauty and the Beast: Lost in a Book by Jennifer Donnelly
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
The Tulip Touch by Anne Fine
The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainani
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
The Whispers of Wilderwood Hall by Karen McCombie
Awful Auntie by David Walliams
The Potion Diaries by Amy Alward
The Maze Runner by James Dashner

S1/S2

Scarlet and Ivy by Sophie Cleverly
Opal Plumbstead by Jaqueline Wilson
The Incurable Children of Ashton Place: The Mysterious
Howling by Maryrose Wood
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Listen to the Moon by Micheal Morpurgo

S3/S4

The Gone Series by Micheal Grant
I am Number Four by Pittacus Lore
The Miseducation of Cameron Post
by Emily M. Danforth
Noughts & Crosses by Malorie
Blackman
One of us is Lying by Karen M.
McManus

S5/S6

Bold Girls by Rona Monroe
The Slab Boys by John Byrne
The Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger
The Handmaid's Tale by Margret
Atwood
Back When we Were Grown-Ups by
Anne Taylor

RECIPE

Shortbread Cookies



INGREDIENTS

- 10 tbsp unsalted butter unsalted butter, at room temperature 142g
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 180g
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt optional

METHOD

- (1) In a stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, beat butter and vanilla extract until creamed.
- (2) Add confectioners sugar and salt; mix until combined.
- (3) Scrape bowl down and add flour while beating on low. Scrape bowl once more and mix until combined.
- (4) Shape the dough into a rectangular prism, wrap in plastic and chill until firm. At least an hour.
- (5) Preheat oven to 350F (177C). Use a sharp knife to cut 1/2 inch thick slices
- (6) Place slices, spaced at least an inch apart onto a baking sheet lined with a silicone mat or parchment paper.
- (7) Use a fork or skewer to indent a pattern onto the top.
- (8) Bake for about 10 minutes, rotating baking sheet in the oven halfway through.
- (9) Transfer to a wire sheet to cool.

Enjoy!

FAIRY TRAIL

During this trying time, many people have taken an interest in walking and Stewarton is filled with beautiful places to go on a stroll. However, many of these stunning places go unnoticed.

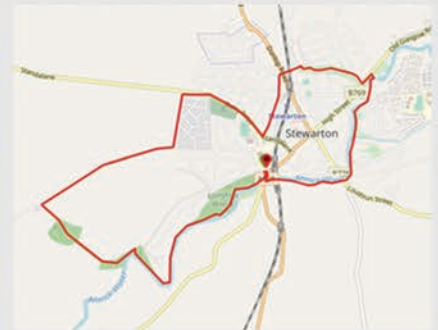
We would like to bring this route to your attention, as it is family friendly and filled with adventure to make walking more exciting for people of all ages.

This is just one of the many amazing walks in Stewarton. It begins at the entrance to Cunningham Watt Park and takes you all around Stewarton, passing through Lainshaw Woods and the River Annick.

From magical houses, to fairy gardens, to rope swings, this walk has something for everyone to enjoy. You pass through a magical fairy garden in Cunningham Watt Park followed by a mythical fairy trail all around Lainshaw Woods and an amazing rope swing towards the end.

This has clearly taken a lot of hard work to make, so we want to share it with as many people as possible. So, if you are looking for an adventure for the whole family to enjoy, this is the place to go. Your challenge is to find as many fairy houses as you can along this walk. Have an adventure and be safe on your travels.

FAIRY HOUSES



ROPE SWING

FAIRY GARDEN



Happy Retirement

MS RICHARDSON



A Message from Ms Richardson

Bonjour tout le monde!

Who would have thought that writing a short message would be so challenging? I am sitting here surrounded by scrunched up and discarded pieces of paper. With so many emotions competing for attention in my head, ordering my thoughts is difficult - not like me at all! Perhaps I should have made up a power-point presentation!!

However, time to cut to the chase - retirement is a fact of life and for me that time is rapidly approaching. On the one hand, I am looking forward to having time to relax and to do what I want when I want, but on the other hand I know I am really going to miss all of you and all things relating to Stewarton Academy. This school has been a major part of my life for an exceptionally long time and adjusting to life without it is going to be tough. There is something incredibly special about Stewarton Academy - be proud to be part of it!

As I prepare to start a new stage of my life, I wish you every success in your future journey.

"Success is a journey not a destination - half the fun is getting there." (Gita Bellin)
Au revoir.

Mrs Richardson

Happy Retirement

MS RICHARDSON

Mrs Richardson has been a kind and dedicated teacher at this school for many years, and accomplished a lot in her time here. She has bravely taken many pupils to the South of France every year. Ardeche has been the highlight of many pupils time at the Academy- mine included! (Natalie Smith) She's also a much loved French teacher who will always push you to work your absolute hardest and will be sorely missed in the languages department. She's an amazing guidance teacher and has helped so many pupils through some tough times.

During Mrs Richardson's time at Stewarton Academy she has impacted so many pupils lives, so we have gathered past and present pupils to give a wee message to their favourite teacher.

"Just a wee note, to say thanks to Mrs Richardson for helping me the whole way through higher French. I wasn't the smartest person in her class, but despite not scoring the best in your tests and prelim, you were very encouraging and motivated me the whole way through the academic year to help me achieve a good grade in my exam. I don't think I would've achieved a B if it wasn't for you. You were definitely one of the nicest teachers I came across at my time at Stewarton Academy." - Ewan Williamson class of 2020



"Mrs Richardson was a fantastic teacher throughout my time at Stewarton Academy and in the French department doing whatever it took for us to get the best possible grades, even if that meant recording my speaking 4 times in the one day. She was also incredibly approachable and would always try and help us with our problems whether they were academic, personal or health always making sure we never put ourselves under too much strain and able to achieve our potential." - Karen Shepard Class of 2020

Happy Retirement

MS RICHARDSON

"Mrs Richardson, I can't believe you are leaving me on my last year! I was hoping to see you when I returned to school to pick your brain for your advice and wise words. Stewarton Academy will not be the same without you and I will miss seeing your happy face everyday. Thank you for everything you have done for me over the past 5 years and I wouldn't have been able to get this far without you. You have made me the person I am today which I am truly grateful for." - Eva Paton S6 pupil

"Mrs Richardson was my guidance teacher for my whole time at Stewarton academy. She was always approachable whenever I had an issue and did everything she could to solve it. She was extremely kind and helpful to everyone." Emma Hewitt Class of 2020

"Mrs Richardson had such a welcoming smile that was so infectious. She was the first teacher to teach me in Stewarton Academy on my first day of S1. I will always have fond memories of her kind and caring nature. She will be greatly missed by pupils past and present." ~ Bethan Warner class of 2015

We will miss Mrs Richardson very much, and we hope she has une heureuse retraite!





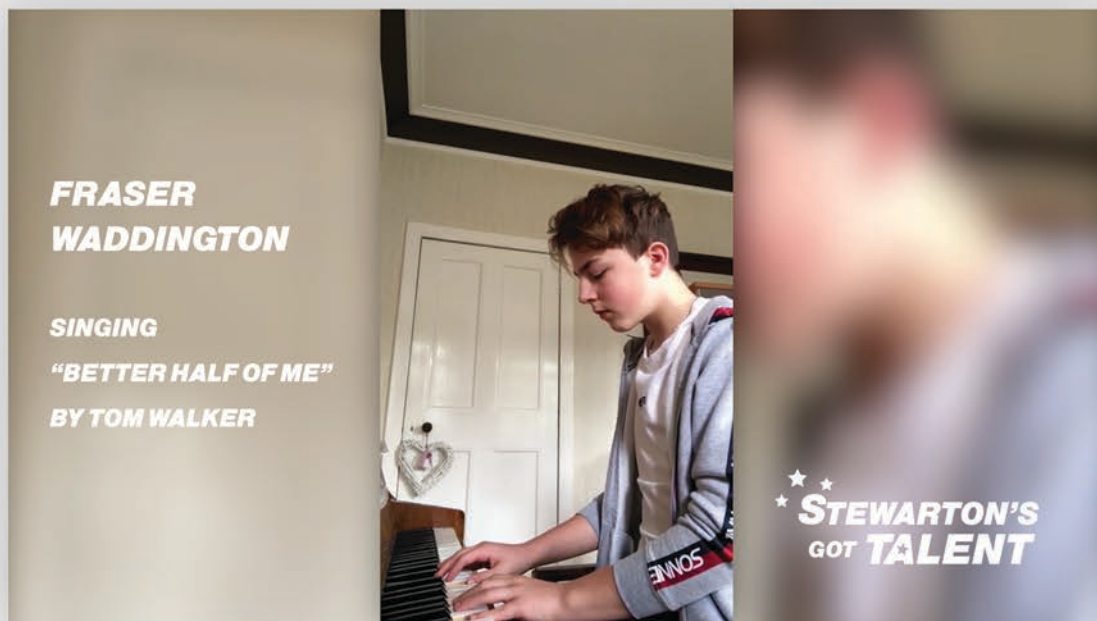
STEWARTON'S
GOT TALENT





STEWARTON'S GOT TALENT

WINNER



FRASER WADDINGTON

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that got involved in the lockdown talent show whether you were a contestant or whether you were voting. All the contestants were amazing and all deserve the recognition for being so talented. Fraser is someone who has clearly demonstrated his talent in his video and he was the firm favourite to win by the community. After counting up all the votes it was very close but there can only be one winner. Fraser was amazing in his video and we would love to see more of him when we are back in August showcasing their talent. Very well done Fraser!

DEAR FIRST YEARS

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new S1's who will be joining us in August! We know that things have been different for you guys and we would like to offer you as much support as possible. If you have any questions about high school then you can email your pupil support teacher, however, if you would rather speak to a pupil then feel free to contact us via our email address and we will try our best to answer your questions. We can't wait to meet you and welcome you to our school community.

See you soon!

Contact us if you have any questions
stewartonpositivenews@gmail.com

QUIZ ANSWERS

week 5

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| (1) 3:40 am/pm | (11) Gnasher |
| (2) Oprah Winfrey | (12) The Bush Kangaroo |
| (3) New Zealand | (13) Lesotho |
| (4) 4th | (14) Radiohead |
| (5) Wiltshire | (15) 1992 |
| (6) Timmy | (16) 2.54 |
| (7) Dun Kirk | (17) 1955 |
| (8) Savannah | (18) Arctic monkeys |
| (9) Kneecap | (19) As Seen On Screen |
| (10) Judas | (20) Bristol |

THANK YOU

For the past six weeks we have been bringing you 'Positive News' to lift the spirits of everyone during this very difficult time. We are so thankful for everyone who has been reading and engaging with our newsletter. We hope this has been a great source of positivity for you all during lockdown.

In a time where we are so physically divided, our hope has united us. We will be back to normal very soon.

Have hope, stay positive and have an amazing summer!

By Abigail MacLeod, Ruby Angus, Eve Thomson, Natalie Smith, Rowan McClure, and James Leitch.

