



Pupil Newsletter – October Edition

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Answers from last quiz!

You draw a line, and without touching it, you make it longer, how do you do it?

- A: **draw a longer line next to it, and it now becomes the shorter line**

I add 6 to 11 and get 5, how does this work?

- A: **11am + 6 hours = 5pm**

Alive without death, as cold as breath, never thirsty, always drinking, all in mail, never clinking

- A: **a fish**

When the day after tomorrow is yesterday, today will be as far from Wednesday as today was from Wednesday. When the day before yesterday was tomorrow, what is the day after today?

- A: **Thursday**

What kind of button will you not find in a sewing store?

- A: **A belly button**





Halloween quiz

- Riddles / Jokes

- 1: who makes it has no need for it, who buys it won't use it, who uses it won't care – what is it?
- 2: what is the problem with twin witches?
- 3: Two girls ate dinner together, they both ordered iced tea. One girl drank them very fast and had finished 5 in the time the other girl could drink just 1. - The girl who drank one died while the other survived. All the drinks were poisoned, so how did this happen?

Halloween questions

- 1: What are the names of the 3 Sanderson sisters?
- 2: What vegetable was originally carved to make Jack-O-lanterns before a pumpkin?
- 3: What is a group of witches called?



Challenge Poverty Week!

- The first week in October was Challenge Poverty Week where we encouraged our learners to think about the cost of the school day and challenge some of the stigma that can be associated with poverty. We have highlighted to our young people the different supports that are available and what their entitlements are in relation to Article 26 in the UNCRC. Our Welfare Champions are keen to help raise awareness of the different ways we can help pupils and reduce the cost of the school day for all.



Baking – Cookies!

STEP 1

- Mix the butter and sugar together using an electric whisk until very light and fluffy, then beat in the egg and vanilla. Fold in the flour, baking powder, chocolate and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt as quickly as you can. Don't overwork the dough as this will toughen the cookies.

STEP 2

- For the best flavour, leave the mixture overnight: either cover the bowl and chill, or roll the mixture into balls and chill.

STEP 3

- Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and line two [baking sheets](#) with parchment. Divide the mixture into balls. If you want to give the dough more texture, tear the balls in half and squidge them lightly back together. Space out evenly on the baking sheets, leaving enough space between each to allow for spreading.

STEP 4

- Bake the fresh cookies for 8-10 mins and the chilled ones for 10-12 mins, or until browned and a little crisp at the edges but still very soft in the middle – they will harden a little as they cool. Leave to cool on the tray for a few minutes.



- 150g butter, softened.
- 150g brown sugar golden caster sugar, or ideally half of each
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 180-200g plain flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp baking powder
- 200g chocolate chips or chopped chocolate

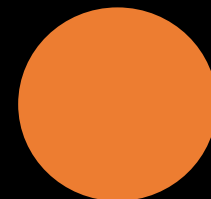
Scottish Youth Parliament Elections!

- Young people from the ages of 12 to 25 will have the chance to have their voice heard and choose their MSYPs in the upcoming Scottish Youth Parliament elections. The Scottish Youth Parliament or SYP is an elected group of young people who have the chance to represent the views of young people within Scotland, SYP has been successful in several schemes that have helped to improve the lives of young people. For example the free bus travel for under 22 years of age.
- Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament, also known as MSYPs are chosen every two years through a two-week period of online vote (this year's elections begin on the 6th of November and will end on the 19th of November) by the young people in their area. You can read all the information on the candidates in your area from the SYPs 2023 elections website for you to know who to vote for.
- To choose your two MSYPs to represent your views over the next two years you will need the 16-digit code on your Young Scot card, if you have lost your card or don't have one you are able to order one via the Young Scot website or even get a temporary number just for voting!



The Music Section

- Top 5 billboard songs
- 1.Strangers-Kenya Grace
- 2.Prada-casso, RAYE
- 3.Greedy-Tate Mcrae
- 4.Water-Tyla
- 5.Disconnect-Becky Hill
- New release-Blank space (Taylors Version)





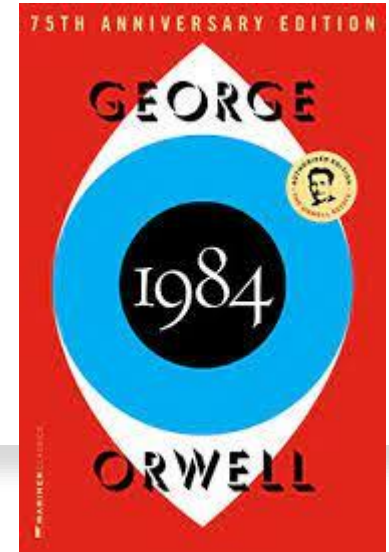
Stewarton Academy Wind Band

If you play a brass or woodwind instrument and are not already part of them, then the Stewarton Academy Wind Bands are for you! It's a great way to play music with others, learn new pieces and make friends.

The Junior Band meets on Tuesday at lunchtime from 1.25pm to 1.50pm in the Lecture Theatre. The Senior Band meets Tuesday after school from 3.45pm to 5pm in the same place.

If you would like more information on the bands, please talk to your Music teacher, Ms Mason or Mr McKreel.

Entertainment – Books!



Classic – 1984 by
George Orwell

New and Trending
– Diary of a Wimpy
Kid : No Brainer by
Jeff Kinney

Comic/graphic -
Nimona by Noelle
Stevenson

Entertainment – Movies!



Classic – Jaws (12)



New and Trending – The Creator (12)



Coming Soon – The Hunger Games : Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (12)



Netflix – The Fall of the House of Usher (17+)



Disney+ - Loki (12)



Thank You from the Newsletter Team!

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