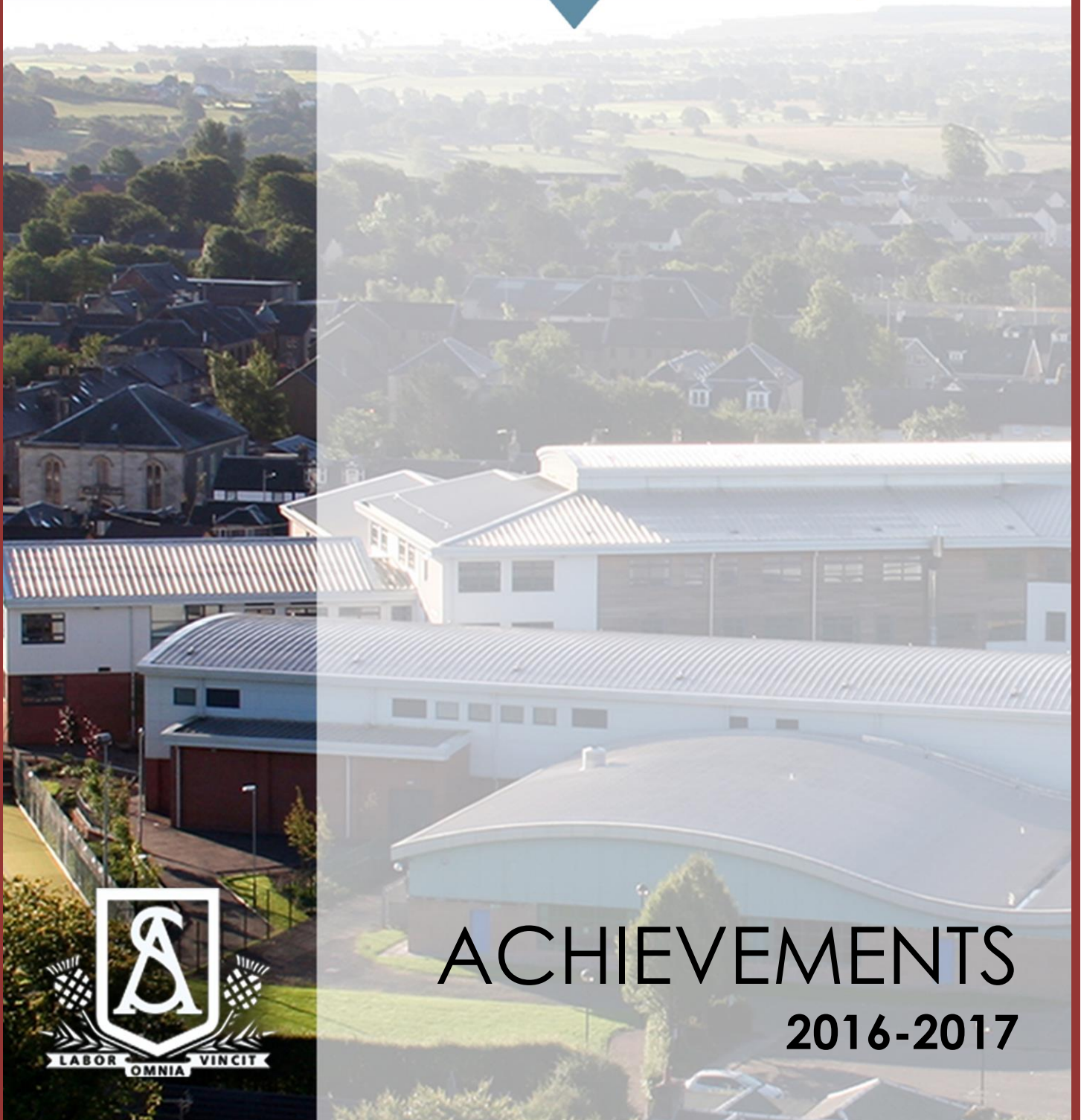


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# STRATHAVEN ACADEMY



## ACHIEVEMENTS 2016-2017

## Head Teacher's Message

Session 2016-2017 has proven to be another tremendously successful year for the pupils of Strathaven Academy.

While we celebrate the academic achievements of our pupils at our award ceremonies, we also wish to celebrate and recognise the amazing skill and talent our pupils demonstrate through a broad range of activities, from sport, music, photography and art to fundraising and volunteering.

Strathaven Academy encourages every young person to become involved in activities that not only develop confidence and self-esteem but also provide a sense of achievement and enjoyment. We are proud of what every young person achieves, no matter the discipline or the level.

Whether the achievement is in school, the local community, at a Scottish, national or international level, we understand the commitment, effort and dedication required to achieve such high standards.

We also pay tribute to our parents and acknowledge the time and energy that are required to support young people participating in these activities and events - their achievements would not be possible without the encouragement and support of family members.

In the years to come, we look forward to hearing of further successes and triumphs as our pupils challenge themselves to be the very best at whatever they choose.

Congratulations and good luck.





## MUSIC

### **Baker Street Day**

Leah Tait (S3)	Participation in mass performance tribute to Gerry Rafferty	April 2017
Jamie Thomson (S4)		

### **Ceilidh Band Members**

Melissa Martin (S1)	Performances throughout the year	Session 2016-17
Lois Maxwell (S2)		
Molly Park (S5)		
Rosie Park (S2)		
Craig Paterson (S2)		

### **Celtic Connections**

Amelia Lironi-MacIntyre (S5)	Performance	January 2017
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### **Concert Band Members**

	Performances throughout the year	Session 2016-17
Lucy Barrie (S1)	Clarinet	
Nicole Beattie (S1)	Trumpet	
Rob Bell (S5)	Trumpet	
Cara Bennie (S6)	Percussion	
Mackenzie Bonar (S1)	Clarinet	
India Bookham (S1)	Trombone	
Samuel Brown (S1)	Flute	
Anna Colquhoun (S2)	Trumpet	
David Colquhoun (S6)	Trumpet	
Caitlyn Cree (S5)	Clarinet	
Stuart Dallas (S1)	Trumpet	
Elliot Dorris (S4)	Clarinet	
Chloe Field (S4)	Percussion	
Ben Finlayson (S2)	Alto Saxophone	
Mhairi Finlayson (S3)	Clarinet	
Gregor Hamilton (S5)	Bass Guitar	
Isabelle Hill (S3)	Euphonium	
Chloe Johnstone (S2)	Clarinet	
Shona Laird (S6)	Tenor Saxophone	
Emma MacDonald (S6)	Clarinet	
Euan MacMillan (S1)	Clarinet	
Charlotte Martin (S1)	Flute	
Reece McCluskie (S3)	Alto Saxophone	
Aiobhinn McConville (S2)	Clarinet	
Jamie McMurtrie (S2)	Trombone	
Eilidh Meikle (S1)	Flute	
Katrina Meikle (S4)	Clarinet	
Rachel Paul (S6)	Clarinet	
Dara Petrie (S1)	Clarinet	
Shannon Ramsay (S6)	Clarinet	



Calum Stewart (S6)	Trombone
Aimee Sutherland (S6)	Flute
Leah Tait (S3)	Flute/Tenor Saxophone
Jamie Thomson (S4)	Alto Saxophone
Mhairi Walsh (S4)	Clarinet
Iona Watson (S1)	Clarinet
Sarah Whitelaw (S6)	Flute
Maisy Wilson (S1)	Trombone
Nathan Wilson (S2)	Percussion

**Creating a Musical**

India Bookham (S1)	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	December 2016
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**Glee Club Members**

Gregg Clark (S2)	Performances throughout the year	Session 2016-17
Kelsie Dewar (S3)		
Hannah Faichney (S4)		
Sarah Lamb (S1)		
Alexandra Liddell (S4)		
Emma MacDonald (S6)		
Alice Mann (S2)		
Megan McFarlane (S4)		
Lucille McGuinness (S6)		
Sophie Reid (S1)		
Kelsey Smith (S3)		
Leah Tait (S3)		
Jamie Thomson (S4)		
Mhairi Walsh (S4)		

**Guitar Group**

Amy Inglis (S2)	Performances throughout the year	Session 2016-17
Melissa Martin (S1)		
Eilidh Roberts (S1)		

**Holocaust Memorial Concert**

Erfan Anvari (S6)	Performance of own composition	January 2017
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**International Music Conference**

Sarah Whitelaw (S6)	Violinist in orchestra performing for European Premiere of the movie 'The It', music by Patrick Doyle	August 2016
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### Junior Choir Members

Cate Bell (S2)	Performances throughout the year	Session 2016-17
India Bookham (S1)		
Gregg Clark (S2)		
Lara Domleo-Robertson (S1)		
Rhuiiri Hind (S1)		
Lenny Kooijenga (S2)		
Rebekah Lennox (S1)		
Alice Mann (S2)		
Lois Maxwell (S2)		
Grace McCabe (S2)		
Amber Paterson (S1)		
Arwen Sciallo (S1)		
Emily Storrar (S1)		

### Junior National Youth Orchestra of Scotland

Nina Doig (S1)	Violinist	Session 2016-17
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### Kelvingrove Bandstand – Tom Jones Live

Amelia Lironi-MacIntyre (S5)	Soloist singer of opening act for Tom Jones	August 2016
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### Music Ambassadors

Cara Bennie (S6)	Assisting with extra-curricular activities, leading tuition groups at local primary schools, organisation of concerts	Session 2016-17
Megan Gillies (S6)		
Amy Hotchkiss (S6)		
Shannon Ramsay (S6)		
Heather Rowan (S6)		
Aimee Sutherland (S6)		

### Music Department CD Recording

Ceilidh Band	Recording sessions for release of album 'Shine'	Session 2016-17
Concert Band		
Glee Club		
Guitar Group		
Junior Choir		
Senior Choir		
String Orchestra		

### Music Exam Success (ABRSM, TCL, LCM & UWL)

Brooklyn Abby (S5)	Grade 5 Pop Vocals	Session 2016-17
Cate Bell (S2)	Grade 4 Musical Theatre	
Sammy Blore (S3)	Grade 7 Musical Theatre	
Samuel Brown (S1)	Grade 2 Cello	
Gregg Clark (S2)	Grade 3 Musical Theatre	
Morgan Court (S5)	Grade 8 Musical Theatre	



Nina Doig (S1)	Grade 5 Theory
Ben Finlayson (S2)	Grade 5 Saxophone
Mhairi Finlayson (S3)	Grade 3 Clarinet
Aoife Danskin (S3)	Grade 1 Violin, Grade 2 Piano
Amnish Dosanjh (S5)	Grade 8 Musical Theatre
Sophie Dow (S3)	Grade 2 Piano
Chloe Field (S4)	Grade 6 Piano
Elli Fogarty (S3)	Grade 4 Piano, Grade 5 Theory
Christie Havlin (S3)	Grade 3 Piano
Luke Kennedy (S3)	Grade 4 Piano
Jennifer Laird (S2)	Grade 6 Musical Theatre, Grade 6 Pop Vocals, Grade 3 Piano, Grade 3 Theory
Amelia Lironi-MacIntyre (S5)	Audition Success, Musical Theatre
Ben MacAulay (S2)	Grade 3 Piano
Emma MacDonald (S6)	Grade 6 Clarinet
Melissa Martin (S1)	Grade 4 Guitar
Lois Maxwell (S2)	Grade 5 Piano
Millie McAuley (S1)	Grade 3 Musical Theatre
Grace McCabe (S2)	Grade 2 Piano
Aoibhinn McConville (S2)	Grade 5 Piano
Niamh McGuire (S2)	Grade 3 Piano
Robyn McIntosh (S2)	Grade 6 Piano
Alyx Mitchell (S5)	Grade 5 Classical Singing
Abbie Neely (S2)	Grade 3 Piano, Grade 4 Saxophone, Grade 5 Musical Theatre, Grade 5 Pop Vocals
Ellie Robertshaw (S1)	Grade 2 Piano
Darcie Smart (S1)	Grade 1 Theory
Charlotte Smith (S2)	Grade 4 Musical Theatre, Grade 3 Theory
Hannah Waitzmann (S3)	Grade 3 Piano
Harry Wales (S2)	Grade 2 Drum Kit
Kyle Waters (S5)	Grade 6 Piano
Lucy Wilkie (S2)	Grade 6 Musical Theatre, Grade 2 Piano, Grade 3 Theory

**Musical Theatre Performances**

Jamie Allan (S6)	Cast in local musical theatre	Session 2016-17
Sammy Blore (S3)	productions performing to	
Adam Cree (S1)	audiences of between 30 and	
Mhairi Finlayson (S3)	500 people	
Abby Gilliland (S5)		
Matthew Gilliland (S2)		
John Gilmour (S5)		
Alys Harris (S4)		
Maura Higgins (S3)		
Martha Innes (S4)		
Ethan Law (S5)		
Ewan Little (S3)		
Morven Little (S5)		



- Emma MacDonald (S6)
- Emma MacLean (S1)
- Niamh MacLean (S4)
- Lois Maxwell (S2)
- Martha McInnes (S4)
- Jennifer Meldrum (S4)
- Hannah Morrison (S1)
- Lauren Muir (S5)
- Rachel Paul (S6)
- Heather Rowan (S6)
- Connie Scott (S4)
- Connie Young (S4)

**Nicola Benedetti Violin Masterclass**

- Nina Doig (S1) Invitation to attend May 2017
- Amy McGuire (S5)

**Ronald McDonald House**

- Junior Choir Performance for charity in December 2016  
Rutherglen Shopping Centre

**Rotary Concert**

- Cara Bennie (S6) Solo performances for Strathaven March 2017
- Hannah Jackson (S5) Rotary Concert
- Emma MacDonald (S6)
- Molly Park (S5)
- Jamie Thomson (S4)
- Aimee Sutherland (S6)

**Scottish Schools Orchestra Trust**

- Leah Blake (S3) Successful application for May 2017  
summer residential course (viola)

**Senior Choir Members**

- Cara Bennie (S6) Performances throughout the year Session 2016-17
- Sammy Blore (S3) in school and in the local
- Caitlyn Cree (S5) community
- Amnish Dosanjh (S5)
- Hannah Faichney (S4)
- Mhairi Finlayson (S3)
- Amy Flight (S5)
- Maura Higgins (S3)
- Amy Hotchkiss (S6)
- Laura Johnston (S5)
- Kirsten Lamb (S3)
- Alexandra Liddell (S4)
- Amelia Lironi-MacIntyre (S5)
- Ewan Little (S3)



Sam Lomas (S3)  
 Emma MacDonald (S6)  
 Niamh MacLean (S4)  
 Megan McFarlane (S4)  
 Lucille McGuinness (S6)  
 Ginevra Pishedda (S5)  
 Shannon Ramsay (S6)  
 Heather Rowan (S6)  
 Arabella Sciallo (S3)  
 Leah Tait (S3)  
 Jamie Thomson (S4)  
 Mhairi Walsh (S4)

**Senior Citizens' Lunch**

Cara Bennie (S6)	Organising, preparing and performing during this school event	December 2016
David Colquhoun (S6)		
Amnish Dosanjh (S5)		
Amy Flight (S5)		
Shona Laird (S6)		
Emma MacDonald (S6)		
Aimee Sutherland (S6)		
Jamie Thomson (S4)		
Calum Stewart (S6)		
Sarah Whitelaw (S6)		

**SLC Instrumental Music Service Showcase**

Cara Bennie (S6) (piano)	Performance, Hamilton Town House March 2017
Jamie Thomson (S4) (saxophone)	

**South Lanarkshire Schools Battle of the Bands**

*'Impromptu'*

Jamie Allan (S6)	Finalists in South Lanarkshire Schools' Battle of the Bands	February 2017
Erfan Anvari (S6)		
Lewis Cuthbert (S6)		
Logan Scott (S6)		

**South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society (SLOS)**

Cara Bennie (S6)	Percussion, Senior Band Viola, Senior Strings Violin, Senior Strings Flute and saxophone	Session 2016-17
Leah Blake (S3)		
Nina Doig (S1)		
Leah Tait (S3)		

**Stars of Scotland**

Alyx Mitchell (S5)	Finalist	March 2017
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## STRATHAVEN ACADEMY

### **Strathaven Reindeer Day**

Junior Choir and Senior Choir

Performance

December 2016

### **Strathclyde Youth Jazz Orchestra**

Leah Tait (S3)

Jazz School, saxophone

Session 2016-17

### **String Orchestra Members**

Fiona Barbour (S2)

Samuel Brown (S1)

Nina Doig (S1)

Ross Fleming (S2)

Jessie Geraghty (S3)

Amy Hotchkiss (S6)

Sandy Lever (S3)

Oran McConville (S4)

Amy McGuire (S5)

Molly Park (S5)

Craig Paterson (S2)

Heather Rowan (S6)

Katie Warren (S3)

Sarah Whitelaw (S6)

Performances throughout the year

Session 2016-17

### **S6 Leavers' Assembly**

Jamie Allan (S6)

Erfan Anvari (S6)

Cara Bennie (S6)

David Colquhoun (S6)

Lewis Cuthbert (S6)

Mia Jamieson (S6)

Kirsty Rae (S6)

Logan Scott (S6)

Performance

April 2017

### **West of Scotland Schools Symphony Orchestra**

Nina Doig (S1)

Violinist

Session 2016-17

### **West of Scotland Schools Concert Band**

Ben Finlayson (S2)

Baritone Saxophone

Session 2016-17



## STRATHAVEN ACADEMY

### **Young Musician of the Year**

#### **Junior Instrumentalist:**

Nina Doig (S1)

Winner

March 2017

Samuel Brown (S1)

Runner-Up

Leah Tait (S3)

Runner-Up

#### **Junior Vocalist:**

Jennifer Laird (S2)

Winner

Grace McCabe (S2)

Runner-Up

Arabella Sciallo (S3)

Runner-Up

Lucy Wilkie (S2)

Runner-Up

#### **Senior Instrumentalist:**

Sarah Whitelaw (S6)

Winner

Cara Bennie (S6)

Runner-Up

Emma MacDonald (S6)

Runner-Up

Jamie Thomson (S4)

Runner-Up

#### **Senior Vocalist:**

Amy Flight (S5)

Winner

Amnish Dosanjh (S5)

Runner-Up

Amelia Lironi-MacIntyre (S5)

Runner-Up

Alyx Mitchell (S5)

Runner-Up





## SPORT

### American Football

Sandy Lever (S3)	Line Backer Pirates Youth Squad, Winners of Scottish Conference and Winners of UK title at Britbowl	Session 2016-17
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### Athletics

Amy Inglis (S2)	U15 Larkhall Harriers Club Championships	October 2016
Ross Morgan (S1)	Double Gold Shot Putt and 60m Hurdles, Scottish National Athletics Championships	Session 2016-17
	Double Gold for Shot Putt and 60m Hurdles	March 2017
	National Age Groups Competition	
Morven Yeoman (S1)	3 <sup>rd</sup> place, South Lanarkshire Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships	March 2017

### British Transplant Games

Katrina Meikle (S4)	Competitor and gold medallist for 5k walking race, award for Greatest Effort in Sports by Glasgow Children's Team	August 2016
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### Cycling

Grace McCabe (S2)	Youth Tour of Scotland, 8 <sup>th</sup> overall place, 5 <sup>th</sup> Scottish female in age category	April 2017
Morven Yeoman (S1)	Represented Scottish Cycling West in Youth Tour of Scotland, awarded Peter Clark Combativity Award	April 2017

### Dance Exams and Competitions

Mhairi Finlayson (S3)	Grade 3 Tap (Honours)	Session 2016-17
Ellis Gregg (S2)	Moved from Seniors to Advanced	
Sophie Reid (S1)	Gold in dance	

### Fencing

Zoë Counter (S4)	3 <sup>rd</sup> place in Scottish Schools Individual Fencing Competition	November 2016
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### Football

Jack Archer (S2)	Player of the Year, Strathaven Dynamos	Session 2016-17
Amy Whitters (S2)	Runner-up Lanarkshire Sports Personality of the Year	February 2017
	Signed professional contract with Rangers Ladies U15	Session 2016-17
	U15 Regional Scotland Squad	November 2016

### Gymnastics

Emma Sutherland (S2)	Selected to represent Britain in Belgium Silver award for bars, Perth	Session 2016-17
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**Horse-riding/Dressage**

Joules Johnstone (S1)	Personal achievements	Session 2016-17
Kendal Bow (S5)	Prelim Bronze Scottish Champion 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Scottish Championships, Novice Bronze Petplan Area Festival winner, Novice Bronze	

**Judo**

Nathan Wilson (S2)	Bronze medal, Aberdeen Granite City Judo Championships under 38kg	October 2016
Oliver Wilson (S3)	Bronze medal, Aberdeen Granite City Judo Championships under 50kg	October 2016
	Bronze medal, the Ultimate Open Judo Tournament, Edinburgh	February 2017

**Karate**

Calum MacDonald (S5)	Ishoj Denmark International Open U16 Bronze, Swedish International Open U16 Gold, Scottish Championship U18 Gold, Scottish International Open Championship U18 Gold, British International Open Championship U18 Silver, Swedish International Open U18 Bronze, Scottish International Open Championship U18 Gold Selected to fight for Scotland	Session 2016-17           February 2017
	European Championship, Bulgaria Pole position for Selection for World Championship, Tenerife	Session 2016-17
	British Four Nations Bronze	June 2017
Millie McCusker (S1)	Gold and Silver win, Karate Kata, Ayr	June 2017

**Karting**

Jack Brailsford (S4)	WSK Champion, CKRC Champion, NKF Vice Champion, McLaren Special Achievement Award, Scottish Open Champion, Summerlee Open Champion	Session 2016-17
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**Netball**

Chloe Alexander (S5)	Represented Scotland, U17 Netball Europe	March 2017
Emma Barrie (S3)	Represented Scotland, U17 Netball Europe, achieved 3 International Caps	March 2017
	Represented Scotland, U21 Netball Europe	May 2017
	Under 21 World Youth Cup, Botswana	June 2017
Lucy Cassels (S4)	Represented Scotland in Belfast at a round-robin International tournament	May 2017



Dionne Dorricott (S5)	Represented Scotland, U17 Netball Europe	March 2017
Caitlin Hinchcliffe (S5)	Represented Scotland, U17 Netball Europe	March 2017
Molly Letizia (S5)	Represented Scotland, U17 Netball Europe	March 2017
Ann Fleming (S5)	Represented Scotland, U17 Netball Europe	March 2017
Katie Marsh (S4)	Represented Scotland, U21 Netball Europe	May 2017
	Represented Scotland in Belfast at a round-robin international tournament	May 2017
Niamh McCall (S5)	Represented Scotland, U17 Netball Europe	March 2017
	Represented Scotland, U21 Netball Europe	May 2017
	Player for Scottish Thistles Senior International Team	Session 2016-17
Hannah Morgan (S4)	Under 21 World Youth Cup, Botswana	June 2017
	Represented Scotland in Belfast at U17 round-robin international tournament	May 2017
Gillian Thomson (S4)	Success in trial for U17 Scotland Squad	June 2017
	Represented Scotland, U17 Netball Europe	March 2017

**Netball S1 South Lanarkshire Schools Champions**

Kara Cunningham (S1)	Awarded Player of the Tournament	Session 2016-17
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**Netball S2 South Lanarkshire Schools Runners-Up**

Robyn MacIntosh (S2)	Awarded Player of the Tournament	Session 2016-17
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**Netball S3 South Lanarkshire Schools Champions**

Abby Waters (S3)	Awarded Player of the Tournament	Session 2016-17
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**Netball Under 15 South Lanarkshire District Squad**

Claudia Bell (S4)		Session 2016-17
Maia Letizia (S3)		
Amy MacDonald (S4)		
Milli McCluskey (S3)		
Aimee McGookin (S3)		
Megan McQuade (S3)		
Alix Ritchie (S3)		
Jenni Scott (S4)		
Abby Waters (S3)		

**Netball Under 17 South Lanarkshire District Squad**

Catriona Barbour (S4)		Session 2016-17
Nicola Bell (S4)		
Lucy Cassels (S4)		
Allison Findlay (S5)		
Sarah MacDonald (S5)		
Katie Marsh (S4)		
Victoria Martin (S4)		
Hannah Morgan (S4)		
Hannah Wilson (S5)		
Olivia Wood (S5)		



**Rugby**

Cormac Crumley (S2)	Through to finals SRFC	April 2017
Lewis Robertson (S2)	U14 team winners of Green Conference, promotion to Shogun Conference	Session 2016-17

**Swimming**

Keir Buchanan (S3)	Scottish Youth Development Squad	Session 2016-17
	Scottish National Open Championships: Junior Open Champion for 4x200m Freestyle Relay and 4x100m Medley Relay	July 2016
	British Summer Age Group Championships: 5 <sup>th</sup> place 200m freestyle, 7 <sup>th</sup> place 1500m Freestyle, 9 <sup>th</sup> place 400m freestyle	August 2016
	West District Senior Age Group Swimming Championships: Champion for 100m, 200m, 400m and 1500m freestyle, Bronze Medallist 200m IM	October 2016
	Champion for 100m and 400m freestyle, Silver Medallist for 400m IM	January 2017
	Silver Medallist for 50m freestyle and 200m backstroke, Champion for 200m and 1500m freestyle	February 2017
	Scottish Schools Championships U16: 4 <sup>th</sup> position for 100m and 200m freestyle	January 2017
	Scottish National Age Group Championship Open Champion for 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m freestyle, Silver Medallist for 400m medley relay, 4x200m freestyle relay and 100m freestyle, Bronze Medallist for 4x100m freestyle relay	April 2017
	East Kilbride Sports Personality of the Year Runner-up in the Junior Male Category	May 2017
	Selected to represent Scotland in Portugal	June 2017
	Selected to represent Scotland North and West at the School Games in Loughborough	August 2017
Amy Carmichael (S1)	Personal best 100m freestyle, Dunfermline	May 2017
Claire Kennedy (S2)	Endeavour Award for Swimming	January 2017

**Trampolining**

Robert Burns (S1)	Scottish and British Champion for 11-12 year-old boys	Session 2016-17
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**Wheelchair Basketball**

David Beattie (S5)	Representing Great Britain in U19 International	August 2016
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## RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

### **Abbeyfield Art Competition**

Ewan Little (S3)                      Winner    May 2017

### **Cadet of the Year 2016**

Mason Cochrane (S2)                      1 Platoon RSB Strathaven Army Cadet Force                      Session 2016-17

### **Cake-Decorating Club**

Sammy Blore (S3)                      S3 pupils who ran this club                      Session 2016-17  
 Christy Campbell (S3)                      attended by S1 pupils  
 Mhairi Finlayson (S3)  
 Christie Havlin (S3)  
 Maura Higgins (S3)  
 Kwyn Sulapas (S3)

### **Communications Group**

Session 2016-17

Responsibility for developing the school website and school newsletter  
 Editor in Chief – Ben McAuley (S6)  
 Newsletter Editors – Ben McAuley (S6), Cara Bennie (S6)  
 Features Editor – Calum Stewart (S6)  
 Website Editors – George Blaikie (S6), Zac Chiswell (S6), Blair Currie (S6), Mark MacLean (S6)  
 Senior Reporter – Robbie Martin (S6)  
 Sports News – Kris Johnston (S6), Sam Park (S6)  
 Reporters – Owen Anderson (S6), Mark MacLean (S6), Bronja Milicevic (S6)  
 Layout Design – Cara Bennie (S6), Ben McAuley (S6)  
 Photographers – Cara Bennie (S6), Bronja Milicevic (S6)

### **Duke of Edinburgh**

Session 2016-17

Chloe Alexander (S5)                      Silver award  
 Jamie Allan (S6)                      Silver award  
 Erfan Anvari (S6)                      Silver award  
 David Colquhoun (S6)                      Silver award  
 Joseph Cowie (S6)                      Silver award  
 Dionne Dorricott (S5)                      Silver award  
 Ann Fleming (S5)                      Silver award  
 Amy Flight (S5)                      Silver award  
 Abby Gilliland (S5)                      Silver award  
 Elissa Hendry (S6)                      Silver award  
 Aidan Kelly (S5)                      Silver award  
 Shona Laird (S6)                      Silver award  
 Hannah Masterton (S5)                      Silver award  
 Eve Maxwell (S6)                      Silver award



Niamh McCall (S5)	Silver award
Ruaridh McCall (S5)	Silver award
Lauren Neely (S6)	Silver award
Logan Scott (S6)	Silver award
Lewis Sloan (S5)	Silver award
Ruth Stevenson (S5)	Silver award

**Duke of Edinburgh**

Session 2016-17

Kerri Atkinson (S6)	Bronze award
Catriona Barbour (S4)	Bronze award
Victoria Bell (S4)	Bronze award
Lucy Cassels (S4)	Bronze award
Hannah Clark (S4)	Bronze award
Zoe Craig (S3)	Bronze award
Matthew Cunningham (S5)	Bronze award
Amy Dunlop (S4)	Bronze award
Martha Innes (S4)	Bronze award
Lottie Jardine (S4)	Bronze award
Miles Keenan (S4)	Bronze award
Andrew Lamb (S4)	Bronze award
Amy MacDonald (S4)	Bronze award
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Niamh MacLean (S4)	Bronze award
Scott MacMillan (S4)	Bronze award
Rosie Martin (S4)	Bronze award
Oran McConville (S4)	Bronze award
Alfie Memmott (S4)	Bronze award
Adam Morrison (S4)	Bronze award
Erin O'Donnell (S4)	Bronze award
Hannah Petrie (S4)	Bronze award
Jenni Scott (S4)	Bronze award
Victoria Simpson (S4)	Bronze award
Charlotte Teague (S4)	Bronze award
Jamie Thomson (S4)	Bronze award
Connie Young (S4)	Bronze award

**East Kilbride Arts Council Young Writers Competition**

John Gilmour (S5)	Overall Winner of Senior Category	February 2017
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**Focus Photography Competition**

Session 2016-17

Hannah Jackson (S5)	Winner
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**Future Chef**

Dara Petrie (S1)	Worked with chefs at South Lanarkshire College	Session 2016-17
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### **Gala Queen**

Mackenzie Bonar (S1) Retiring Blackwood and Kirkmuirhill Gala Queen, fund-raising Session 2016-17

### **Hospitality**

Brogan Nicholson (S5) Giving up their own time to help with Session 2016-17  
Emma Waitzmann (S6) hospitality catering at events

### **Journalism**

Gregor Hair (S3) Work published in local press Session 2016-17  
Jack McLaughlin (S5)  
Alyx Mitchell (S5)

### **Junk Kouture Brand Finalists**

Lauren Anderson (S1) Grand finalists at National Recycling February 2017  
Mackenzie Bonar (S1) Competition, Clyde Auditorium  
Ryan MacDonald (S2)  
Melissa Martin (S1)  
Craig Paterson (S2)  
Sean Chapman-Reilly (S2)

### **Kilt Walk**

Amy Carmichael (S1) Raised £1700 for the charity Bloodwise April 2017  
Molly Notman (S1)  
Millie McAuley (S1)  
Iona Watson (S1)

### **Lanarkshire Schools Writing Competition**

Gracie Hunter (S1) Participant Session 2016-17

### **Little Princess Trust**

Teigan Gillan (S2) 13 inches of hair cut off and donated November 2016

### **Numeracy Ambassadors, Strathaven Academy**

Fiona Abifarin (S3) Session 2016-17  
Josh Barran (S3)  
Joanne McIroy (S3)  
Emily Masterton (S3)  
Tom Moon (S3)  
Isaac O'Neill (S3)  
Arabella Sciallo (S3)  
Louise Taylor (S3)



**Reading Week Cake Sale**

Cake-Decorating Club      Raising money      Session 2016-17

**RE:view 5 minute Film Competition run by Cambridge University  
Divinity Department**

Jennifer Hay (S5)      Awarded Highly Commended      January 2017

**South Lanarkshire Council Photography Competition**

Gregor Hair (S3)      Winner      Session 2016-17

**STEM Ambassadors, Strathaven Academy**

Erfan Anvari (S6)  
Calum Barrett (S6)  
George Blaikie (S6)  
David Colquhoun (S6)  
Emma MacDonald (S6)  
Mairi Anne Mitchell (S6)  
Liam McCann (S6)  
Kirsty Rae (S6)

**UKMT Senior Maths Challenge**

Ben McAuley (S6)      Gold Award      October 2016

**Young Landscape Photographer of the Year 2016**

Hannah Jackson (S5)      UK Award Winner      Session 2016-17





## VISITS

Edinburgh Book Festival	August 2016
Young Ambassadors, Hampden	August 2016
Young Ambassadors, Hamilton	September 2016
Callander	September 2016
Competition and Events Training Workshop	September 2016
S1 RME trip to Rankin Church, Strathaven	September 2016
Lessons from Auschwitz Orientation Seminar, Glasgow	September 2016
Leadership Course, Chapelton	September 2016
Netball Festival, East Kilbride	September 2016
Glasgow University Library and Mitchell Library	October 2016
Lessons from Auschwitz Follow-Up Seminar	October 2016
Careers and Skills Event, SECC, Glasgow	October 2016
Kirklands Hospital, Bothwell	October 2016
Scottish Apprenticeship Show, Glasgow	October 2016
Eastwood Theatre, Giffnock	October 2016
Lessons from Auschwitz Next Steps, Glasgow	November 2016
Enterprise Stall, Strathaven	November 2016
U14 Football, Hamilton	November 2016
Camera Obscura, Edinburgh	December 2016
Choir Performance, Rutherglen Shopping Centre	December 2016
French Restaurant, Glasgow	December 2016
Strathaven Reindeer Day	December 2016
Aeronautics Lecture, Glasgow Caledonian University	December 2016
Senior Citizens' Lunch, Strathaven	December 2016
S1 Pantomime Trip, Glasgow	December 2016
Netball Festival, Clarkston and Coatbridge	February 2017
Junk Kouture, SECC, Glasgow	February 2017
Battle of the Bands, Hamilton	February 2017
Netball Match, Perth	February 2017
Netball Trip, East Kilbride	March 2017
Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh	March 2017



## STRATHAVEN ACADEMY

Kirklands Hospital, Bothwell	March 2017
Glassford Primary School Opening, Glassford	March 2017
RME Excursion, Glassford	March 2017
Languages Live, SECC, Glasgow	March 2017
Biology Visit, Beatson Institute, Glasgow	March 2017
Rotary Concert, Strathaven	March 2017
IMS Showcase, Town House, Hamilton	March 2017
PE Reward, Xscape, Braehead, Glasgow	April 2017
S1 Camp, Broomlee, West Linton	May 2017
St Andrew's Hospice Tinto Hill Climb	May 2017
Football Development Programme, Barcelona, Spain	May 2017
S1 Trip to James Hamilton Heritage Park, East Kilbride	May 2017
S1 Trip to Key Youth Centre, East Kilbride	May 2017
Nicola Benedetti Violin Masterclass, Edinburgh	May 2017
Charity Work and Adventure Weekend, Ghana	June 2017



**Autumn Edition**  
October 2016

## Newsletter

**Amy's Extraordinary Story**  
S1 pupil raises over £16k for cancer charity

One of our amazing first year pupils Amy C has recently had an article in a national magazine about why she got her family had a special reason to cheer for the Great North Run. She was diagnosed with leukemia in August 2012 and started two-and-a-half years of intense treatment with numerous side effects, whilst she was enduring her treatment, she was introduced to Bloodline, a charity that raises money for leukemia and lymphoma research. It was because of this charity that she was getting better and she wanted to raise money to help other children. Her target was £1,000 and she has now raised a staggering £16,000. She has been in remission for two years and joined us in August of this year. We hope she has a great time at the Academy.

Strathaven Academy seniors take part in **World Challenge**

The 21-day expedition was an unforgettable trip for all activities ranging from participating in a 100km triathlon. The group had to rely on their Scottish language skills to organize accommodation, food and transport for themselves and experienced Latin American students at least 400 miles and had to have hundreds of stories to tell from the international environment. The challenge of looking at how it feels to live without the things of modern life. The highlight for many of the students was project phase, when they had to do a 100km triathlon of around 200 miles and had to create nature trails, plant trees in a school and spread their hands at cooking local food. *Continues on page 10*

**Winter Edition**  
February 2017

## Newsletter

**S6 Pupils Coordinate Protest**  
A phenomenal 3000 attend pupil organised demonstration in Edinburgh

Sixth year pupils Leah H and Calum S recently organised a large protest outside the 105 Cornhill in Edinburgh as part of the worldwide 'Women's March' movement which campaigns against the sexism, racism and homophobia that young people may face in today's society. The pair liaised with Edinburgh Council and the police to obtain a permit and ensure safety for those attending, putting together a programme of speakers from across a wide range of political parties, causes, and causes to rally the crowd, including university lecturers and columnist, Vivian Moore from The National. When organising the event, Leah had expected the world's largest 'women's march' to be held in Washington DC, but instead she found herself at the forefront of a global protest. Leah also appeared on national news programmes due to her efforts. Leah said 'I had heard about the women's march in Washington and realised that I would have to travel to London to take part in the global protest'. So she decided to organise a demonstration for the first time, prompted by the thought that Scotland deserved to own 'house on the Women's March movement. Calum said equality of huge importance to Leah and him, and this is what prompted them to organise the event. The two students reflect on their experience considering that they are currently in the middle of their pastiral

**Christmas Concert**  
At dinner at Strathaven Academy the first Christmas Concert was a huge success. The concert was a celebration of our pupils' talents, which included a variety of musical styles, including traditional Scottish folk songs and contemporary pop. The evening was a wonderful success and we were proud to have so many pupils and staff members in attendance. The concert was a wonderful success and we were proud to have so many pupils and staff members in attendance. The concert was a wonderful success and we were proud to have so many pupils and staff members in attendance.

**Spring/Summer Edition**  
May 2017

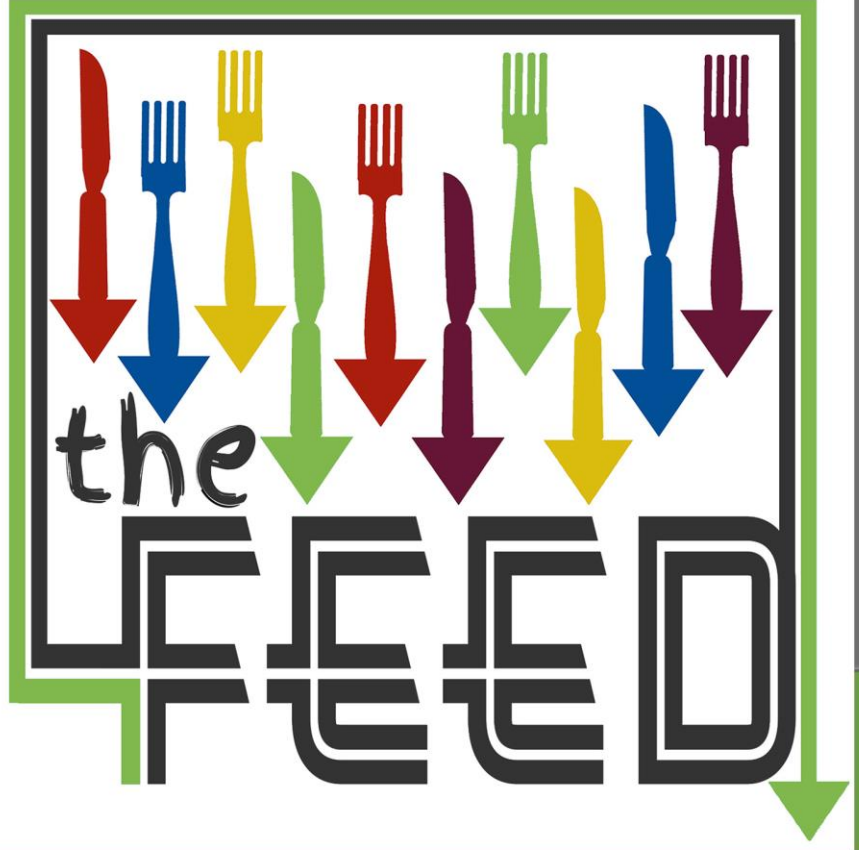
## Newsletter

**S6 Prom at Strathaven Hotel**  
The S6 Prom was held on the 30th of March and was once again, a huge success.

56 students rolled up to the Strathaven Hotel in Inverclyde and enjoyed an evening of fun, games and prizes with their friends and as a whole year group. A combination of stunning suits, dresses and hats was a joy to behold and drew a large crowd, all desperate to see this amazing school year celebrate their time together in the hotel, a delightful meal was served for the staff and everyone tucked in to chicken, haggis and sticky toffee pudding. The music supplied was of an excellent standard, and contributed to a wide variety of controversial topics. A series of awards and speeches rounded the night off nicely and everyone had a great time. All 56 students really like to thank Mrs Barnes, her great committee and all staff at the Strathaven Hotel for their work on the build-up to the event and for helping the evening to run so smoothly. *(Photos on page 3)*

**Mindset Morning**  
On Thursday the 9th of March, all 57 pupils participated in a 'Mindset Morning' at Strathaven Academy. The students were encouraged to think about their own strengths and weaknesses, to set goals for themselves and to think about how they can physically grow their own minds. The students were then given a variety of activities to do, including a quiz, a game of football and a game of basketball. The students were then given a variety of activities to do, including a quiz, a game of football and a game of basketball. The students were then given a variety of activities to do, including a quiz, a game of football and a game of basketball.

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