

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

Mon 15 th Dec	Period 1 – S1/ Reading Rehearsal for Christmas Assemblies	L Wright
Mon 15 th Dec	Period 6 – S2 – S6 Rehearsal for Christmas Assemblies	B Lee
Mon 15 th Dec	Periods 6&7 – S1 Merit Even	Merit Committee
Mon 15 th Dec	3.15 pm onwards – Senior Netball v Peebles	N McGuire
Tue 16 th Dec	Periods 1-3 – S1 Panto Competition	Drama Dept
Tue 16 th Dec	Periods 6&7 – S2 Merit Event	Merit Committee
Tue 16 th Dec	Expressive Arts Winter Showcase, 6.30-8.30 pm	Expressive Arts Faculty
Wed 17 th Dec	Tutor – P2 - Christmas Assemblies	Chaplaincy Team
Wed 17 th Dec	Film Club Cinema Visit (am)	E Ferguson
Wed 17 th Dec	Periods 6&7 – S1 and S2 Christmas Party; S3 Merit Event	PE Dept & Merit Committee
Wed 17 th Dec	Snow Ball	E Gardiner
Thur 18 th Dec	Mamma Mia Trip	S Stirling
Thur 18 th Dec	DofE Day	S Rivans
Thur 18 th Dec	After school Football v Duncanrig	N Ross
Fri 19 th Dec	School Closes at 12.30 pm for Christmas Holidays	B Lee

FORTHCOMING

Mon 5 th Jan	School re-opens at 8:40am	B Lee
WB 5 th Jan	Year Group Assemblies	B Lee

Pupil Notice

15th December 2025

P December Assessments – 1-12th December 2025

Well done to our Senior Phase students who have now completed their December Assessments. We have been very impressed by the number of students who have opted to study in school.

We look forward to welcoming Senior Phase students back to school on Monday, 15th December at 8.40 am, in full uniform.

B Lee

P Christmas Assemblies

Rehearsals for our Christmas Services will take place during period 1 (for S1 students and readers) and during period 6 (for S2-S6 students) on Monday, 15th December. Thank you to all students who are taking part.

Our Christmas Assemblies, led by Rev. Morag Garrett, will take place on Wednesday, 17th December, at the following times, in the Street Area:

- Tutor Time – S5 and S6
- 9.15 am – S3 and S4
- 9.45 am – S1 and S2

Please see Mrs Wright or Miss Lee for more information.

B Lee

P S1-S3 Merit Events

Merit Events will take place on Monday, 15th (S1), Tuesday, 16th (S2) and Wednesday, 17th December (S3). Thank you to the Merit Committee for organising these events. Please see Miss Kelly for more information.

B Lee

P Senior Netball

Good luck to our Senior Netball team who will face Peebles High School on Monday, 15th December from 3.15 pm in the Scottish Cup! Please see Mrs Mullen or Miss McGuire for more information.

B Lee

- P Panto Competition**
Our Panto Competition will take place on Tuesday, 16th December, Periods 1-3 in the Street area. We look forward to seeing the performances. Please see Miss Clark, Miss Kelly and Mrs Donaldson for more information.
B Lee
- P Winter Showcase**
Our Winter Showcase takes place on Tuesday, 16th December from 6.30 - 8.30 pm in the Street area. We look forward to welcoming families and friends to this event. Please see Mrs Robertson Cheyne or Mrs Ritchie for more information.
B Lee
- P S1/2 Christmas Party**
Our S1/2 Christmas Party takes place on Wednesday, 17th December, during Periods 6 and 7, in the Games Hall. Thank you to the PE department for organising! Please see Miss McGuire for more information.
B Lee
- P Snow Ball**
Our Senior Phase Snow Ball takes place on Wednesday, 17th December, from 7- 9 pm in the Street area. Please see Mr Gardiner and Miss Gordon for more information.
B Lee
- P Mamma Mia Trip**
We hope all students enjoy the Mamma Mia Trip on Thursday, 18th December. Please see Mr Stirling for more information.
B Lee
- P Last Day of Term**
School closes at 12.30 pm on Friday, 19th December for the Christmas holidays.
There will be one interval for all students on Friday, 19th December, from 10.30 - 10. 50am.
We hope all students, families and colleagues have a restful and relaxing holiday. Thank you for all your hard work this term.
School re-opens at 8.40 am on Monday, 5th January, with year group assemblies each morning, commencing with S1.
B Lee
- P Lost Property**
A number of lost property items (including expensive outdoor jackets) remain unclaimed in the lost property store. Please check with Joan and Lynn if you have misplaced any items within the school. Items that aren't collected by the end of term will be donated to charity.
B Lee
- P Community**
A reminder of the importance of placing litter in the bins provided. It is important that we look after the local environment and show respect for our community.
B Lee
- P Easyfundraising – Lesmahagow High School Parent Council**
Thank you to all members of our school community who support our students through 'easyfundraising', in partnership with Lesmahagow High School Parent Council. Once registered, over 8,000 easyfundraising partners donate part of what you spend to Lesmahagow High School Parent Council. It doesn't cost you any extra – the cost is covered by the brand. To find out more or to sign-up, please follow this link:
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=225689&invite=K6SZUA&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_medium=email&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=referral-2025&utm_term=PRO83&utm_content=socialshare&fbclid=IwVERTSANL4E1leHRuA2FibQIxMAABHII0CYum4LI2x_3OXqYOBqQYjpr6DsAJ_OQEfpuXKXID9PA5_VwjX89-Y_qb_aem_Yj_d_USx5PWGbXcpR2IijQ
B Lee

- P Scripture Union**
Scripture Union Club meets on Wednesdays at lunchtime in Mr Anderson's room, B101. It was lovely to see everyone who joined us last week and brilliant to welcome new members. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Wednesday! All welcome, please bring your lunch!
B Lee
- P Chess Club**
Chess Club has started again in Mrs Mullen's room (B102) on a Monday lunchtime. All are welcome. We plan to play both Lanark GS and Carluke HS in a feisty tournament later in the autumn. We must win our trophy back!
B Lee
- P S1 and S2 Board Game Club**
A reminder that the board game club is on at lunch-time on Wednesdays, in the Virtual Classroom in Social Subjects. Miss Barnett looks forward to seeing you there!
B Lee
- P S1 Gaming Club**
S1 Gaming Club runs on Thursday at lunchtime in the Contemplation Room. Thank you to all who have already signed up. If you are interested in attending but did not sign up, please come on Thursday to add your name to the list!
E Gardiner
- P Emergency Exits**
A reminder that fire doors must only be used during emergency evacuations. This change has been implemented by South Lanarkshire Council, across all schools and other Council buildings, for health and safety reasons, to improve security and also due to maintenance issues. All pupils must enter and leave the school building using the main entrance/exit.
B Lee
- P Home Economics**
All pupils are reminded to bring a container for Home Economics when cooking. Thank you!
N Ross
- P Uniform Items and School Bags**
If you have any pre-loved uniform items or school bags that are no longer needed, we would be delighted if these could be handed into the school office so that we can add them to our uniform and school supplies for next session. Please help us to look after our environment– remember the importance of reducing, repairing, reusing and recycling!
B Lee
- P ParentsPortal**
Thank you to all parents and carers who have signed up to ParentsPortal, our new digital communication service. ParentsPortal enables parents to update contact information, complete consent forms, view canteen menus and attendance information, link to ParentPay and other functions. From this session, school reports will also be available through ParentsPortal. Please contact the school office if you require any further information.
B Lee
- P 'Too good to go'**
Unsold sandwiches/wraps/baguettes left over from lunch-time can be collected from a fridge in the Pupil Support corridor at the end of the school day or by arrangement with PTs Pupil Support/SMT/PTs Equity. Please speak to SMT, PTs Pupil Support or PTs Equity for further information.
Please also remember that a supply of toiletries are available in Mr Mallaghan's Pupil Support Office. There are also some porridge pots if anyone has missed breakfast.
B Lee
- P Uniform**
Our school uniform is:
- White shirt/blouse;
 - School tie (red and black/ senior/ international);

- Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan without logos;
- Black trousers/black skirt;
- School blazer, with option of braiding for S6;
- Plain black footwear (including laces); and
- P.E. kit (white, red or black t-shirt, black shorts).

Please speak to Mrs McCallum, your Pupil Support Teacher, or any member of SMT if you need any uniform items. Alternatively, you can request uniform items at the links below:

School uniform <https://forms.gle/AWcqcQ7seyd5c91i9>

We would welcome any donations of any pre-loved items of school uniform, particularly school blazers to add these to the supplies available to pupils. Please pass any donations to the School Office. Thank you.

B Lee

P Windfarm Connect2 Renewables Employability Fund – S4-S6 pupils

The following information about the Windfarm Connect 2 Renewables Employability Fund has been shared with S4-S6 pupils and posted in S4-S6 Google Classrooms:

Due to your proximity to the Kype Muir and Middle Muir windfarms, if you plan on leaving at the end of this school year, you could be entitled to up to £500 (if going to college/university) or £200 if going into employment/apprenticeship.

This is a grant payment that does not need to be paid back. The only real requirement is that you live within the required postcode areas.

I would encourage you all to apply if eligible - it is free money that could be really useful as you start your post-school journey.

To apply, you really just need to complete a form but you won't receive the money until you start college/university as they will need to see your student card. You can make enquiries now though by contacting: connect2renewables@southlanarkshire.co.uk or telephone 0800 9520 070.

J Mallaghan

P Homework

Homework will be shared using Google Classroom. Please make sure you are a member of all your Google Classrooms, including your Year Group Google Classroom.

LA Cimmino

P Young Scot Card and Free Bus Travel

If you need a new Young Scot Card, or still have to renew your card to access free bus travel, your Tutor teacher can give you a form to complete, which will allow us to apply for your card on your behalf. Completed forms should be returned to Miss Fletcher or the School Office. Please see Miss Fletcher if you have any questions about accessing free bus travel.

B Lee

P EMA – S5/6

EMA application forms can be completed on the South Lanarkshire Council website. On the Council website, click on 'Education and Learning', then 'Secondary School Information', then 'Education Maintenance Allowance'. If you need any help with this, please see Mr Robertson or your Pupil Support Teacher.

It is your responsibility to complete and send the application form.

When you receive an award letter with your EMA number on it, bring this to Mr Robertson who will then issue a copy of the Learning Agreement to be signed by your teachers and Parent/Carer. You should then return the completed Learning Agreement to Mr Robertson and the school office will then process your EMA.

Only when you have completed all of the above will the payment process begin. Please see Mr Robertson if you have any questions about EMA.

D Robertson