

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

Mon 2 nd Feb	World Awareness Prayer Space Reflection Activity	Chaplaincy Team
Mon 2 nd Feb	N5 Applications of Maths Prelim (Group 2)	A Mullen
Thur 5 th Feb	Year Group Assemblies	B Lee

FORTHCOMING

Tues 10 th Feb	S1 HPV Vaccinations	D Robertson
Tues 10 th Feb	Learning for Sustainability Showcase, 9.30-12.30 pm, SLC Banqueting Suite	S Leckenby
Wed 11 th Feb	Clydesdale Cup - Senior Volleyball, Biggar HS	N McGuire
Wed 11 th Feb	Senior Young Artist, Designer, Musician and Vocalist of the Year	C Robertson-Cheyne
11 th -13 th Feb	S6 Charities Week	B Lee
Thur 12 th Feb	S3 Hackathon Activity at UWS	L Peers
16 th & 17 th Feb	February Holiday	B Lee
Wed 18 th Feb	In-service Day	B Lee
Thur 19 th Feb	4-6 pm – Senior Drama Showcase	E Clark & S Kelly
Thur 19 th Feb	Battle of the Bands Event, Hamilton Town House (evening)	Instrumental Music Service
Sat 21 st March	Parent Council Fundraising Event at Tesco Lesmahagow	Parent Council

Pupil Notice

2nd February 2026P **Holocaust Memorial Assemblies – Tuesday, 27th January 2026**

Thank you to everyone who helped to plan and deliver our Holocaust Memorial Assemblies on Tuesday, 27th January 2026. Special thanks to Mr. Bob Baillie, Kirkmuirhill Parish Church, Pupil Council, Pupil Leadership, Music students and Scripture Union Members.

Chaplaincy Team

P **SLC Holocaust Memorial Event**

Well done to S5 student Jennifer Pate, who delivered an outstanding performance of *Après un Rêve* by Gabriel Fauré on clarinet at the South Lanarkshire Council Holocaust Memorial Event hosted by Larkhall Academy on Tuesday evening, 27th January 2026!

B Lee

P **Parents' Evenings**

Thank you to all Parents and Carers who joined us for our S3 Parents' Evening on Thursday, 29th January. It was lovely to see everyone.

Our next Parents' Evening is our second Senior Phase Parents' Evening, which takes place on Wednesday, 25th February 2026.

B Lee

P **Year Group Assemblies**

Year Group Assemblies will take place on Thursday 5th February 2026 instead of each morning in week beginning 2nd February. The timetable for these assemblies will be confirmed on Monday, 2nd February 2026.

B Lee

P **World Awareness Prayer Space Activity**

Our School Chaplains have arranged a World Awareness Prayer Space Activity, which will take place on Monday, 2nd February. The Prayer Space will be based in A204/5 and will have eight different stations for students to visit. It is intended to provide an opportunity for students to consider the impact of natural disasters, poverty, homelessness, disease, charity work, war and famine around the world.

Students had the opportunity to sign-up to participate in the activity at Tutor Time on 30th January. All students should attend classes as normal on 2nd February and will be directed to the activity at the appropriate time if they have signed up.

Timetable for visiting:

Period	Class
3A	1K1 opt in - Miss Barnett
3B	1M opt in - Mr Smith
4A	1L opt in - Mrs Muldoon-Ross
4B	1N opt in - Miss Barnett
5A	1K2 opt in - (1.7/1.6) - Mr Stirling/ Ms Kelly
5B	S2/3 opt in
6A	S4/5/6 opt in
7	S4/5/6 opt in

Please see Miss Lee, Mrs Wright, Mrs Baillie, Mr Anderson or Miss Kilday, or your Pupil Support Teacher if you have any questions.

B Lee

P SAAS – Online Presentation

S6 Pupils applying to college or university, will receive an online presentation from the Student Awards Agency on Monday, 09th Feb during PSE time. Please attend B107, P6, to hear about how to apply for your student funding.

J Mallaghan

P Qualifications Scotland

From Monday, 2nd February, Qualifications Scotland will replace the Scottish Qualifications Authority as the national awarding body for Scotland.

B Lee

P S1-S4 Pupils – Paris Trip – June 2027

Many thanks to all of you who have expressed an interest in attending the France, 2027 trip. Communication will not have been sent to your parents asking for the first deposit payment. This is due no later than Monday, 16th Feb.

J Mallaghan

P TeenSpace – Friday, 9th February 2026 (For P7-S4 Students)

The next TeenSpace event takes place on Friday, 9th February, from 6.30 - 9 pm in Kirkmuirhill Church Hall. There will be opportunities for football, air hockey, snooker, crafts, colouring, nail painting, food and drink, and to spend time having fun with friends. For more information contact teenspacekpc@outlook.com

B Lee

P Milton Rovers U14s – Girls’ Football (South-West Region League)

Milton Rovers U14s (players born 2013/14) are looking to add outfield players with football experience to their team. They are based in Carluke, train on Tuesdays and Thursdays and have matches on Saturdays or Sundays (depending on pitch availability). A four-week trial will be offered to interested students. For further information, see: [Contact | Milton Rovers YFC](#)

B Lee

P S3 Blackpool Trip

There are five spaces remaining on the S3 Blackpool Trip, which takes place on Friday, 15th May 2026, with the cost of Blackpool Pleasure Beach tickets supported through Participatory Budgeting. Please see Mr Gardiner, RMPS, if you are interested and would like further information or a permission slip.

E Gardiner

P Sutton Trust Summer School Opportunity

The University of Glasgow is continuing their partnership with the Sutton Trust to run the Sutton Trust Summer School from Monday 29 June – Friday 3 July 2026. The Sutton Trust is a

Widening Access charity that aims to support university entry for young people who face additional challenges in their education.

The Sutton Trust Summer School (STSS) is a residential programme designed to give pupils a taste of university life. The young people will work online at home on Monday 29 June before travelling to campus on the Tuesday morning, where they will stay until the afternoon for Friday 3 July. All costs, including accommodation, travel, and food, are covered by the Sutton Trust and the University of Glasgow.

There are four streams, and pupils can apply for one, related to the subjects they are most interested in studying at university. These are Arts & Social Sciences, Medical & Life Sciences, Engineering, or Common Law. Please note that Common Law is only available for pupils based in Northern Ireland, England, or Wales. The eligibility information for the programme can be found on the Sutton Trust website: <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/eligibility/>.

B Lee

P Feedback Requested from Parents and Carers on Skills Development Scotland's (SDS) career service

Skills Development Scotland would like feedback from parents and carers on their career service. Please take part in this [short survey](#). Parents and carers are key influencers over young people's career ambitions and choices.

All responses are confidential and anonymous, and the results will be used to inform SDS services.

The survey should only take about 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Please respond by 31st May.

B Lee

P Opportunity: Young Advisor to the Children and Young People's Commissioner

The Children and Young People's Commissioner's Office in Edinburgh is looking for more Young Advisors. Anyone aged 12-16 years old can apply! You do not have to have any experience of being a volunteer and don't have to be very confident. You just have to care about children's rights and making sure a range of voices are heard by decision-makers. You also need to be able to join to online meetings and in person meetings (all costs are covered). If you are interested, there is a film to watch and then an application process:

<https://www.cypcs.org.uk/news-and-stories/now-recruiting-become-a-young-advisor-to-the-commissioner/>

Applications must be submitted by 1st February 2026.

We would be delighted to help with your application – please see your Pupil Support Teacher, Year Head, or Miss Lee if you have any questions or would like any help.

B Lee

P Parent Council

Thank you to all members of our Parent Council who joined us for our January meeting. It was lovely to see everyone. We discussed the BGE Reporting pilot, Cost of the School Day, school updates and fundraising opportunities. The next meeting takes place on Monday, 16th March at 7.15 pm in the SMT Room. New members are always welcome, and there is an option to join the meeting online through a Teams link. If you'd like the Teams link, please contact the school office.

B Lee

P Tesco Bag Packing and Tombola Fundraiser – Saturday, 21st March

Our Parent Council has arranged a bag packing fundraising event at Tesco on Saturday, 21st March, from 10 am – 2 pm. There will also be a tombola stall and raffle to raise funds to support additional opportunities and experiences for students. Any donations for the tombola/raffle would be gratefully received. If you are clearing out after the holidays and have any unwanted items that you could donate, please pass these to the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Council

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=IwVERTSANL4E1leHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHII0CYum4L12x_3OXqYOBqQYjpr6DsAJ_OQEfpuxKXID9PA5_VwjX89-Y_qb_aem_Yj_d_USx5PWGbXcpR2lijQ

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 Carlisle 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

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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