

## TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

WB 16 <sup>th</sup> March	PE and Hospitality Exams	N Ross
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Council Meeting	B Lee
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	N5 and Higher Music Exams	C Robertson-Cheyne
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> March	SLC Cross Country Event at Biggar High School	N Ross
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Allotment Visit	S Rivans
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	S2 Report Issued	A Gray
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Powering Futures Event	E Smith
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Council Fundraising Event at Tesco Lesmahagow	Parent Council

## FORTHCOMING

WB 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	House Assemblies	Pupil Support
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	SLC Young Musician of the Year Event (pm)	C Robertson-Cheyne
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service Rehearsal, 2 pm	B Lee
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Music Charity Concert at Dalsersf Church	S Kilday
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Assemblies	Chaplaincy Team
WB 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Merit Events	D Robertson
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society Concert, Hamilton Town House, 7.30 pm	SLOS
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	S3 Booster Vaccinations	D Robertson
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	S6 Graduation	D Robertson
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	School closes at 2.30 pm for Easter Holidays	B Lee

## Pupil Notice

16th March 2026

**P Tesco Bag Packing and Tombola Fundraiser – Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March – Volunteers needed!**

Do you have some time to spare on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March? Our Parent Council has arranged a bag packing fundraising event at Tesco on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, from 10 am – 2 pm. If you are aged 16+ and could give an hour or two of your time to help with bag packing or selling raffle/tombola tickets, please contact Mrs Jill Pate, Chair of our Parent Council, and she will add you to the rota: [jillavonside@aol.com](mailto:jillavonside@aol.com).

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.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Parent Council**

**P TeenSpace (P7-S4)**

TeenSpace takes place on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30-9 pm in Kirkmuirhill Parish Church. There will be opportunities for football, air hockey, snooker, crafts/colouring, nail painting, food and drink. Everyone is welcome to go along for a night of fun and friendship. Please email [teenspacekpc@outlook.com](mailto:teenspacekpc@outlook.com) for further information.

**B Lee**

**P Well done!**

Congratulations to Gregor Naismith and Hollie Reid, along with Coalburn Intermediate Brass Band, who achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Scottish Brass Band Championships last weekend, and along with the first-place band will now travel to York to represent Scotland in the National Brass Band Championships in September.

Congratulations to Emma Clark who achieved a gold medal in the 200m U20's event at the Emirates Arena, Glasgow, last weekend.

**B Lee**

- P SLLC Dance Competition**  
Congratulations to our fabulous dancers, who performed on the stage at Hamilton Town House on Tuesday evening. Their routine demonstrated great dance and acrobatic skills, and was perfectly synchronised. Very well done to everyone involved, and thank you to Miss McGuire for supporting and leading the group.  
**B Lee**
- P U16's Football**  
Congratulations to the U16 football team, who secured a 4-1 victory against Our Lady's High School on Tuesday evening at the Glebe. Well done to goal scorers Kyle Wilson, Ross Miller and Lennox Logan, and to all team members. Thank you to Mr Ross for supporting and leading the group.  
**B Lee**
- P South Lanarkshire Schools' Swimming Competition**  
Well done to all students who participated in the South Lanarkshire Schools' Swimming Championships at Larkhall Leisure Centre on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March. Congratulations to Sophie Cuthbertson, who achieved a gold medal in the 200m and a silver medal in the 100m Breaststroke, Ellie Maher, who achieved a silver medal in the 200m Butterfly, Zakk Neeson Who achieved a silver medal in teh 100m Breaststroke and a silver medal in the 100m Freestyle, and to Eilidh McArthur and Owen Turner, who each achieved personal best times in the 100m Freestyle! Thank you to Mr Gardiner for supporting the students.  
**B Lee**
- P Cross Country**  
Good luck to all students participating in the South Lanarkshire Schools' Cross Country Event at Biggar on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March!  
**B Lee**
- P SQA Assessments**  
Good luck to all Senior Phase students completing coursework, performances, folios and assessments over the next few weeks. Keep studying and follow your teachers' advice.  
**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 31<sup>st</sup> May.  
**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](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](mailto: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**