

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

Sat 21 st March	Parent Council Fundraising Event at Tesco Lesmahagow	Parent Council
WB 23 rd March	House Assemblies	Pupil Support
Mon 23 rd March	SLC Young Musician of the Year Event (pm)	C Robertson-Cheyne
Tues 24 th March	P7 Transition Meeting (online)	D Robertson
Wed 26 th March	Easter Service Rehearsal, 2 pm	B Lee
Sat 28 th March	Music Charity Concert at Dalsarf Church	S Kilday

FORTHCOMING

Mon 30 th March	Easter Assemblies	Chaplaincy Team
WB 30 th March	Merit Events	D Robertson
Mon 30 th March	South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society Concert, Hamilton Town House, 7.30 pm	SLOS
Tues 31 st March	NHS Clinical Skills Day	N Forbes
Wed 1 st April	S3 Booster Vaccinations	D Robertson
Wed 1 st April	(Rescheduled) SLC Cross Country Event at Biggar High School	N Ross
Thur 2 nd April	S6 Graduation	D Robertson
Thur 2 nd April	School closes at 2.30 pm for Easter Holidays	B Lee
Tues 7 th , Wed 8 th & Tues 14 th April	Senior Phase Easter Study School	LA Cimmino
Mon 20 th April	School re-opens at 8.40 am	B Lee
WB 20 th April	Year Group Assemblies	B Lee
Tues 21 st April	Senior Phase Study Leave Commences	A Gray
Wed 22 nd April	Qualifications Scotland Exams Commence	A Gray

Pupil Notice

23rd March 2026

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

Do you have some time to spare on Saturday, 21st March? Our Parent Council has arranged a bag packing fundraising event at Tesco on Saturday, 21st 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.

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 Parent Council Meeting

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined our Parent Council meeting on Monday, 16th March. We discussed our excellent lesson framework, changes in education taking place over the next five years and fundraising opportunities to provide additional resources and experiences for young people. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, 5th May. New members are always welcome. Please see the school website for further information [Parent Council – Lesmahagow High School](#)

B Lee

P Public Speaking Competition

Well done to our Public Speaking teams who were placed 1st and 2nd in the first round of the 2026 Public Speaking competition. The teams spoke in favour of banning mobile phones in school and impressed the judges with their presentation and in the question/answer sessions. We look forward to the next round of the competition in a few weeks' time!

B Lee

P Senior Phase Students - Well done!

Well done to all young people who have completed assignments, presentations, practical assessments and folio work over the past few weeks, and to everyone who continues to work hard in classes. Keep working hard and you will see the rewards in your grades! If you have any questions or need any help, please speak to your teachers.

B Lee

P Cross Country

The South Lanarkshire Schools' Cross Country event, due to take place in Biggar last week, has been rescheduled (due to the weather). The event will now take place on Wednesday, 1st April.

B Lee

P Allotment Visit – S6 Outdoor Learning

Well done to all students who visited the Brocketsbrae Allotments this week and spoke to representatives from South Lanarkshire Council about the skills they have learned through their Outdoor Learning programme. Look out for an article about their work in a future issue of the South Lanarkshire View Magazine!

B Lee

P S2 Reports

S2 Reports were issued on Wednesday, 18th March. Please collect your report from your Tutor Teacher or the School Office if you were absent on Wednesday. Please speak to Mr Gray if you have any questions about your report!

B Lee

P U16's Football and Senior Netball

Our U16's football match has been changed – we now travel to Taylor High School on the afternoon of Friday, 20th March - good luck team!

Good luck also to our Senior Netball Team who compete in the Clydesdale Cup at 1 pm!

B Lee

P OnPath Energy Project

Well done to S5 Science and Geography students who have been working alongside OnPath energy, IKEA and Dr Patrick Elf to research and promote sustainable energy habits and identify barriers to living more sustainably. The students have compiled surveys and will be presenting their findings on Monday afternoon in the Science Department. Thank you to everyone who has supported the students with their research projects!

B Lee

P House Assemblies

House Assemblies take place in Week beginning 23rd March: Logan on Tuesday, 24th; Kerse on Wednesday, 25th; Milton on Thursday, 26th; and Nethan on Friday, 27th March.

B Lee

P South Lanarkshire Council Young Musician of the Year

Good luck to Jennifer Pate who will represent our school at the South Lanarkshire Council Young Musician of the Year event at Low Parks Museum, Hamilton on Monday, 23rd March.

B Lee

P P7 Transition Meeting

An online Transition Information Evening will take place on Wednesday, 25th March, at 6pm, when information to support the 'Journey to Lesmahagow' transition programme will be shared. Please see the letter shared with P7 classes, or contact Mr Robertson (DHT) for further information.

B Lee

- P Dalsarf Church Charity Concert**
Students from Lesmahagow High School, Biggar High, Carluke High and Larkhall Academy will be performing in Dalsarf Church on Saturday, 28th March, to raise funds for Kilbryde Hospice. The event commences at 2 pm and will be followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. All are welcome to join this event!
B Lee
- P Easter Assemblies**
A rehearsal for our Easter Assemblies will take place on Thursday, 26th March, at 2 pm in the Street Area. Thank you to all students who have offered to lead part of the assembly, along with Rev. Morag Garrett, Minister at Coalburn and Lesmahagow Church and our Chaplaincy Team.
The Easter assemblies will take place on Monday, 30th March at the following times:
8.40 - 9.10 am – S5/6; 9.15-9.40 am – S3/4; 9.50 - 10.15 - S1/2.
Please see Miss Lee, Mrs Baillie, Mr Anderson, Ms Kilday or your Pupil Support Teacher if you have any questions about the Easter Assemblies. Alternative arrangements will be made for any students who don't participate in Religious Observance assemblies – please speak to your Pupil Support Teacher.
B Lee
- P South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society**
The Spring SLOS Concert takes place at Hamilton Town House on Monday, 30th March, commencing at 7.30 pm. This is always a fantastic evening, showcasing the musical talents of students from across the local authority. Good luck to all performers!
B Lee
- P S6 Graduation**
S6 Graduation takes place at 10.30 am on Thursday, 2nd April, in the Games Hall. Please speak to Mr Robertson or your Pupil Support Teacher for further information.
B Lee
- P Easter Study School**
Information on our Easter Study School programme has been shared with Senior Phase Students and parents. Please sign up to book your places! If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Cimmino.
B Lee
- P Spring Break**
School closes at 2.30 pm on Thursday, 2nd April for the Spring Break and re-opens on Monday, 20th April at 8.40 am. We hope everyone has a lovely holiday. Keep safe!
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 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=IwVERTSANL4E1leHRuA2FibQIxMAABHll0CYum4LI2x_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 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