

**TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS**

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| WB 22 <sup>nd</sup> June    | University of Strathclyde Accelerate Programme | J Mallaghan |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June   | OnPath Energy Meeting, lunch-time              | Mrs McGuire |
| Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June   | Wear Something Blue/ Dress Down Day            | B Lee       |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June | Dress Down Day                                 | B Lee       |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June | School Closes for Summer Holidays 1pm          | B Lee       |
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**FORTHCOMING**

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| Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug | In-service Days         | B Lee |
| Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug                      | School begins at 8:40am | B Lee |
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**Pupil Notice****22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026****P OnPath Energy**

Aileen McCreadie from OnPath Energy will be in school at lunch-time on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, to meet with students who participated in the Sustainability Workshops and completed the Level 7 STEM Awards this year. Students should report to Mrs McGuire's room at the start of lunch-time.

**B Lee****P Wear Something Blue / Dress Down**

All students and staff are invited to wear something blue (or dress down) on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June in recognition of their match against Brazil.  
Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June (last day of term) will also be a dress down day.  
Donations are not required on either of these days.

**B Lee****P End of Term Arrangements**

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June will be a non-uniform day. Donations are not required. There will be one interval for all students: 11.15 - 11.35 am. School closes at 1 pm for all students for the summer holidays.

We hope everyone has a lovely summer holiday. Stay safe! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school in August. Staff return to school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Students return to school on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2026. If any uniform items are needed from our Uniform Hub, please see Mrs McCallum or contact the school office.

**B Lee****P Qualifications Scotland Exam Results**

Exam results will be published on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August. Staff will be in school from 10 am – 1 pm to offer support on 4<sup>th</sup> August or to answer any questions.

**B Lee**

**P County Sports**

Well done to all students who represented our school at the County Sports on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June. We were delighted to hear that the following students/teams secured 12 medals in total on the day:

- Lennox Logan - Gold 200m & Silver High Jump
- Harris Robertson - Bronze 100m
- Tommy Stewart - Silver High Jump
- Poppy Sutters - Bronze Shot Putt
- Grace Mitchell - Bronze Shot Putt
- Emma Clark - Gold 200m
- Ellis McAra - Bronze Javelin
- Kristina Gupwell - Bronze Shot Putt
- Eve Manson - Silver High Jump
- Darcy Jolley - Bronze 200m
- Senior Girls relay team – Silver Medal  
Emma Clark, Darcy Jolley, Lily Stewart & Macey McDougall

Congratulations to all who took part! Thank you to the PE department for organising!

**B Lee**

**P Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Groups**

Well done to our Bronze and Silver DofE students who completed their Qualifying Expeditions over the past fortnight! Reports to follow!

**B Lee**

**P Chaplaincy Team Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who joined our Chaplaincy Team Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> June to plan our Chaplaincy Assemblies and Prayer Space Activities for 2026-27.

**B Lee**

**P Show Racism the Red Card Workshops**

Thank you to all S2 students for their engagement and participation in the Show Racism the Red Card workshops! Feedback from the sessions has been very positive.

**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\\_USx5PWGbXcpR2IjQ](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_USx5PWGbXcpR2IjQ)

**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**