

**TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS**

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| WB 17 August         | House Assemblies                                  | B Lee  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug | Qualifications Scotland Priority Appeals Deadline | A Gray |

**FORTHCOMING**

|                                          |                                                                    |                 |
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| 24 <sup>th</sup> August                  | 5.30-7.30 pm– S1-S6 Information Evening                            | B Lee           |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> August                  | 28 <sup>th</sup> August – Qualifications Scotland Appeals Deadline | A Gray          |
| WB 31 <sup>st</sup> August               | House Assemblies                                                   | D Robertson     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept                     | P7/S1 Open Morning/Afternoon                                       | B Lee           |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | School Photos                                                      | A Gray          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept                    | P7 Family Learning Workshops                                       | D Robertson     |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept                    | Parent Council AGM                                                 | B Lee           |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept                    | Harvest Assembly                                                   | Chaplaincy Team |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept                    | S3 Tracking Report Issued                                          | A Gray          |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept | September Weekend Holiday                                          | B Lee           |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | S1 Tracking Report Issued                                          | A Gray          |
| WB 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct                   | School Show Week                                                   | Expressive Arts |
| WB 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct                   | House Assemblies                                                   | D Robertson     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct                      | Clydesdale Cup – Rugby and Netball at Biggar HS                    | N McGuire       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct                      | S2 Parents' Meeting bookings open                                  | A Gray          |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | London Trip                                                        | A Gordon        |
| WB 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct                  | October Week                                                       | B Lee           |

**Pupil Notice****17<sup>th</sup> August 2026****P Welcome Back!**

It was lovely to welcome all students back to school on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> August. We hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday and is feeling refreshed and ready for the new school year.

Welcome Assemblies on Thursday morning focussed on Standards and Expectations, with a particular focus on uniform. The standard of uniform has been excellent – thank you to parents/carers for your support with this. If any uniform items are required, please speak to your Tutor Teacher, Pupil Support Teacher, Miss Leckenby (Lead Teacher of Equity), Mrs McCallum (School Support Assistant) or any member of the Senior Management Team. Thank you for your continued support.

**B Lee****P Year Group Assemblies**

Year Group Assemblies will take place in week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> August – S1 on Monday, S2 on Tuesday, S3 on Wednesday, S4 on Thursday and S5/6 on Friday.

**B Lee****P Qualifications Scotland Exams**

Well done to all students who completed Qualifications Scotland exams and courses last session. Certificates should have been received by post on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2026. As a school, we are very pleased with this year's exam results and are very proud of our students.

Please note the deadlines for the Appeals process: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> August for Priority Appeals (appeals affecting entry to Further or Higher Education) and Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August for all other appeals.

Please speak to Mr Gray, Qualifications Coordinator, if you have any questions about Qualifications Scotland exams, certificates or appeals.

**B Lee**

**P Pupil Leadership**

Following a very competitive and extremely close process, we are delighted to announce the Pupil Leadership Team for 2026-27:

- School Captains – Charlie Bauld and Ellis McAra
- School Vice Captains – Christopher McGinnes, Jennifer Pate and Freya Lumsden
- Health and Wellbeing Captain – Aaron Cameron
- Attainment and Achievement Captain – Lauren Steele
- Inclusion and Equity Captain – Rosie Doyle
- Pupil Voice Captain – Logan Steele

Well done to all students who participated in the process!

**B Lee**

**P OnPath Energy**

Well done to Ewan Caulfield, who is the first of our students to achieve the Level 7 Young STEM Leader Awards through partnership work with OnPath Energy. Thank you to Mrs Singer, Mrs McGuire and colleagues in the Science and Social Subjects Faculties for supporting students with the Sustainability Workshops throughout the year.

**B Lee**

**P Maths Department Mascot and Logo**

Well done to Scott Maquilang and Aleisha Ansell, both 2L, who have designed our first ever Maths Department Mascot, Maki the Mathematician and Logo. We look forward to incorporating these designs within Departmental resources and activities this session.

**B Lee**

**P School Show Rehearsals**

Thank you to our Expressive Arts Faculty and all students and staff involved in our School Show 2026: The Wizard of Oz. Rehearsals have taken place throughout last term, and everyone has been very impressed by the standards reached. Special thanks to Mr Stirling for directing and supporting the cast! We look forward to the dress rehearsal and opening night in Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> October!

**B Lee**

**P S1-S6 Information Evening – Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026, 5.30-7.30 pm**

Parents/carers and students are invited to our S1-S6 Information evening on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026, 5.30 – 7.30 pm, when there will be an opportunity to visit departments/faculties, meet with staff and students and attend year group information evenings. There will be displays in the Street area and in classrooms, and year group talks at the following times in the school library:

- 5.45 pm - S1 Information Session
- 6.00 pm - S2 Information Session
- 6.15 pm - S3 Information Session
- 6.30 pm - S4 Information Session
- 6.45 pm - S5 Information Session
- 7.00 pm - S6 Information Session

**B Lee**

**P P7 Family Learning Workshops - Monday 21st September, 5.30-7.30 pm**

P7 Parents/carers and pupils are invited to join us on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026, 5.30-7.30 pm, to participate in three workshops within faculties. There will also be a welcome presentation in the Street area at the start of the evening and an opportunity for questions at the end of the evening

5.30 - 5.45 pm – Welcome and Information Presentation in Street Area.

5.45 - 6.15 pm – Workshop 1

6.15 - 6.45 pm – Workshop 2

6.45 - 7.15 pm – Workshop 3

7.15 - 7.30 pm – Questions in Street Area

**B Lee**

**P Parents' Evenings 2026-27**

Advance notice of Parents' Evenings for 2026-27

- Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October – S2 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Senior Phase Parents' Evening 1
- Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December – S3 Parents' Evening
- Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> January – Subject Information Fair (to support Course Choice)
- Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Senior Phase Parents' Evening 2
- Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February – S1 Parents' Evening

**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 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 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      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**