

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

7 th Sept	School Club Sign Up Fair	N Ross
7 th Sept	Morgan Stanley Leadership Event	D Robetson
9 th Sept	P7/S1 Open Morning/Afternoon	B Lee
9 th Sept	Hands Up Travel Survey!	B Lee
10 th Sept	Emergency First Aid Training	D Robertson

FORTHCOMING

16 th Sept	School Photos	A Gray
17 th Sept	Future Assets Trip	A Wilson
20 th Sept	St. Andrew's Hospice 6K Run at Strathclyde Park	L Stewart
21 st Sept	P7 Family Learning Workshops	D Robertson
21 st Sept	Parent Council AGM	B Lee
22 nd Sept	Harvest Assembly	Chaplaincy Team
23 rd Sept	S3 Tracking Report Issued	A Gray
25 th & 28 th Sept	September Weekend Holiday	B Lee
30 th Sept	S1 Tracking Report Issued	A Gray
WB 5 th Oct	School Show Week	Expressive Arts
WB 5 th Oct	House Assemblies	D Robertson
6 th Oct	Clydesdale Cup – Rugby and Netball at Biggar HS	N McGuire
7 th Oct	S2 Parents' Meeting bookings open	A Gray
10 th -12 th Oct	London Trip	A Gordon
WB 12 th Oct	October Week	

Pupil Notice**7th September 2026****P House Captains and Vice Captains**

Well done to our newly appointed House and Vice Captains!

- Kerse House Captains: Annakin Rew and Amelia Morrison
- Kerse House Vice Captains: Lily Stewart and Lucy Hall
- Kerse House Prefects: Dylan Reid, Abby Coltart and Saira Mohammed
- Logan House Captains: Grace Smith and Lewis Peffers
- Logan House Vice Captains: Mila Meachan and Paige Burton
- Milton House Captains: Lea Stirling and Sophie Cuthbertson
- Milton House Vice Captains: Emily Sirrell, Abbie Lowe and Daisy Meiklem
- Nethan House Captains: Gemma Stevenson and Holly McCrorie
- Nethan House Vice Captains: Aria Smith and Rowan Bunten
- Nethan House Prefect: Althea Haire

Well done to all students who participated in the elections and thank you to everyone who voted.

B Lee**P Hands Up Travel Survey**

All pupils will have the opportunity to take part in the annual travel survey organised by Sustrans on Wednesday, 9th September. The data gathered from this exercise is used to support future planning.

B Lee**P St. Andrew's Hospice 6K run**

S5 and S6 students had the opportunity to learn about St. Andrew's Hospice at a special assembly on Friday, 28th August and to find out about how they can help with vital fundraising to support the great work of this charity. We are incredibly proud to have supported the Hospice for 25 years and are grateful to everyone who has taken part in fundraising activities and donated so generously throughout this time.

This year's 6K event takes place on Sunday, 20th September. Participants are welcome to run or to walk. Thank you to Miss Stewart for organising our participation.

B Lee

P Music Leaders Award

Well done to our Music Leaders who have supported a variety of Music clubs and events, and have extended their learning beyond the classroom over the past year. Our Music Leaders were presented with Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards, in partnership with the Royal Conservatoire in Glasgow on Friday, 28th August. Well done and thank you to Miss Kilday for supporting our students through this programme.

B Lee

P Staffing updates

Congratulations to Mr Sean Stirling who commenced his role as Acting Faculty Head of Expressive Arts (0.2FTE, Tuesdays) on 25th August. Mr Stirling will work alongside Mrs Robertson Cheyne (0.8FTE, Mondays, and Wednesdays – Fridays) to support young people in Expressive Arts and across the school.

On Thursday, 27th August, we welcomed Mrs Angela McIlhoney, Science Technician, to our school. Mrs McIlhoney will support students and staff in delivering excellent learning and teaching, particularly with Science experiments.

On Thursday, 3rd September, we welcomed Ms. Alison Mundle, our new Outreach Based Intervention Team (ORBIT) Teacher, who will join us in the near future, supporting young people.

B Lee

P Emergency First Aid

Good luck to the second cohort of students who are learning Emergency First Aid this week. The trainer will join us on Thursday, 10th September. This is an excellent opportunity to learn a life skill and gain a Level 6 qualification. Further opportunities will be arranged later in the year.

B Lee

P Music Concert – Kirkmuirhill Parish Church Guild

Some of our Musicians accepted the kind invitation of Kirkmuirhill Parish Church Guild to perform at their opening meeting on Tuesday, 1st September. They performed extremely well and greatly impressed the audience. Thank you to Mrs Robertson Cheyne and Mr Brawley for accompanying the students.

B Lee

P Extra-curricular Sign Up Fair

All students will have the opportunity to sign up to join school clubs on Monday, 7th September. Thank you to all colleagues and students who have offered to lead groups and to the Sports Development class and Mr Ross for coordinating the programme and sign-up fair.

B Lee

P P7/S1 Open Morning

Our P7/S1 Open Morning will take place on Wednesday, 9th September. Further information will be shared with parents/carers of P7 and S1 students.

B Lee

P S3 Tracking Reports

Parents/carers of S3 students will receive Tracking Reports on Wednesday, 23rd September. If you have any questions about reports, please contact Mr Gray, Depute Head Teacher.

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_USx5PWGbXcpR2IijQ

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