

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

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

FORTHCOMING

21 st Sept	P7 Family Learning Workshops	D Robertson
21 st Sept	Parent Council AGM	B Lee
22 nd Sept	Harvest Assembly Rehearsal	Chaplaincy Team
23 rd 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	Youth Forum Meeting	S Leckenby
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**14th September 2026****P Hands Up Travel Survey**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Sustrans Annual Travel Survey. Results will now be collated and shared within our updated School Travel Plan.

B Lee**P Student Achievement**

Congratulations to Grace Mitchell, 3K2, who successfully defended her WKA European Title on Saturday 5th September. In addition to her sporting achievement, the event also raised money for a very worthwhile local charity. Well done, Grace!

Congratulations to Sam Smith, 5K2, who won five awards at the Turlood Equestrian Summer Show on Saturday 5th September. Sam achieved a first place rosette and trophy for Working Hunter X-Poles and Straight, first place sash for Paired Class 60cm and 60 cm Show Jumping, 2nd place rosettes for Senior Rider Show Class and 50cm Horse Section Show Jumping and 3rd place rosette for Cob Class Show Class. Well done, Sam!

B Lee**P School Photos – S1, S3, S5 and S6 students**

A reminder that individual school photos will be taken of S1, S3 and S5 students on Wednesday, 16th September. Year group photos will be taken of S1 and S6 students. There will also be an option to have family photographs taken. Please see Mr Gray, Depute Head Teacher, for further information.

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 Extra-curricular Sign-Up Fair**
Students had the opportunity to sign up for a range of extra-curricular lunch-time and after school clubs on Monday, 7th September. If you missed the sign-up fair or want to join some additional clubs, please speak to Mr Ross, Faculty Head of Health and Wellbeing. Details of all clubs can be seen in the PE corridor.
B Lee
- P P7/S1 Open Morning and P7 Family Learning Workshops**
Thank you to all parents and carers who joined our P7/S1 Open Morning on 9th September. We hope you enjoyed your guided tour, visiting classes and speaking to students and staff. Our next event for Parents and Carers of P7 students (and P7 students) takes place on Monday, 21st September, when there will be an opportunity to join three family learning workshops and meet with staff and students. Sign -information has been shared by Primary schools. We look forward to welcoming you to our school!
Please contact Mr Robertson, Depute Head Teacher, if you have any questions relating to our P7 Workshops, or with any feedback relating to our Open Morning.
B Lee
- P Parent Council AGM**
Our Parent Council AGM takes place on Monday, 21st September, from 7.15 - 8.45 pm, in the school library. There is also an option to join on-line (please contact the school office for the link). New members are always welcome.
B Lee
- P Harvest Assembly**
Our first Chaplaincy assembly of 2026-27 will take place on Wednesday, 23rd September, led by Mr. Daniel Munday, Clydesdale Christian Youth and Children's Worker. A rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, 22nd September. If you'd like to take part in our Harvest assembly, or help with future Chaplaincy assemblies (Remembrance Day, Christmas, Holocaust Memorial and Easter), please let Miss Lee, Mrs Wright, Ms Kilday, Mr Anderson or Mrs Baillie know.
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 September Weekend: Friday, 25th – Monday, 28th September 2026**
School closes at 3.35 pm on Thursday, 24th September and re-opens at 8.40 am on Tuesday, 29th September 2026. We hope everyone enjoys the September weekend holiday.
B Lee
- P School Show – Wizard of Oz**
Rehearsals continue for our School Show – Wizard of Oz, which takes place in week beginning 5th October. Well done to all students and staff who are rehearsing and making props and costumes most days throughout the week! Special thanks to Mr Stirling for leading our School Show team.
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