

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

WB 5 th Oct	School Show Week	Expressive Arts
6 th Oct	Clydesdale Cup – Rugby and Netball at Biggar HS	N Ross
7 th Oct	Wizard of Oz – Dress Rehearsal & Opening Night	S Stirling
7 th Oct	S2 Parents' Meeting bookings open	A Gray
8 th Oct	U16's Scottish Cup LHS v Dunblane, KO 3.30 pm, Glebe	N Ross
8 th Oct	S1-4 Girls' football, Hamilton Palace, 3pm-5pm	N Ross
8 th Oct	Wizard of Oz – P7 Performance (am); Final Performance (eve)	S Stirling
9 th Oct	U14's Boys' Football- Lanarkshire League Carluke v LHS @ Carluke. 1.15pm	N Ross
9 th Oct	Wear it Pink or Blue Day!	D Robertson
10 th -12 th Oct	London Trip	A Gordon

FORTHCOMING

12 th – 16 th Oct	October Week Holiday	B Lee
WB 19 th Oct	Year Group Assemblies	B Lee
21 st Oct	S2 Parents' Evening Bookings close	A Gray
22 nd Oct	S2 Parents' Evening	A Gray
23 rd & 26 th Oct	AH Chemistry Course	Dr Davidson
26 th Oct	Inter-house Swimming Competition	E Gardiner
28 th Oct	Senior Phase Report 1 Issued; Parents' & Evening Bookings Open	A Gray
28 th Oct	S2 Step into STEM Event 9-1 pm	N Forbes
28 th Oct	Hallowe'en Disco, 7-9 pm	E Gardiner
29 th & 30 th Oct	AH Biology Course	G Singer
WB 2 nd Nov	House Assemblies	D Robertson
3 rd Nov	Clydesdale Cup – Volleyball	N Ross
3 rd Nov	Senior Phase Parents' Evening	A Gray
5 th Nov	Youth Forum Meeting, 9.30-11.45 am	S Leckenby
6 th Nov	S6 Charity Fundraising Event	D Robertson
9 th Nov	In-service Day	B Lee
10 th Nov	Parent Council Meeting	B Lee
11 th Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly	Chaplaincy Team

Pupil Notice

2nd October 2026**P Maths Department Update**

Congratulations to Mr Chris Campbell, who has been appointed Acting Faculty Head of Maths and Numeracy, following interviews this week. We wish Mr Campbell well in his new role. On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome Mrs A. Paterson, Teacher of Maths, to our school. Mrs Paterson will be with us on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

B Lee

P Harvest Assembly- Food Bank Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Food Bank Collection, which will be passed to Clydesdale Food Bank next Friday, 9th October. Donations of any dried or canned foods, cooking oil, UHT milk, diluting juice or any personal or household hygiene items are particularly welcome. Please bring any items to the School Office, IST, or the Street Area. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!

B Lee

P S1/2 Clydesdale Cup – Rugby and Netball

The first round of the Clydesdale Cup takes place on Tuesday, 6th October, when our S1/2 Rugby and Netball teams travel to Biggar to compete against teams from across Clydesdale. Good luck Team Lesmahagow!

B Lee

- P S2 Parents' Evening**
S2 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday, 22nd October. Appointments can be booked from Wednesday, 7th October, using the Parents' Booking App. Information will be emailed to parents/carers before 7th October. We look forward to seeing all parents/carers of S2 students on 22nd October!
- B Lee**
- P School Show – Wizard of Oz
IT'S SCHOOL SHOW WEEK!!!**
Rehearsals continue for our School Show – Wizard of Oz, which opens on Wednesday, 7th 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.
The dress rehearsal takes place on Wednesday, 7th October (am). The show takes place on Wednesday, 7th and Thursday, 8th October at 7 pm. There will also be a special performance for P7 Pupils and teachers on Thursday, 8th October (am).
Tickets are available now from the school office - £4 for concessions and £5 for adults.
- B Lee**
- P Wear it Pink or Blue Day!**
Next Friday (9th October) will be our annual Wear it Pink or Blue Day organised and promoted by our School Captaincy team. This day is about raising awareness of testicular and breast cancer (a presentation/infographic will be shared at Tutor time) and to help fundraise for charity. All students and staff are invited to add or swap an item of uniform/clothing for a pink or light blue item. Donations will be collected by members of the Captaincy Team during Tutor time. We also hope to arrange a bake sale across both intervals on 9th October. Donations of baking are welcome – please speak to Mr Robertson for further information. Thank you in advance to the HE department for supporting our Captaincy Team with the arrangements.
- B Lee**
- P London Trip**
We hope all students enjoy their trip to London from 10-12th October with the Social Subjects Faculty! Thank you to all parents/carers for their continued support.
- B Lee**
- P October Break**
School closes at 12.30 pm on Friday, 9th October and re-opens on Monday, 19th October at 8.40 am. We hope everyone has a restful and relaxing October break. Keep safe!
- B Lee**
- P AH Chemistry Course**
AH Chemistry students will have the opportunity to complete some laboratory skills work at Forth Valley College on Friday, 23rd and Monday, 26th October. This will be particularly beneficial to their practical project (worth 25% of their overall grade) and will also help them to secure a 0.5 Credit from Qualifications Scotland, which will be listed on their exam certificate next August. A great opportunity – enjoy! Thank you to Dr. Davidson for organising.
- B Lee**
- P S2 Step into STEM Course**
A group of S2 students will have the opportunity to travel to New College Lanarkshire to participate in a Step into STEM event on Wednesday, 28th October 9-1 pm. Further information will be shared by Miss Forbes, PT DYW.
- B Lee**
- P Senior Phase Report 1 and Parents' Evening**
Senior Phase Reports will be issued on 28th October along with information on Parents' Evening bookings. Parents' Evening takes place on Tuesday, 3rd November. We look forward to seeing the parents/carers of all Senior Phase students.
- B Lee**

P AH Biology Course

AH Biology students will have the opportunity to complete some practical work at Forth Valley College on Thursday, 29th and Friday, 30th October. Students will learn about evolutionary genetical differences between plant species, enzymes, ELISA and PCR and will learn how to use specialised equipment and resources. A great opportunity – enjoy! Thank you to Mrs Singer for organising.

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