

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

10 th -12 th Oct	London Trip	A Gordon
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
23 rd Oct	IMS Singing Event	C Robertson-Cheyne

FORTHCOMING

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 – S1 & S2	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**9th October 2026****P Library Update**

Over the past few years we have been grateful to have our school library open for an additional day. After the October break, our library will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays only. Mrs Thomson continues as our School Librarian on Mondays and Tuesdays; we wish her well in her new school on Wednesdays.

B Lee**P Harvest Assembly- Food Bank Collection**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Food Bank Collection, which will be passed to Clydesdale Food Bank.

B Lee**P S1/2 Clydesdale Cup – Rugby and Netball**

It was a successful day for our rugby and netball teams at the Clydesdale Cup event at Biggar on Wednesday. The match results were:

Rugby: 37-0 win vrs Lanark - MOTM Charlie Clark; 24-24 draw vrs Carluke - MOTM Joshua Manners Berry; 28-21 loss vrs Biggar - MOTM Tate Simmons

Netball: 19-7 win vrs Carluke; 8-5 loss vrs Biggar; 7-5 loss vrs Lanark

Overall:

Rugby: 1st- Biggar; 2nd – Lesmahagow; 3rd – Carluke; 4th – Lanark;

Netball: 1st – Biggar; 2nd – Lanark; 3rd – Lesmahagow; 4th - Carluke

We look forward to the next round of the competition, which will be table tennis and badminton at Lanark Grammar School. Football (at Lesmahagow) and Athletics (at Carluke) take place in the Spring.

B Lee

P S2 Parents' Evening

S2 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday, 22nd October. Appointments opened on Wednesday, 7th October and can be booked, 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

Congratulations and very well done to our school show team after the outstanding production of The Wizard of Oz! The audience thoroughly enjoyed following the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City alongside Dorothy Gale, Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Lion and then the journey back to Aunt Em and Uncle Henry in Kansas.

The fabulous cast members were: Ayla Cunningham (Dorothy), Ruby Watt (Toto, Puppeteer), Lucy Thomson (Uncle Henry and Emerald City Guard), Mirren Douglas (Aunt Em and Glinda), Emma Tennant (Hunk and Scarecrow), Paige Burton (Hickory and Tin Man), Mason McGinness (Zeke and Cowardly Lion), Anna Hutchison (Miss Gulch and Wicked Witch of the West), Myla Simpson (Professor Marvel and The Wizard of Oz), Rosie Doyle (Munchkin Braggart), Quinn Wayt (Mayor of Munchkin City), Ilithyia Martin Barrera (Munchkin Barrister), Amy Mitchell and Sam Smith (Munchkin Delegates), Jacob Teece (Munchkin Coroner), Ava Boyce, Amber Rowan and Lacey Soper (Lullabye League), Caedmon Moos and Victoria Smith (Lollipop Guild), Maeve Storrar (Munchkin Woman), Ilithyia Martin Barrera, Victoria Smith and Quinn Wayt (Crows), Amber Rowan, Rosie Doyle and Lacey Soper (Trees), Illythia Martin Barrera, Rosie Doyle and Amy Mitchell (Emerald City Beauticians), Jamie Adams, Caedmon Moos and Jacob Tees (Emerald City Polishers), Amber Rowan, Lacey Soper and Quinn Wayt (Emerald City Manicurists), Caedmon Moos (Winkie General), Sam Smith (Nikko). Ensemble members were: Jamie Adams, Ilithyia Martin Barrera, Ava Boyce, Ewan Grattan, Ellie Harrigan, Finn McLellan, Amy Mitchell, Caedmon Moos, Maddison Ritchie, Amber Rowan, Aimee Smith, Sam Smith, Victoria Smith, Maeve Storrar, Jacob Teece, Lucy Thomson, Owen Turner, Jennie Ward and Quinn Wayt.

A huge thank you to our Orchestra and Production Team: Mr Sean Stirling (Conductor), Miss S Kilday (Keys), Mrs L Lockens (Violin), Mr M Brawley (Flute and Clarinet), Mrs C Robertson Cheyne (Alto Saxophone), Mr S Pollock (Trumpet), Gregor Naismith (Trombone) and Mr M Bryans (Percussion).

Production Team: Mr S Stirling (Director), Miss S Kilday (Assistant Musical Director and Accompanist), Mrs B Geurtzen-Thomson, Miss S Kelly and Mrs G Smith (Assistants to Director), Mrs Robertson Cheyne (Producer), Ms U Beveridge, Miss E Ferguson, Mr S Stirling, Mrs C Travis, Mrs T McCallum and Mrs Smith (Costumes), Mrs S Barr, Mr T Anderson, Mrs R Ritchie and Mrs E Smith (Props), Mrs C A McGuire and Pupil Team (Hair and Make Up), Miss S Kelly (Lighting), Mrs B Guertzen-Thomson (Photography, Poster and Programme), School Office (Box Office), Mrs L Lockens and Mrs J Pate (Sponsorship), Miss N Forbes, Les Madden, Aiden Feeney, Jennifer Pate and Rayyan Mushtaq (Sound), Kyle Watt (Stage Crew), Mr F McMenemy and Mrs D Queen (Merch) and Miss L Clark, Mrs B Geurtzen-Thomson and Mrs P Docherty (Prompts), Mrs J Wardrop and Mrs L Miller (Stage and Seating).

Sincere thanks to Mr Sean Stirling for his vision, leadership, enthusiasm and dedication. We are very lucky that you have provided this opportunity for our school community.

We are extremely proud of all pupils and staff members involved in the school show team – thank you for your hard work and dedication. We look forward to future productions!

B Lee

P S1 & S2 Halloween Disco

Our S1 & S2 Halloween disco takes place on Wednesday 28th October 2026, from 7pm – 9pm. Tickets are free. Please bring money for tuck shop and face painting.

B Lee

- P English Premier League Match**
Mr Ross is currently trying to gauge interest in a trip to an English Premier League Football Match: Manchester City vrs Chelsea, on 12th December. The cost is £139. Please see Mr Ross for further information.
B Lee
- P U16 Football Team**
Well done to our U16 football team who represented us in the Scottish Cup against Dunblane on 8th October at the Glebe. The team played very well.
Squad: Cooper Brown, Stuart Smart, Ryan Muir, Lennox Logan, Lucas Lennox, Jayden Gracie, David Gardiner, Kyle Wilson, Lewis Cameron, Callum Millar, Euan Clingan, Ashton Black, Scott Maquilang, Jamie Cranstoun, Harris Leggate, Callum Milligan.
The final score was Lesmahagow 2 v Dunblane 4. We wish Dunblane well in the next round of the competition. Our goal scorers were: Stuart Smart and Kyle Wilson.
B Lee
- P Wear it Pink or Blue Day!**
Thank you to everyone who supported our Wear it Pink or Blue day, organised by our School Captaincy team, to raise funds and awareness of Breast and Testicular cancer and supports available.
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 Sporting Event – Good Luck!**
Good luck to Grace Mitchell who will be competing in the World Kickboxing Association world championships in Delaware, America after the October break! We wish Grace every success.
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 IMS Singing Event**
Vocalists will have the opportunity to attend a singing workshop organised by the Instrumental Music Service on Friday, 23rd October. Please see Mrs Robertson Cheyne for further information.
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 S6 Charity Event: Sunshine on Lesmahagow**
S6 are organising a charity event on Friday, 6th November, when they will 'Walk 500 miles' in aid of Children in Need. Further details will be shared with S6 students and families after the October break.
- 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