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TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

WB 2nd Nov	House Assemblies	D Robertson
3rd Nov	Senior Phase Parents' Evening	A Gray
3rd Nov	Clydesdale Cup - Senior Volleyball	N McGuire
5th Nov	Youth Forum Meeting, 9.30-11.45 am	S Leckenby
6th Nov	S6 Charity Fundraising Event	D Robertson
6th Nov	periods 3 & 4 – Active Girls Day for S1/2 girls	N McGuire

FORTHCOMING

WB 9th Nov	S3 Masterclasses (Rotation 2)	LA Cimmino
9th Nov	In-service Day	B Lee
10th Nov	Cycling Consultation Workshop	
10th Nov	Football – Carluke v LHS, KO 3.45 pm	N Ross
10th Nov	Parent Council Meeting	B Lee
11th Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly	Chaplaincy Team
WB 16th Nov	Year group Assemblies	B Lee
24th Nov	Enterprising Maths Finals at Glasgow Science Centre	K Prentice
24th Nov	OnPath Energy Office Visit	CA McGuire

Pupil Notice — 2nd November 2026

P **'Save the Date' - S2-S5 Parents/Carer Invitation to our Subject and Careers Fair**
Our S3-S6 Subject and Careers Fair will take place on Monday, 18th January 2027, 5.30-7.30 pm, to support students' course choices and career planning. Parents and Carers can sign-up to join the event at: https://forms.gle/6hLzF1NcLeDnUEBW9**B Lee**

P **Interhouse Swimming Competition**
Congratulations to Logan House on winning the Interhouse Swimming Competition 2026!

The results of the competition were as follows:

- 1st - Logan (14 points) ♡
- 2nd - Nethan & Kerse (13 points) ♡ ♡
- 3rd - Milton 10 (points) ♡

Thank you to Mr Gardiner for organising this event!

B Lee

P **Merit Events**
S1-S3 students have enjoyed a variety of merit workshops this week in recognition of their excellent start to the school year. Thank you to all colleagues involved in organising and leading the workshops and well done to all students invited to participate in the merit events!

B Lee

P **House Assemblies**
House Assemblies take place this week in the Street Area: Monday – Nethan, Tuesday – Milton, Thursday – Kerse and Friday – Logan.

B Lee

P **S4 Study Skills Workshops**
S4 students will have the opportunity to participate in Study Skills workshops on Monday, 2nd November. S5 and S6 students and staff will be sharing valuable advice and revision tips. A great opportunity, not to be missed! Please see Mr Gardiner or Miss Gordon for more information.

B Lee

P **Clydesdale Cup – Senior Volleyball**
Senior Volleyball students will represent our school in the Clydesdale Cup competition on Tuesday. Good luck to our volleyball team!

B Lee

P **Senior Phase Report 1 and Parents' Evening**
Senior Phase Reports were 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 **Active Girls Day – Friday, 6th November 2026**
Miss McGuire (Teacher of PE) and Mrs Murphy (Active Schools Coordinator), supported by Senior Sports Leaders are organising an event for S1 and S2 girls on Friday, 6th November as part of Active Girls Week. Students will have the opportunity to participate in four different workshops during periods 3 and 4 in the Games hall, netball court and Dance Studio.
Active Girls Day is in celebration of Active Scotland – Scottish Women and Girls in Sport week. It is hoped this will give students the opportunity to try new activities and get involved in more clubs and schools in a comfortable, fun and safe environment.

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. S6 - Please see the S6 Google Classroom to sign up! S6 Parents/Carers - Letters and Ev5s have been shared via ParentsPortal/ email and paper copies. Ev5s must be returned to the school office by Thursday, 5th November by all participating students.
Sponsorship and donations for Children and Need can be made through the Just Giving page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/lesmahagow-high-school-500-mile-challenge?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

B Lee

P **Sporting Success – Congratulations to Grace!**
Congratulations to Grace Mitchell, who won four Gold medals and a Silver medal in the World Kickboxing Association Championships in Maryland, USA, last week, finishing 5th overall. A tremendous achievement! Well done, Grace, we are very proud of you!

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=IwVERTSANL4E1leHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHll0CYum4LI2x_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