BULLETIN NO 12 — 9th November 2026

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

WB 9th Nov	S3 Masterclasses (Rotation 2)	LA Cimmino
9th Nov	In-service Day	B Lee
10th Nov	Cycling Consultation Workshop	S Rivans
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

FORTHCOMING

WB 16th Nov	Year group Assemblies	B Lee
23rd Nov	S3 Parents' Evening Bookings Open	A Gray
24th Nov	Enterprising Maths Finals at Glasgow Science Centre	K Prentice
24th Nov	OnPath Energy Office Visit	CA McGuire
24th Nov	Football – Taylor HS (KO 4.30 pm)	N Ross
30th Nov	Friday, 11th December – Senior Phase Prelim Diet	A Gray
30th Nov	S3 Parents' Evening Bookings Close	A Gray
2nd Dec	S3 Parents' Evening	A Gray
3rd Dec	Flu Immunisations	D Robertson

Pupil Notice — 9th November 2026

P **In-service Day**

A reminder that Monday, 9th November, is an in-service day for staff. The new pupil week will commence on Tuesday, 10th November for all students.

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 by Friday, 6th November, to participate in this event.
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
We are very grateful to Westmorland Farm Shops and Cairn Lodge Services for their generosity in providing breakfast for students and staff who are participating in the event. Thank you for your kindness and support.

B Lee

P **Saturday Job Vacancy – Boots, Lesmahagow**

If you are a Senior student, are interested in pharmacy and are looking for a Saturday job, we have been advised of an excellent opportunity within Boots, Abbeygreen, Lesmahagow! Additional hours may become available next year. If you are interested in applying, please speak to Miss Lee for further information or contact Mrs Alison Tougher, Pharmacy Manager on 01555 893393 or visit Boots, Abbeygreen.

B Lee

P **Lost Property**

A large amount of lost property remains unclaimed within the school. If any student has lost any items of clothing, footwear, bags, etc., please check with Joan and Lynn if your belongings have been placed with lost property in the cupboard in the Street Area. Any items that remain unclaimed by 20th November will be donated to charity.

B Lee

P **S4 Study Skills Workshops**

Well done to all S5/6 students who supported S4 students at our Study Skills Workshops on Monday afternoon. All Senior Phase students are encouraged to prepare a study plan and follow this to help with Prelim revision. Prelims commence on 30th November 2026. Please speak to class teachers, Miss Gordon, Mr Gardiner, Miss Leckenby, Pupil Support or SMT if you have any questions regarding study resources/exams.

B Lee

P **'Save the Date' - S2-S5 Parents/Carer Invitation to our Subject and Careers Fair**

Thank you to all parents/carers of Senior Phase students who joined us at our Parents' Evening on Tuesday.

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 **Football**

Good luck to our football team who will travel to Carluke High School on Tuesday, 10th November for their next match (kick-off is 3.45 pm).

B Lee

P **Parent Council**

Our next Parent Council meeting takes place on Tuesday, 10th November, at 7.15 pm in the SMT room. New members are always welcome. There is also an option to join on-line. Please contact the school office if you would like the Teams link sent to you.

B Lee

P **Remembrance Day Assemblies**

Our Remembrance Day Assemblies take place on Wednesday, 11th November in the School Street area, led by Rev. Morag Garrett, Minister at Coalburn and Lesmahagow Church, at the following times:

- S5/6 - 8.40 - 9.10 am
- S4/5 - 9.15 - 9.40 am
- S1/2 - 9.45 - 10.10 am.

Talented musicians, School Captains, Pupil Council members, Scripture Union students and members of the uniformed organisations will be taking part in the assemblies.

Alternative arrangements are in place for any student who doesn't participate in religious observance events; students should go to the Pupil Support corridor.

A rehearsal for the Remembrance Day assemblies will take place at 2 pm on Tuesday, 10th November, in the Street area.

Please speak to Miss Lee, Miss Kilday, Mrs Baillie, Mrs Wright, Mr Anderson or Mrs Worrall if you have any questions about the assembly or if you'd like to volunteer to organise or participate in future assemblies.

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