

# Daily Pupil Briefing

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## Today at a glance...



### Events

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### After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



## New Announcements

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### S4,5,6

Could all S4,5 and 6 pupils that were not given letters about Easter school or Study Leave last week please pick them up from the office asap.

\*\*\*The Spanish Masterclass has been changed to the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024\*\*\*

Additional  
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22.03.24

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### Tarff Challenge

K. McCreddie

22.03.24

**TARFF** 1st prize - £1000  
2nd prize - £200  
AGRICULTURAL MERCHANTS

## Win £1000 for your School!

**YOUR TASK:** Work in a team of up to 4 people and implement an activity into the school curriculum that either highlights a range of careers in agriculture or will support the curriculum on a long-term basis.

**PLAN**  
Think of an idea within your team and come up with a plan of action. Complete the competition application form and send to Services Coordinator, Tracey McEwan.

**PITCH**  
Teams are required to do a short presentation of their idea to Tarff staff and a winner and runner-up will be chosen. Both of these teams will then go ahead and put their idea into practice.

**PROJECT**  
It's time to bring your idea to life! Both teams have 2 months to complete their projects and ensure the longevity of their idea.

**RULES**

- Must be a new concept within the school
- Must be accessible for all senior phase pupils
- Must link to agriculture
- Must continue and support the school on a long term basis

**TARFF** AGRICULTURAL MERCHANTS

### Application Form

School Name	
Team Member Names	
Contact Phone	
Contact Email	
Your Idea	

Please send your application forms back to Tracey McEwan by Monday 15th April.  
Email: tracey.mcewan@tarffvalley.co.uk  
Phone: 01387 261661 | 07785 657861

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### Kirkcudbright Dark Space Planetarium

Kirkcudbright Dark Space Planetarium have a number of events on offer. They have started a new Sci-club which may be of interest to you. It is free to attend but booking is essential to guarantee a space. More information about this and other events can be found on the following link. Most of the events are free to under 18's.

<https://www.darkspaceplanetarium.org/events/>

J. Kennedy

22.03.24

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### Netball Training



S4-6 Netball

Senior netball training on a Wednesday is now finished until nearer the regional festival in the summer term. Thanks to all the seniors who attended.

K. Hornell

22.03.24

<p>S1-S3 Netball</p> <p>Now that the league has finished we will be stopping training for a few weeks. It will start again nearer the Regional festival dates (which will be May time).</p> <p>We will host an Easter tournament on Thursday 21st March, if you are interested in playing then please sign up in the PE department by break time on <b>Wednesday 20th March</b>.</p> <p>Depending on numbers signing up, the Easter tournament may go on until 5pm but this will be confirmed when we have a better idea of numbers.</p>		
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b><u>Mission Catastrophe - Writing Competition</u></b></p> <p><b>Catastrophe hits... chaos reigns... and DEHS students must write about it!</b></p> <p>Write a short story with the theme of catastrophe, big or small. Will you write about a world-altering event or a personal mishap that ruins the day? Flood? Earthquake? Invasion? War? Plague? Lost item? Phone died? Late to an appointment? Break up?</p> <p>✳️<b>Stories should be 100 words max.</b></p> <p>✳️<b>Winners win £25, a book series and book tokens</b></p> <p>✳️<b>If stories are terrific enough, they will be published.</b></p>	J. Faux	22.03.24
<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b><u>Day of Rugby Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</u></b></p> <p>Calling all S1-S3 rugby players please sign up in the PE Department for the forthcoming Day of rugby. Pop your name down and house to sign up period 3-6 all welcome come JOIN US WITH THOMAS RUGBY DEVELOPEMENT OFFICER AND SENIOR PUPILS.</p>	L. Hutchison	20.03.24

<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b><u>Logo Competition</u></b></p> <p>We need you help to design a logo for the school DYW Facebook page (coming soon). Your design should take inspiration from the school badge and the DYW D&amp;G logo. There will be a prize for the winning design as well as it being used as the profile picture for the Facebook page. Please submit your designs to Miss Welsh by Friday 22nd March.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>	<p>A Welsh</p>	<p>22.03.24</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b><u>DEHS Garden Project</u></b></p> <p>The support bases and Youth Work are working together to create a garden for pupils and staff to enjoy. We are looking to make paths, build and fill raised beds to grow food, create a sensory garden, and attract wildlife such as bees.</p> <p>We are looking for any weathered timber you may have that would be suitable for pupils in tech to turn into raised beds and edging for the pathways. This could be pallet wood if you have any of these.</p> <p>Please get in touch with Bonita Sutherland on <a href="mailto:gw14sutherlandbonita@ea.dumgal.sch.uk">gw14sutherlandbonita@ea.dumgal.sch.uk</a> before the school holidays and will arrange pick up.</p>	<p>B. Sutherland</p>	<p>22.03.24</p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b><u>Higher PE Study</u></b></p>	<p>K. Hornell</p>	<p>22.03.24</p>

After School Higher PE Study will no longer be on a Monday night and will be on a Wednesday night instead.



## Repeat Notices

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### Inspiring Futures- Health, Emergency and Social Care event

This event is taking place on 18/06/24 and is aimed at current S3, moving into S4.

If you are interested in finding out more about careers in NHS/Social Care or Emergency Services.

Types of stalls and interactive sessions available at the event:

- Pharmacy
- Dentists
- Medics
- Nursing
- Police
- Finance
- Armed forces
- Psychological services
- Human resources
- Allied health professions (AHPs)
- Estates and facilities
- Let's get sporty
- Ambulance
- Blood and cell sciences
- Midwifery
- Fire
- Skills development Scotland
- Social workers
- Communication team
- Administration and clerical services
- Support services
- Developing young workforce (DYW)
- Work experience information

This event is free, and transport is provided.

Spaces are limited; please see Kelly McCreadie for further information/express interest.

Names required by 16/03/24 to allow time for transport to be booked.

K. McCreadie

22.03.24

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## Virtual Work Experience (over multiple days)

Students apply and join the opportunity individually on their own PC or device from school or home

### Coding & Tech 3-day VWEX 16th – 18th April, 10:00 – 15:00 Daily

Closing date 19th March <https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=262DFE93-9160-4C7E-069F-08DBF00821E7>

and

23rd – 25th April, 10:00 – 15:00 Daily

Closing date 26th March <https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=90FC8B86-FF2F-4AB8-1BED-08DAD3AA4DD2>

### Green Skills & Sustainability 2-day VWEX with Siemens Energy

13th – 14th June 10:00 – 14:00 daily

Closing date 16th May <https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=7FFE9623-C95A-41C2-11E2-08DC1283ACD5>

### Bentley Motors, Concept, Planning, Design, Engineer, Build, Selling, Distribution 5-Day VWEX

1st – 5th July 09:30 – 15:00 daily

Closing date 17th June <https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=F9C38DBF-A06D-4261-77C0-08DBA93330B3>

### Mondelez / Cadbury Chocolate – create your own chocolate bar 5-Day VWEX

8th – 12th July, 09:00 – 16:00 daily

Closing date 10th May

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=C8B3ADEC-FD21-420C-A6EE-08DC180678A5>

K. McCreadie

22.03.24

The following After School Activities, Study Classes and Lunch Activities are available this term:

- Please note that unless indicated below, sessions run between 15:20 and 16:30.

*Time	Title	Organiser	Location	Yr Groups
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<b>Monday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Chess Club</b> All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch.	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Christmas Singing Club</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	All welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Table Tennis</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Physics N5 &amp; Higher</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	<b>N5 Biology</b>	Miss Wilson	C5	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mr Gilmour	A24	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Badminton</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	Games Hall	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>National 5 PE</b>	J Muir	PE Base	S4-S6
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Sports Club</b>	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Book Club</b>	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Football (Boys &amp; Girls)</b> All Welcome	Mrs Graham Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Music (N5- AH) – by Appointment Only</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	S4-S6

	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Chemistry</b>	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Volleyball</b>	PE Department	Games Hall	S4 – S6
	<i>3.30-4.30</i>	<b>AH Maths</b>	Miss Welsh	A27	S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths Apps (National 5)</b>	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Singing Rehearsals</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Robot Club</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.30 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths (All levels)</b>	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Biology</b>	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>STEM Club (Starts 15.11.23)</b>	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Design &amp; Manufacture</b>	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>School Show Acting Rehearsals</b>	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Higher PE</b>	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Coding Club</b>	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>SEET Film Making Club</b>	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3



	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Backstage Meetings</b>	Miss Faux	A17	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mr Gilmour	A24	All welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Maths Apps (Higher)</b>	Mrs Morton	A25	S5-S6
	<i>3.20- 4.30</i>	<b>Art</b>	Mrs Bradley	B3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome