

Daily Pupil Briefing

Monday 23rd September 2024



Today at a glance...



Events



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable.



New Announcements

		Additional Info	Exp Date
1	<p><u>Set Room Change</u></p> <p>Please note that with effect from Monday 23.09.24 S2BKT Set Class will be in room A17 with Miss Faux.</p>	Office	27.09.24
2	<p><u>School Photographs S1,S4 and S6</u></p> <p>Please click on the link to access the form for school photographs this year. This form will close on Wednesday 25th September, please ensure to fill it out before then. Thank you.</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ovzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKQ88Jiu3yJHp_1_NNw_DDxUNK9NNVVHUEtZM0tCTEJVM0VPTDRZSTU2Sy4u</p>	Office	25.09.24
3	<p><u>Parent Council Meeting</u></p> <p>The next Parent Council Meeting will take place in the Douglas-Ewart High School on Monday 23rd of September at 19.00. All are welcome.</p>	Office	23.09.24

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Casting for Matilda 2025

J. Faux


27.09.24


After a lot of consideration, close calls and fabulous auditions, the following have been cast:

Role(s)	Singing	Student Name
Matilda Wormwood	X	Anna Galloway
Eric	X	Robyn Moses
Amanda (pigtails)	X	Zoe Stewart
Bruce	X	Ethan Blackley
Hortensia	X	Erin Scott
Alice	X	Alexa Johnstone
Tommy	X	Jen Hamilton
Lavender	X	Charlie Hill
Nigel	X	Pixie Gordon
Mr. Wormwood		Campbell
Mrs. Wormwood		Eloise
Michael Wormwood		Alec Kelly
Mrs. Phelps		Stephanie Hunter
Escapologist	X	Hannah Taylor
Acrobat	X	Keevah-Lee
Miss Honey	X	Freya
Agatha Trunchbull	X	Jasper
Rudolpho		Sophie Cluckie
Sergei		Isla Bishop
Ensemble Members: Little Kids	X	Scarlett Covington Aeryn Vine Ellie Flannigan

	Big Kids Parents The Cook The Mechanic		Floraidh Vance Carly Milligan Leah Millan Chelsea Hughes		
5	<u>S3 Parents Evening</u>			Office	25.09.24
	S3 Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 25 th September at 16.00-18.00				
6	<u>Bus Pass</u>			Office	27.09.24
	<p>Please tell all pupils that they need to keep the bus pass on their persons at all times to get on the bus. In addition, they must not switch buses at any time unless they have a written bus pass from the office and they are all colour coded so the drivers know which bus the pupils are supposed to be on and they cannot go on any bus they wish. This is VERY IMPORTANT.</p> <p>Could you ask these pupils to come at break or lunch to collect their bus pass: List of names for Bus 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eilidh Bell Maria Christie Ffion Davies Kia Donnan Jack Dow Rachael Dow Harvey Fleming Keir Griffiths William Hamilton-Hastings Alexander Harrison Katelyn Harrison Carrie Kirk Robbie Lochhead 				

<p>Aili Lochrie Mika Lochrie Hebe Macfarlene Beth McElrea Stuart McKinnel Stirling Platts Alisha Quinn Ruth Walker</p> <p>BUS 2: Ronan Allen-Sheldon Isla Brown Kitty Brown William Brown Kenzie Heron Zak Jolly Sophie Kieth Ezra Laycock Bartosz Lewandowska Imogen Milligan Emma Ramsey Lyra Sloan Oliver Williamson</p>		
<p>7 <u>Open Afternoon 3rd October 2024 – 2-5pm</u></p> <p>As part of our ongoing transition programme, we are offering a Settling-In open afternoon to parents and carers of our new S1 pupils. This will be on a drop-in basis and will enable you to meet your child's Principal Teacher of Support.</p> <p>In addition, parents and carers will be able to visit the following departments</p>	Office	03.10.24

<p>Maths from 3:30 – 5pm PE from 3:20 – 4pm English from 3:20 – 4:30</p> <p>Although we are unable to offer appointments, it would be helpful to have an idea of numbers attending. If you would like to attend the Open Afternoon, please could you use the link below to register your interest.</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/e/5jxjxaCRiV</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you on the afternoon of 3rd October.</p>		
<p>8</p> <p><u>Pupils to see Mrs Hornell</u></p> <p>Can the following pupils come and see Mrs Hornell at break time on Monday in the PE department. S1: Cora Wallace, Amber McKeever, Aeryn Vine, Zoe Vance, Floraidh Vance, Sophie Flannighan S2: Phoebe Ferguson and Mamie Nicholson.</p>	K. Hornell	23.09.24
<p>9</p> <p><u>Maths Week Scotland 2024 – On This Day...</u></p> <p>To celebrate this year’s Maths Week Scotland theme of “Maths Tales” we will be sharing an interesting fact each day, about that day -</p> <p>23rd September “On this day in 1913, French aviator Roland Garros is the first to fly over the Mediterranean Sea.”</p>	Maths	27.09.24
	Additional Info	Exp Date

<p>1</p>	<p><u>Cinema Listings</u></p> <p>BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE (12A)</p>  <p>CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Friday 20 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 21 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 24 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 25 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 26 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> </table> <p>Three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River after an unexpected family tragedy. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life soon gets turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter discovers a mysterious portal to the afterlife. When someone says Beetlejuice's name three times, the mischievous demon gleefully returns to unleash his very own brand of mayhem.</p> <p>Starring Michael Keaton, Winona Ryder, Jenny Ortega and Monica Bellucci</p> <p>It's a good one! If there's time in SET you could watch the trailer (12)</p>	Friday 20 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	Saturday 21 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	Tuesday 24 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	Wednesday 25 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	Thursday 26 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	<p>A Llyod</p>	<p>19.09.24</p>
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<p>2</p>	<p><u>Table Tennis Leadership opportunity - S4-S6 pupils only</u></p> <p>There is an opportunity for S4-S6 pupils to complete a Table Tennis Leaders course, which is being run by Table Tennis Scotland. This will take place in the school on Monday 07th October, period 5 and 6. There are a maximum number of 20 places and by taking part, you will be agreeing to help support a lunch time club at some point over the year at the DEHS. Sign up in the PE department.</p>	<p>K. Hornell</p>	<p>23.09.24</p>															
<p>3</p>	<p><u>Scotland v Australia Rugby match - 24th November 2024</u></p> <p>There are still a limited number of spaces available for Scotland v Australia Rugby match on Sunday 24th November at Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh, please collect a consent form from the school office.</p>	<p>T. Morton</p>	<p>23.09.24</p>															

The cost of the trip is £35 per person and needs to be handed in as soon as possible.

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University Open Days

S6 Pupils

University Open Days

- Edinburgh Napier University – Saturday 21st September & Saturday 26th October
- University of Strathclyde Glasgow – Saturday 5th October 10am – 2.30pm
- Glasgow Caledonian University – Friday 6th September & Saturday 5th October 10am – 2pm
- Heriot Watt University:
Edinburgh Campus – Saturday 28th September – 10am – 4pm & Saturday 26 October 12pm – 6pm
Scottish Borders Campus - Friday 4 October – 10am – 3pm & Friday 8 November 10am – 3pm

See posters outside PTS office for more details and registration

S5 Pupils

- Edinburgh Napier University – October 14th & 15th

For S5 pupils, join us at Edinburgh Napier to explore what life at University is really like. Gain 1-1 support from the Scottish Outreach Team, and find out more about what it would be like to study on of the below topics:

- Engineering
- Computing
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Music
- Film

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- Design
- Business
- Law

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Calling Journalists S3-S6



Are you in S3-S6 and would you like to visit events at the Wigtown Book Festival and write a review? Some of our pupils wrote reviews last year and they are on the Book Festival website. A journalist and a photographer will deliver a **workshop** on review writing on **Tuesday 17/9 and Tuesday 24/9** during period 5 and 6 so will you know what to do and what to expect. Whether you were involved last year and would like to take part again or if you fancy having a go, please meet in **A18 on Friday 13th September** during lunch break. You can look through the catalogue of events and see if there are events that you would like to visit and review.

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Beach Art Event

V. Bradley 29.09.24



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Job Fair

K.
McCreadie

20.09.24



OPEN DOORS
ONE OF SCOTLAND'S
EMPLOYABILITY JOBS FAIRS

Local recruitment events are taking place across Scotland.

If you are looking for work or interested in a change in job, visit your local event.

THU 19 SEP 2024
 10am – 1pm, Dumfries & Galloway College, Stranraer Campus, Lewis Street, DG9 7AL

MON 23 SEP 2024
 10am – 1pm, The Bridge, Glasgow Road, Dumfries, DG2 9AW

WWW.EMPLOYABILITYINSCOTLAND.COM







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Free Webinar

Are you planning on applying to university or college? Then why not consider a degree in Computing? There is a digital career for everyone! It does not matter whether you are already thinking about a career in digital technology, or whether you are still unsure about your options.

So, join us at the ‘Meet the Learner – College and University Students,’ event on Tuesday 5th November at 09:00 to 09:45am to hear from university and college students who are studying undergraduate degrees in Computing and are taking their first steps towards a career in tech! At this free, online event students will be talking about their learning journeys, explaining:

- Why they chose to study Computing at university or college;
- What they’re learning;
- What they enjoy most about their courses and
- What they intend to do after their studies.

To book your place visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/G9M1Tn2Y0B>

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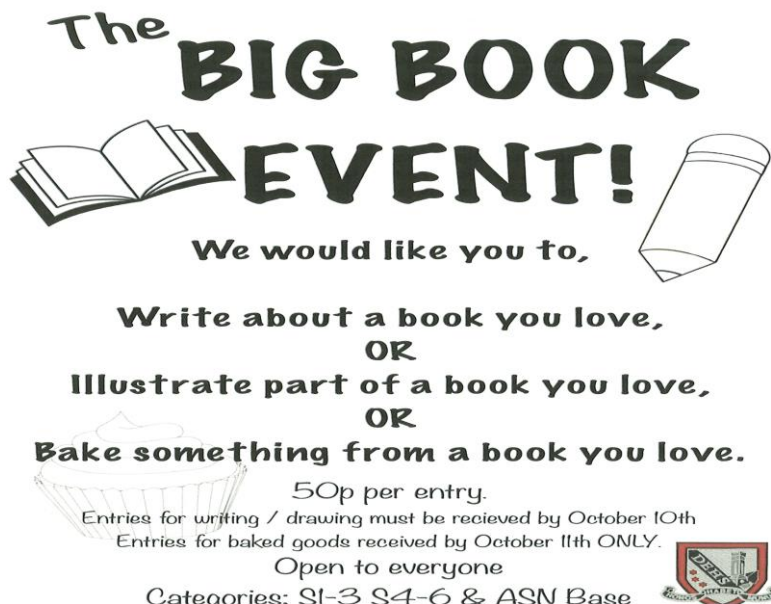
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<p>9</p>	<p><u>Free Webinar</u></p> <p>Are you thinking about your next steps? Then why not consider a Graduate Apprenticeship in Computing?</p> <p>Graduate Apprentices learn while they earn. They are employed by a company but study for part of their week at university and gain a degree at the end of their studies.</p> <p>It does not matter whether you are already thinking about a career in digital technology, or whether you are still unsure about your options.</p> <p>So, join us to find out more at the 'Meet the Learner – Graduate Apprenticeships,' event on Tuesday 26th November at 09:00 to 09:45am to hear from university students who are studying Graduate Apprenticeships in Computing and are taking their first steps towards a career in tech!</p> <p>At this free, online event Graduate Apprentices will be talking about their learning journeys, explaining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Why they chose the Graduate Apprenticeship route; · What they're learning and how they learn; · What they enjoy most about their courses and · What they intend to do after their studies. <p>To book your place visit: https://forms.office.com/e/W7M3t5gDnm</p>	<p>K. McCreadie</p>	<p>31.10.24</p>
<p>10</p>	<p><u>Chess Tournament</u></p> <p>This year's Douglas Ewart Chess Tournament will begin shortly after the October holidays. If anyone would like to take part, please give your name to Mr Smith as soon as possible. All levels welcome!</p>	<p>W. Smith</p>	<p>30.09.24</p>
<p>11</p>	<p><u>Booktown Festival Event</u></p> <p>Dyslexia Scotland is running an event at the Wigtown Book Festival this year looking at creating comic books as storytelling for young people with dyslexia.</p>	<p>B. Sutherland</p>	<p>28.09.24</p>

There are spaces available for both sessions, totally free. Here is the link to the event:
<https://tickets.wigtownbookfestival.com/sales/main-programme/events/childrens/creative-comics>

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The Big Book Event



The **BIG BOOK** **EVENT!**

We would like you to,

Write about a book you love,
OR
Illustrate part of a book you love,
OR
Bake something from a book you love.

50p per entry.
 Entries for writing / drawing must be received by October 10th
 Entries for baked goods received by October 11th ONLY.
 Open to everyone
 Categories: S1-3 S4-6 & ASN Base

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SRUC Barony Open Days

- Thurs 10th Oct 4-7pm
 Learn about Further and Higher Education courses offered in Agriculture, Animal Care, Equine, Forestry, Wildlife and Conservation and Business.
 - Tuesday 8th Oct 10am-2pm
 For pupils interested in pursuing a career in Vet Nursing.
- Pupils attending will have the chance to tour the campus, meet staff and current students, and learn more about the diverse range of courses available at SRUC Barony.

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We will not be able to take any pupils to these open days but anyone wishing to book a place should visit www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays

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
Monday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Higher PE Supported Study (By Appointment Only)	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Chess Club	Mr Smith	A23	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Volleyball	Miss Cain	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Basketball	Mr Scobie	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Maths	Miss Welsh	A27	S4-6
Tuesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Illustration Group (Will start 10/09/24)	Mrs Fulton	B2	S1-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Indoor Football	Mrs Hutchison	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Football (Boys & Girls) All Welcome	Mr Scobie Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6

	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Junior Netball	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Maths BGE	Mr Gilmour	A24	S1-S3
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Apps of Maths	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Singing Rehearsals	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Futsal (Indoor Football)	Mr Scobie & Mrs Hutchison	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Apps of Maths	Mr Smith	A23	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	All Welcome
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Badminton	Mr Scobie	Games Hall	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Rugby	Miss Cain	PE Base	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Duke of Edinburgh Drop-In	Lisa Martin	T1	S4-6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Higher Apps of Maths	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 & Higher Maths	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4-S6
Friday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A23	All Welcome

	<i>LUNCH</i>	Basketball	Miss Cain	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	N5 History	Miss Stirling	C11	S4-6