

# Daily Pupil Briefing

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024



## Today at a glance...



### After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



## New Announcements

		Additional Info	Exp Date
1	<p><b><u>Careers Appointments</u></b></p> <p>The following pupils have Career’s appointments scheduled for this week. Please make your way to A2 at your allocated time:</p> <p><b><u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</u></b> 9.45 Gracie Covington 10.35 Duncan Adams 11.20 Georgina Barr 12.10 Tord Keith</p>	F. McQuisten	23.02.24
2	<p><b><u>Higher and National 5 Design and Manufacture</u></b></p> <p>After School support sessions will now run on a Monday and Tuesday after school starting from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.</p>	S. Brumwell	29.02.24

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**School Trips Consent Forms**

Any pupil looking to attend an organised school trip, **must** hand in their completed consent form, with payment, **no later than the date given** on the bottom of the form.

We have an increasing number of pupils handing forms in the day of the trip, which is not allowing staff to fully prepare. It is important that we have names and numbers in advance.

If we do not have a completed consent form and payment by the date given, pupils will not be able to attend.

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**Assemblies**

Please get registered at set before making your way to assembly.

D- Hall Friday 23/02      – Set – Kirroughtree Assembly

Also, on Friday could Pupil Council meet at the Foyer outside the office at set:

- Isla Anderson
- Oliver Bell
- Ryan McDowall
- Macy Frame
- Max Heughan
- Jack Rudd
- Katie McKay
- Evie Galloway
- Ben Rivenell
- Kyle Copeland

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Kaiya McDowall  
 Abigail Young  
 Donnie McKendrick  
 Eva Elliot  
 Sophie Cluckie  
 Erin Scott  
 Isla Bishop  
 Kerr Buchannan  
 Avah Cluckie  
 James Kirkwood  
 Jasper Willaims  
 Leo Soriani  
 Bethan McCulloch  
 Rivkah Anahory  
 Duncan Adams

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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Whithorn Place Plan Public Consultation**

NewPractice.co.uk is a company involved in the Place Plan Public Consultation for Whithorn. Members of their team will be visiting the school on Friday morning to engage with young people from the area. They will be doing a series of short workshops with the pupils listed below to ensure their views and ideas are included in any future plans for the town. Please could you send pupils listed down to D Hall at the times below on Friday after being registered.

**Group 1 - 9:45 - 10:20**

1	Kitty	Brown	S1
2	Leonardo	Buggs	S1
3	Eva	Carnochan	S1
4	Logan	Kennedy	S1

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5	Stuart	McKinnel	S1
6	Lola	McVey	S1
7	Mamie	Nicholson	S1
8	Cailean	Baldwin	S2
9	Maci	Bell	S2
10	Jayden	Broll	S2
11	Emily	Fairhurst	S2
12	William	Hamilton-Hastings	S2
13	Kenzie	Heron	S2
14	Craig	Jolly	S2
15	Jack	Lyons	S2
16	Zak	Marshall	S2
17	William	Brown	S3
18	Zak	Jolly	S3
19	Kaitlyn	Marshall	S3
20	Craig	McKinnel	S3
21	Millie	Ronan	S3
22	Kacey	Young	S3

**Group 2 - 10:30 - 11:05**

23	Shiloh	Boyce	S4
24	Kerr	Buchanan	S4
25	Phoebe	Hamilton-Hastings	S4
26	Louis	Lyons	S4
27	Douglas	Smith	S4
28	Amy	Vance	S4
29	Pippa	Vance	S4
30	Daniel	Ward	S4
31	Oliver	Williamson	S4
32	Eilidh	Bell	S5
33	Kris	Boyce	S5

34	Isla	Brown	S5
35	Hayden	Fairhurst	S5
36	Tomos	Gwynne	S5
37	Joselyn	McKie	S5
38	Harley	Thomson	S5
39	Ryan	Williams	S5
40	Isabella	Brown	S6

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**Whithorn Place Plan**

The Whithorn Place Plan Public Consultation is open for feedback until Sunday 25th February! Throughout this project, New Practice (lead consultant), have been engaging with the community of Whithorn, to understand the needs and aspirations for the future of the Burgh. All feedback from engagement will inform The Whithorn Place Plan, a document that will include a list of proposals and can be used to support funding applications in the future.

On Friday 23rd, pupils that live in Whithorn will be participating in a workshop led by New Practice. Through a series of activities, the participants will be asked about their aspirations for Whithorn currently, and will also be prompted to think about what they'd want in Whithorn if they were living there in 10 years time. This feedback will help to shape The Whithorn Place Plan.

The consultants have requested that this notification be circulated to adults of pupils, as they are currently lacking feedback from your demographic and average age group! They request that you visit the project website (linked below) to reach the online survey, or to see other opportunities to have your say and find out more!

[www.whithornplaceplan.com](http://www.whithornplaceplan.com)

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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.

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<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacy</li> <li>• Dentists</li> <li>• Medics</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Police</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Armed forces</li> <li>• Psychological services</li> <li>• Human resources</li> <li>• Allied health professions (AHPs)</li> <li>• Estates and facilities</li> <li>• Lets get sporty</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambulance</li> <li>Blood and cell sciences</li> <li>Midwifery</li> <li>Fire</li> <li>Skills development Scotland</li> <li>Social workers</li> <li>Communication team</li> <li>Administration and clerical services</li> <li>Support services</li> <li>Developing young workforce (DYW)</li> <li>Work experience information</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>		
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b><u>Purple Friday – Friday 23.02.24</u></b></p> <p>Dumfries and Galloway Council is proud to support Purple Friday, which is taking place on Friday 23 February. We hope as many people as possible in our region will rise to the challenge to show their support. Pupils should wear this in addition to their school uniform, not instead of it, so socks, a hairband, a scarf or something similar would be acceptable.</p>	Office	23.02.24
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b><u>In2MedSchool – Free Medic Mentoring Scheme (S4-6)</u></b></p>	A Welsh	23.02.24

<p>In2MedSchool supports aspiring medical students. Around 2400 doctors/medical students have been through this scheme. For more information visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/I2MS-Mentee">https://bit.ly/I2MS-Mentee</a> To check your eligibility visit: <a href="https://www.in2medschool.com/mentees">https://www.in2medschool.com/mentees</a></p> <p>Please see Miss Welsh for support in this or for more information</p>		
<p><b>10</b> <u><b>Medic Mentors – Virtual Work Experience Opportunity</b></u></p> <p>Opportunity to take part in a free 6-month medical or 4-month dental virtual work experience programme, designed to give students a first-hand glimpse into the medical and dental fields.</p> <p>Limited number of places remaining before the next rotation begins on 4th March Visit the website or see Miss Welsh for more information: <a href="https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/">https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/</a></p>	A Welsh	23.02.24
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Repeat Notices</b></p>	<b>Additional Info</b>	<b>Exp Date</b>
	<p><b>1</b> <u><b>S3 Dynamic Earth Edinburgh Trip</b></u></p> <p>Miss Wilson is organising a trip for S3 to Dynamic Earth Edinburgh for their “Your Planet, Your Future STEM Careers Event” on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. If you are interested in Science as a future career path, this event is for you! You will have the opportunity to meet scientists who will tell you about their jobs, take part in scientific activities and experience one of their live planetarium shows! See Miss Wilson in C5 for a consent form if you are interested in coming along.</p>	L. Wilson

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Cinema Listings

**BOB MARLEY: ONE LOVE (12A)**



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

- Friday 23 Feb 2024 **19:00**
- Saturday 24 Feb 2024 **19:00**
- Monday 26 Feb 2024 **19:00**
- Tuesday 27 Feb 2024 **19:00**
- Wednesday 28 Feb 2024 **19:00**
- Thursday 29 Feb 2024 **19:00**

Fast-paced biopic celebrating the world famous 'father' of reggae music, **Bob Marley**. The film traces his life from his beginnings in poverty in Jamaica, his move to London in 1972 to his early recordings with Island Records, and his involvement with politics which resulting in an attempt to kill him. Kingsley Ben Adir (**Peaky Blinders**) is incredible as Marley, and James Norton (the baddie in **Happy Valley**) is the boss of Island Records. Needless to say, the music will have you dancing in the aisles.

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**Merrick Mavericks ASC**

# Swim Coach Needed!

**LOCATION**  
Merrick Leisure Centre,  
Newton Stewart

**Do you have a Swimming Teacher or Coach qualification? Or would you want to get one?**

Merrick Mavericks is a junior swim club of friendly, enthusiastic young swimmers. We have a coach retiring and others going away to university and need a new coach or two!

Funding available for training.

- 16:30-18:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, option for Sat 8:30am-10:30am
- Paid role - employed by D&G Council
- Flexible Commitment
- Subject to PVG Approval through Scottish Swimming





**GET IN TOUCH** Find us on Facebook or email:  
mmavericks.secretary@gmail.com


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**SRUK – Online Open Events**

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<p><b>ONLINE OPEN EVENTS BARONY CAMPUS</b> </p> <p>Join us for our Open Events in February 2024</p> <p>Animal Nursing Assistant Online Open Event 22 February, 4.30pm till 5.30pm</p> <p>Engineering Online Open Event 22 February, 5.30pm till 6.30pm</p> <p>Horse Care Online Open Event 23 February, 1.30pm till 2.30pm</p> <p><a href="http://www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays">www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays</a></p>	<p><b>ONLINE OPEN EVENTS BARONY CAMPUS</b> </p> <p>Join us for our Open Events in February 2024</p> <p>Agriculture Online Open Event 19 February, 4.30pm till 5.30pm</p> <p>Wildlife &amp; Conservation Management Online Open Event 19 February, 6.30pm till 7.30pm</p> <p>Applied Animal Science Online Open Event 20 February, 4pm till 5pm</p> <p><a href="http://www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays">www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays</a></p>			
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<p><b>5</b> <u><a href="#">Pi Day</a></u></p> <p>Almost that time of year again! Pi Day is on March 14th (3.14) each year and one way we mark the occasion is the annual Pi Recital. Test your memory skills to recite as many digits of the number Pi. Last year's winner reached the 122nd place! In previous years, we have had people remember as far as the 555th place!</p>	A Welsh	23.02.24		

<p>If you would like to enter, please see Miss Welsh for a revision sheet featuring the first 1000 digits of Pi.</p> <p>Do not forget – there will be a prize! Keep an eye out for more details of the competition nearer the time. You have 4 weeks to prepare!</p>		
<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b><u>Netball - Junior A Team and Senior Team Training</u></b></p> <p>Can the Junior A Team and the Senior team please attend training on Wednesdays, 3.20pm-4.15pm. You have the league finals on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March so training is needed to sharpen up our games.</p>	K. Hornell	28.02.24
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b><u>Sky Careers</u></b></p>  <p>Are you someone who loves to connect with people, build relationships, and network? Are you a performance-driven individual who strives for success in customer service and sales? If this sounds like you, Sky has the perfect opportunity for you to turn your passion into a career.</p>	Office	23.02.24

We'd like to invite you to attend our Sky Customer Sales & Service Virtual Insight Event, where you will get valuable information about our Customer Apprenticeship programmes, ask our apprentices any questions you have and learn from their experiences.

We will also guide you through our application process, eligibility criteria, and everything else you need to know to secure a role with us.

So why wait? Register now using the link below and secure your place.

<https://bit.ly/48ZJBD3>

If you have any additional questions about this event, please feel free to contact us at [Apprenticeships@sky.uk](mailto:Apprenticeships@sky.uk).

## 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
<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>Table Tennis</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Book Club</b>	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	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>Higher PE</b>	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>National 5 PE</b>	J Muir	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Design &amp; Manufacture</b>	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Sports Club</b>	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Football (Boys &amp; Girls) All Welcome</b>	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>Biology</b>	Mrs Swalwell	C7	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Spanish (National 5)</b>	Mrs Bernard	A14	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
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Design &amp; Manufacture</b>	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Singing Rehearsals</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Robot Club (Starts 17.01.24)</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Rugby</b>	Thomas Quigley	PE	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Senior Netball</b>	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<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 24.01.24)</b>	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Physics (National 5)</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>School Show Acting Rehearsals</b>	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
<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>English (National 5)</b>	Mrs Llyod	A18	S4
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Netball</b>	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
	<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