

Daily Pupil Briefing

Friday 28th June 2024



Today at a glance...



Events



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- The afterschool timetable has been removed temporarily. Please check with individual teachers for any sessions running.



New Announcements

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Skilled Up (Skills Development Programme)

Are you aged 15-25 and live in Dumfries & Galloway? Would you like to get a taste of what it's like working in the events industry and develop new or existing skills?

We are looking for five young people to take part in Skilled Up, a new Skills development programme based around Wigtown Book Festival (27 September - 6 October 2024).

Activities will take place in September and October 2024. Each person taking part will receive three personalised training sessions with an experienced event professional, and the chance to use their skills during the festival.

Assistance with travel costs will be provided if required and there will be a daily living allowance. And if we use your work, we will also pay you for it!

There are four areas you can apply for. In some cases, there may also be the opportunity to combine two skills.

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Photography
Communications (including print and digital media)
Event management
Sound and video production

Fill in our quick and easy [application form](#) to apply. You don't need any previous experience (though if you do, that's good too!). We want to know why you feel this opportunity is right for you.

The deadline is midnight on Sunday 30 June 2024.

If you have any questions before signing up, please contact mail@wigtownbookfestival.com or telephone 01988403222.

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Cinema Listings

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CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Sunday 30 Jun 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	(RELAXED)
Monday 1 Jul 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Monday 1 Jul 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	(EVENING)
Tuesday 2 Jul 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Wednesday 3 Jul 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Thursday 4 Jul 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Friday 5 Jul 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Saturday 6 Jul 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Sunday 7 Jul 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Monday 8 Jul 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	(EVENING)
Tuesday 9 Jul 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	(RELAXED)
Wednesday 10 Jul 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Thursday 11 Jul 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	(EVENING)

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Free Bus Travel



If your child is turning twelve, you will need to apply for their new National Entitlement Card (NEC) with a photo so they can access free bus travel.

Photo-less NECs are valid until the day before your child's 12th birthday, and you can apply for their new card with their photo any time from their 11th birthday. You can choose between a Young Scot NEC, which also provides rewards and discounts and is a PASS accredited form of ID, or a non branded NEC.

Open up a world of possibilities with easier access to education, social and leisure opportunities. And save money on public transport, making regular journeys and new adventures more affordable for your family!

Find out how to apply and read tips for parents, guardians and carers at [freebus.scot](https://www.freebus.scot)

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End of Term: Ice cream van

As you will know, the ice cream van is coming to the school on the last day of term. Make sure you bring money with you to purchase! Menu available as follows:

Cone with sauce - £2

99 Cone with sauce - £2.50

	Tubs - £2.50 Tubs with flake - £3		
5	<p><u>Scottish Schools Mountain Biking Championships</u></p> <p>If you are interested in signing up for this event then please see Mrs Hornell ASAP.</p>	K. Hornell	28.06.24
6	<p><u>Art Pupils</u></p> <p>Any new S5 and S6 who sat Nat 5 or Higher in S4 and S5 should use the link below if they wish to get their work back from the SQA. It only costs a few pounds and they will deliver it to your home address. If anyone requires help with this then they should ask an art teacher.</p> <p>https://www.sqa.org.uk/onlinepayments/candidate-form</p>	R. Fulton	28.06.24
7	<p><u>Practical Cookery/Modern Studies/History</u></p> <p>With the agreement of SLT the following pupils will be out of class on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th of August as they will be completing a catch-up session for Practical Cookery. They will catch up on any work missed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isla Bishop - Lindsay Cannon - Eleanor Miles - Ross Stuart 	L. Harris	28.06.24

<p>The pupils listed below will not be following their normal school timetable on Monday 26th of August as they will be participating in an intensive Modern Studies revision session with Miss Harvey. This has been approved by Senior Management. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Xanthe Shooter <p>The pupils listed below will not be following their normal school timetable on Tuesday 27th of August or Wednesday 28th of August as they will be participating in intensive History revision sessions with Miss Harvey. This has been approved by Senior Management. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kai Donnan - Aaron Keith - Ross McColm - Logan McKeever - Owen McMurray - Joe Tomson - Fraser Woods - Rhys Young 		
<p>8 <u>Friday 28th June</u></p> <p>On Friday after lunch there is a football tournament organised for S2-3's as part of the activity day. It will be for the full afternoon and if you wish to sign up for it, you can come to the PE base and add your name to the sheet. In addition, we would be looking for a few seniors (numbers will be capped) to help and assist, if you are interested can you sign up for it at the PE base as well.</p>	J. Muir	28.06.24
<p>9 <u>Music Lessons 2024-2025</u></p> <p>Please click the link below If you are interested to apply for Instrumental Music Lessons for the next school year. A reminder that lessons and instruments are free of charge for the 2024/2025 school session.</p>	Office	01.07.24

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MACHARS SUMMER 'NETBALL WITH A STAR'



Girls, this is your chance to meet and play with local home-grown talent and current Scotland A netball player Lucy Gaw.

Find out about Lucy's rise to stardom from Port William Primary School through to representing SCOTLAND!!

Sessions will consist of fun skills, drills and games followed by a Q & A with Lucy.

VENUE: MERRICK LEISURE CENTRE
DATE: THURSDAY 25TH JULY
TIME: 2.15-3.30PM
AGE: S1-6 GIRLS (CLASS CHILD WAS IN FROM AUGUST 2023 & NOT MOVING INTO)
COST: FREE

Spaces are limited and you MUST REGISTER to secure your place so please sign up NOW!!

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<https://forms.office.com/e/unh6ckwghR>

NOTE THE REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ONCE MAX NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REACHED.

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Activities in the Holidays



Where Art Blooms, Friendships Flourish and the (juice) cup is never empty!

Tuesdays in July 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Galloway Crafts and Outback Yarns,
King Street Castle Douglas, DG7 1LU
£10 per child

Tuesday 2nd July
1:30pm-3pm
Crafting Connections
KIDS 5-12yo:
Playful Pastels



Tuesday 23rd July
1:30pm-3pm
Crafting Connections
KIDS 5-12yo:
Luminescent Lanterns

Tuesday 9th July
1:30pm-3pm
Crafting Connections
KIDS 5-12yo:
Lego Block Pixel Prints



Tuesday 30th July
1:30pm-3pm
Crafting Connections
KIDS 5-12yo:
TieDye Flower Power

Tuesday 16th July
1:30pm-3pm
Crafting Connections
KIDS 5-12yo:
Scratch Art Animal Antics



**Book Now as places are strictly limited!
Book all 5 classes for 10% off!**

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Additional Info

Exp Date

Repeat Notices

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Laptops- A12

Pupils are reminded that the laptops which can usually be found in A12 must only be used in the middle corridor in the A block- i.e. the English, Media and Modern Language classrooms.

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<p>You can usually collect them from A12 at the start of the period or when granted permission by your teacher. You are very welcome in A12 but please try to remember that any pupils in the class are learning. Sometimes the laptops may be in another class on this floor, and sometimes they may all be booked by a teacher.</p> <p>Permission is NOT granted to take the laptop to anywhere else in the school, either upstairs, downstairs or in the lift.</p> <p>Pupils should only collect ONE laptop at a time. BOTH hands should be used.</p> <p>Laptops must be returned for charging at the end of the period or when you are finished with them.</p> <p>Any student in the Book Nook using a laptop is politely requested to return the laptop to A12 after use.</p> <p>The laptops are not all being cared for just now so we should remember that computers have feelings too. Just saying.</p> <p>Thanks for playing your part to ensure that we all have technology available to help our learning.</p>		
<p>2 <u>NHS Work Experience</u></p> <p>23rd September to 27th September 2024 Various locations across Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social care settings. Aimed at School aged students from aged 15 and above for non-clinical and aged 16 and above for clinical placements. This can be applied for using Workit</p> <p>Please see DYW co-ordinator Kelly (Blue Room, next to library) or DYW PT Miss Welsh A 27 for a workit log in, or use the forms below.</p>	<p>K McCreadie</p>	<p>28.06.24</p>

The link for the NHS application form is:

Part A - <https://forms.office.com/e/g73Bz30zZT> (opens a Microsoft form)

Part B - <https://forms.office.com/e/pmWDu90mTr> (opens a Microsoft form)

Applications close on Friday 28 June

Full list of available placements and information via the document below



Work Experience
Student Information