

Daily Pupil Briefing

Monday 29th January 2024



Today at a glance...



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

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Careers Appointments

The following pupils have Career's appointments scheduled for this week. Please make your way to A2 at your allocated time:

Monday 29th January

9.30 Jade Meakins

10.15 Kelsey McWilliam

10.35 Bethany McCulloch

11.20 Arran Mars

12.10 Brogan Furfey

13.40 Elizabeth Lyons

14.30 Katie Cloy

Tuesday 30th January

10.00 Kyle Moffat

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<p>10.35 Lewis Hortin 11.20 Leah Wardell 12.10 Khianna Ahmed 13.40 Lily Herries 14.30 Maciej Wichowski</p> <p>Thursday 1st February 9.30 Joselyn McKie 10.15 Joe Thomson 11.20 Katelyn Harrison 12.10 Jasmine Rothwell 13.40 Thomas-Jay Rivenell 14.30 Sam Moore</p> <p>Friday 2nd February</p> <p>9.45 Leo Cameron 10.35 Tilly Lyons 11.20 Johnny McClymont 12.10 Aaron Lochrie</p>		
<p>2</p> <p><u>U14s Rugby Qualifier at Bladnoch Park.</u></p> <p>S1-S2 Pupils out of class:</p> <p>The following pupils will be absent on Tuesday 30th January from P2-P5. They are competing in the Regional U14s Rugby qualifier at Bladnoch Park.</p> <p><u>S1</u> Archie McNeil, Charlie Morgan, Noah Gaw, Will Barr, Oaklen Baird, Iona Corcoran, Grace Drinkall,</p>	K. Hornell	30.01.24

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S2

Max Heughan, Jack Rudd, Jayden Roger, Harley Orr, Callum Rankin, Owen Parker, Callan McDowall, Declan Tait, James McConnell, Lewis Stafford-Jones, Bartek Pelubicki, Katie McKay, Carly Milligan, Macy Frame, Maria Christie, Evie Galloway, Isla Aitchison, Breagh Kirkpatrick, Rachel Dow.

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S5/S6 Year 1 MVP Mentors

Can all S5/S6 year 1 MVP mentors please meet with Mrs Armstrong, in C9, during SET on Tuesday 30/01/24. This will be for a final look over session materials before delivering to junior SET classes on Wednesday and Thursday (31st/1st). Also, can they then come to C9 again on the Friday at set to review the delivery of the session.

The pupils who will be out of set Tues-Fri:

Aitchison	Eilidh
Bell	Eilidh
Bishop	Matthew
De Prato	Abigail
Donnelly	Lucy
Ferguson	Hugh
Fleming	Freya
Gaw	Charlotte
Gwynne	Tomos
Haley	Annabel
Halls	Lucy
Harris	Makenna
Heaney	Ruby
Herries	Lily

K. Armstrong

Hughes	Aimi		
Jamieson	Jenna		
Kitson	Eloise		
Lang	Kalin		
Lindsay	Bryan		
Lyons	Tilly		
MacLeod	Mitch		
Marr	Olivia		
McConnell	Zoe		
McDowall	Lila		
McElrea	Beth		
McEwan	Liam		
McKie	Joselyn		
McMiken	Katie		
McNally	Kerr		
Postawa	Mateusz		
Rothwell	Jasmine		
Small	liona		
Smithers	Eilidh		
Stanley	Grace		
Stewart	Abigail		
Stewart	Eboni		
Stocks	Lucy		
Sykes	Kyler		
Templeton	Abby		
Vance	Amy		
Wichowski	Maciej		
Williams	Ryan		
Wilson	Autumn		

<p>4</p>	<p><u>S1-3 Maths Week Scotland “Design-a-Mathscot” Competition</u></p> <p>The theme for Maths Week Scotland 2024 is “Maths tales”. MWS are looking for you to design a mascot for them...or a Mathscot :D</p> <p>There will be prizes for different categories (the other categories are Primary level) with the overall winning design being made into a plushie toy Mathscot which will feature prominently in this year’s MWS promotional campaign.</p> <p>If you are interested, see Miss Welsh for more information!</p> <p>https://www.mathsweek.scot/news/design-a-mathscot-competition</p>	<p>A.Welsh</p>	<p>02.02.24</p>
<p>5</p>	<p><u>Do you want to become a Registered Veterinary Nurse?</u></p> <p>With UCAS deadline coming up, we have an online live Q&A session for students interested in becoming a Registered Veterinary Nurse. Please pass attached digital copy through departments and ask students to register for this event. Great way to find out more about the course and ask as many questions as possible before UCAS application deadline on 31st January.</p> <p>Link to book - Barony Veterinary Nursing Live Event January 29 2024 (sruc.ac.uk)</p> <p>This event starts at 6pm and is free to attend.</p>	<p>OFFICE</p>	<p>29.01.24</p>



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Career Opportunity

Williamson and Henry (Solicitors and Estate Agents) are looking to recruit and train up a new member of staff, primarily with secretarial responsibilities. Their main task would be audio typing. The candidate would be based in the Kirkcudbright office although once experienced enough, would be able to partly work from home. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Ian M Rodger:

irodger@williamsonandhenry.co.uk
(01557) 330692

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Lunchtime Football

Starting Tues 30th Jan there will be the opportunity to take part in football on the bottom pitch for all age groups at lunch time. Pitches will be split with max 2-year groups combined on 1 pitch.

J. Muir

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This will be organised and managed by Mr Muir, Jack McIlwraith and Matthew Locke. If you like to take part arrive at the PE base 1:15pm at the earliest.

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Wellbeing Cafe



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Virtual Career Insight Sessions

Here's a quick list of Virtual Careers Insight Sessions we have scheduled that happen to be within:

Scottish Apprenticeship Week, 4th – 8th March.
All further details and links are below.

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Virgin Media – 02 Apprenticeships 5th March
Housing Association Apprenticeships & Employability Skills 5th March
NHS Scotland Apprenticeships and Allied Health Professions 6th March
Bently Engineering Careers 7th March
Santander Apprenticeships 8th March
British Dressage Apprenticeships (Horses) 8th March – this one is REALLY niche, do you know of any pupils who are horsey or interested to find out more?

International Women’s Day 2024

Women in Data & Digital Marketing 8th March

Scottish NHS Opportunities

Our NHS Scotland series has been really popular, so after Psychology Careers in February, we have Apprenticeships and Allied Health Professions and then Careers with Science in Healthcare, both in March.

Psychology Careers in NHS Scotland

13:30 – 15:30 22nd February

Closing date 9th February

www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=AE1B20AB-A015-42AD-C18F-08DBEB69646A

accepting group bookings [HERE](#)

NHS Scotland Apprenticeships and Careers in Allied Health Professions in Scottish Apprenticeship Week

10:00 – 12:00 6th March

Closing date 23rd February

www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=F053C9B3-A853-4261-F5E5-08DC18CC7207

NHS Scotland Careers with Science & Healthcare

13:30 – 15:30 21st March

Closing date 8th March

www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=9DC201C4-4F2A-46B8-A6ED-08DC180678A5

↻ Repeat Notices

Additional Info

Exp Date

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Newton Stewart Cinema Showings

MEAN GIRLS (12A)



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Friday 26 Jan 2024	19:00
Saturday 27 Jan 2024	19:00
Monday 29 Jan 2024	19:00
Tuesday 30 Jan 2024	19:00
Wednesday 31 Jan 2024	19:00
Thursday 1 Feb 2024	19:00

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U14's Rugby – Regional Qualifier and Afterschool Rugby

We are looking for S1 and S2 players to play in the Regional Rugby Qualifier at Bladnoch Park on Tuesday 30th January. If interested, please sign up in the PE department.
The afterschool rugby will recommence this term but is now a Wednesday afterschool.

J Muir

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Open Doors Recruitement Event



DYW DG is delighted to present an OPEN DOORS recruitment event for and in partnership with the DWP/Jobcentre Plus.

This is a recruitment event for businesses/organisations whom have jobs to offer and are proactively, recruiting. The aim is to have as many people leaving the event with some sort of opportunity whether it be a job, an apprenticeship, an interview or setting up interviews on separate dates.

K. McCreddie

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Through Their Eyes – Poetry Competition (11-18)

Write a poem from another point of view. The Young Writer's competition this term is to write a poem from a different perspective. You could write from the point of view of:

- A book character to show their understanding of the text you're studying
- The secret life of a pet

J. Faux

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- A historical figure
- The inner thoughts of an inanimate object
- Your idol or hero
- Someone going through hardship e.g. war, bullying, poverty
- Anything, anyone!

There is no minimum or maximum word count. You can even hand in multiple poems.
Poems to be handed in to Miss Faux by Feb 16th (digitally or physically).

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>	Chess Club All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch.	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Table Tennis	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Book Club	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Physics N5 & Higher	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Biology	Miss Wilson	C5	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	All Welcome

	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Badminton	Lewis (Active Schools)	Games Hall	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Higher PE	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	National 5 PE	J Muir	PE Base	S4-S6
Tuesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Sports Club	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Football (Boys & Girls) All Welcome	Mrs Graham Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Music (N5- AH) – by Appointment Only	Mr Riddick	D1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Biology	Mrs Swalwell	C7	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Spanish (National 5)	Mrs Bernard	A14	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Chemistry	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Volleyball	PE Department	Games Hall	S4 – S6
	<i>3.30-4.30</i>	AH Maths	Miss Welsh	A27	S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths Apps (National 5)	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6

Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Singing Rehearsals	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Robot Club (Starts 17.01.24)	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Rugby	Thomas Quigley	PE	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.30 – 4.30</i>	Maths (All levels)	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Biology	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	STEM Club (Starts 24.01.24)	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Physics (National 5)	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Design & Manufacture	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	School Show Acting Rehearsals	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	SEET Film Making Club	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Backstage Meetings	Miss Faux	A17	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	English (National 5)	Mrs Llyod	A18	S4
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	All welcome

	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths Apps (Higher)	Mrs Morton	A25	S5-S6
	<i>3.20- 4.30</i>	Art	Mrs Bradley	B3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome