

Daily Pupil Briefing

Friday 15th September 2023



Today at a glance...



Events



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

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Change to the timings of the school day

From **Monday 18th September** the timings of the school day will be as follows:

8.55 – 9.45	Period 1
9.45 – 10.35	Period 2
10.35 – 11.05	Student Enhancement Time (SET)
11.05 – 11.20	<i>Interval</i>
11.20 – 12.10	Period 3
12.10 – 1.00	Period 4
1.00 – 1.40	<i>Lunch</i>
1.40 – 2.30	Period 5
2.30 – 3.20	Period 6

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<p>2</p>	<p><u>Engineering Work in School</u></p> <p>On Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we are expecting Chubb engineers to be in school and carrying out work on the doors in all the stairwells. This will mean that while the engineers are working in each stairwell, it will be closed to pupils.</p>	<p>Janitors</p>	<p>20.09.22</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><u>This is Me - Poetry Competition</u></p> <p>Calling all 11-18 year olds. Write a poem about you! Your life, your emotions, your world, your experiences, anything about you!</p> <p>The poem can be any length and style. Miss Faux has some planning sheets to help if you need some inspiration.</p> <p>£50 and a trophy to the top 5 Poets that send in work. If they like your work, you could be published (that will look great on your CV)</p>	<p>J Faux</p>	<p>20.09.23</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><u>Possible work placement opportunities from S5/6 pupils</u></p> <p>NHS possibly have 3 placements in Multi-disciplinary team (MDT1 on pack) in Newton Stewart</p> <p>Placements would be suitable for anyone interested in nursing or any of the AHP job family roles such as occupational Therapy, physio, dieticians and podiatrists.</p> <p>Please see Kelly in A1 if you are interested or if you wish to collect an information pack. Work experience takes place 25th-29th September.</p>	<p>K McCreadie</p>	<p>20.09.23</p>

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RLSS UK Lifeguard qualification

Please see Merrick leisure centre for further details



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School Show 2024

The School Show is back! After having a supercalifragilisticous time doing Mary Poppins last year, we are ready for another School Show to be done in June 2024. The question is, which one? After a lot of discussion, we have narrowed it down to two possibilities: "Peter Pan" or "Beauty and the Beast"!

Scan the QR Code to tell us which one you want it to be this year:

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Saturday Job – Available Position

Whithorn pharmacy are looking for a Saturday member of staff to work 9am-12.30pm with the possibility of some holiday hours.

Ideally 16 years + (due to training requirements) but will consider 15. Duties will include serving customers on the pharmacy counter, ordering and putting stock away and supporting the Pharmacist and dispensary team.

Full Sale of Medicine Training course will be supplied and successful candidate will be supported through this.

This is a great opportunity to gain healthcare experience and achieve a nationally recognised Sale of medicines qualification.

If interested, please email: keithmcelrea@hotmail.com

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<p>2</p>	<p><u>Newton Stewart Players – Pantomime</u></p> <p>If you are interested in taking part in this year’s Pantomime of “Aladdin”, registration will take place in Scott’s Store Premises, Newton Stewart Industrial Estate on Sunday 17th September from 2.45-3.15pm.</p> <p>If you are unable to attend at this time but would be interested in participating, please phone or email as below:</p> <p>margaret.shankland@btinternet.com</p> <p>01671 402164</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>15.09.23</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><u>Maths Week 2023: Maths Inside - Photography Competition</u></p> <p>Maths Inside is a photo competition open to all year groups. The categories for this year are:</p> <p>Oot an’ aboot</p> <p>The ‘why’ of shapes</p> <p>In motion</p> <p>Maths is part of our daily life and this is your chance to get creative and make mathematical connections! So, get out there and see where you can see Maths happening and snap a picture of it! You will also need to write a little explanation of what Maths is happening in your photo.</p> <p>Last year, one of our entries was commended and featured in the online prize ceremony. You can enter as an individual or as a small group.</p> <p>Speak to your Maths teacher for more information! This year, Maths Week is 25 Sept – 1 Oct. Keep your eyes peeled for more ways to get involved!</p>	<p>A Welsh</p>	<p>15.09.23</p>

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>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Physics N5 & Higher (Starting 18th September)	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Biology	Miss Wilson	C5	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	War Hammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
Tuesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Sports Club	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Book Club	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<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>	Maths (To be agreed in advance)	Mr Gilmour	A24	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Chemistry	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6

Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	War Hammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.30 – 4.30</i>	Maths (All levels)	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	S3 – S4