

Daily Pupil Briefing

Wednesday 07th 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><u>S6 Yearbook</u></p> <p>Yearbook payments have been extended until Friday 9th Feb. These payments should be made to the office.</p> <p>The following pupils have not completed their profile questions or photos on Teams and these should be done ASAP: Lara Al-Khilaidi, Georgie Barr, Harry Barr, Cameron Bennie, Lorna Cannon, Ellie Curran, Georgi Frame, Abbie Gurling, Lily Herries, Elliot Higgins, Ella Hornell, Freja Macleod, Carlie McClurg, Johnny Mcclymont, Bethany McCulloch, Rory McMiken, Marta Mikucanova, Rachel Miles, Leo Moore, Lennon Roddie, Zack Stead-Roberts and Leah Wardell.</p>	S. Lochrie	09.02.24
2	<p><u>Research</u></p>	J. Muir	09.02.24

As part of ongoing research could I ask that pupils fill in a short survey during SET regarding the impact of single and mixed gender classes on engagement within PE. The QR code is below:



Thanks for your participation.

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S5/6 MVP Mentors

Could S5/6, year 1, MVP mentors come to see Mrs Armstrong during SET on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th February. This will be to plan and review sessions. Delivery of the next session will be on Wednesday 7th February.

Pupils involved are;

Aitchison	Eilidh
Bell	Eilidh
Bishop	Matthew
De Prato	Abigail
Donnelly	Lucy
Ferguson	Hugh
Fleming	Freya
Gaw	Charlotte
Gwynne	Tomos

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Haley	Annabel		
Halls	Lucy		
Harris	Makenna		
Heaney	Ruby		
Herries	Lily		
Hughes	Aimi		
Kitson	Eloise		
Lang	Kalin		
Lindsay	Bryan		
Lyons	Tilly		
MacLeod	Mitch		
Marr	Olivia		
McConnell	Zoe		
McDowall	Lila		
McElrea	Beth		
McKie	Joselyn		
McMiken	Katie		
McNally	Kerr		
Postawa	Mateusz		
Rothwell	Jasmine		
Small	liona		
Stanley	Grace		
Stewart	Abigail		
Stewart	Eboni		
Stocks	Lucy		

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4	<p><u>DG College – Applications Roadshow</u></p> <p>Representatives from DG College will be in school to help with application writing for those applying to the college (Applications opened on January 29th). The roadshow will be with us on Wednesday 21st February, 10am – 12pm. If you would like to attend for help with your application, please give your name to Miss Welsh. Details of location will be shared nearer the time.</p>	A Walsh	21.02.24												
5	<p><u>Musical Instruments</u></p> <p>Notice to all Students:</p> <p>Musical Instruments are no longer to be handed in/stored in the office. The middle room which is between the two music classrooms will be opened by Mr Riddick daily for you to be drop them off there. If he is not in or has not opened the room the janitors will proceed to open it.</p>	Mr Riddick	09.02.24												
6	<p><u>After School Physics</u></p> <p>There will be no afterschool physics on Wednesday the 7th of February. Supported study will return week beginning - 19/02/2024.</p>	R. Baxter	07.02.24												

<p>7</p>	<p><u>S3 Dynamic Earth Edinburgh Trip</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 5th 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>	<p>L. Wilson</p>	<p>16.02.24</p>
<p>8</p>	<p><u>Assemblies</u></p> <p>All assemblies will be held in D-Hall.</p> <p>SET – S5 – THURSDAY 08.02.24 SET – S6 – FRIDAY 09.02.24</p>	<p>Mr Foster</p>	<p>09.02.24</p>
<p>9</p>	<p><u>S6 Year 2 MVP Mentors</u></p> <p>Could S6 Year 2 MVP mentors please come to see Mrs Armstrong in C9 during SET on Wednesday 07.02.24. Pupils involved are:</p> <p>Sophie Plunkett Duncan Adams Georgi Frame Abbie Gurling Cameron Bennie Bethany Paterson Lucy McClymont Lara Al-Khulaidi Sivan Irvine Ellie Curran</p>	<p>K. Armstrong</p>	<p>07.02.24</p>

Kelsey McWilliam
 Juliette Meakins
 Peter Kelly
 Freja MacLeod
 Marta Mikucanova
 Georgie Barr
 Bethany McCulloch
 Callum Boulton
 Tilly Christie

 **Repeat Notices**

Additional Info

Exp Date

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Newton Stewart Cinema Showings



THE BEEKEEPER (15)

CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS

Friday 2 Feb 2024	19:00
Saturday 3 Feb 2024	19:00
Tuesday 6 Feb 2024	19:00
Wednesday 7 Feb 2024	19:00
Thursday 8 Feb 2024	19:00

Starring Jason Statham, need I say more?

Office

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S1 Parents Night

The S1 parent's night will be held at the school on Thursday the 08th February from 4pm – 6pm.

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House Options Appointments

Office

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On Thursday 8th February could the following pupils makes their way to the PTS room/A1 at these times to speak with your support teacher to discuss your options for next year. There will be more appointments for Thursday 15th February uploaded to the briefing soon.

Thursday 8th February

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Time Slot</u>
Akarsu	Aslan	S4	Buchan	9.00am
Anderson	Andrew	S4	Buchan	9.10am
Barr	Madeleine	S4	Buchan	9.20am
Bishop	Isla	S4	Buchan	9.30am
Buchanan	Kerr	S4	Buchan	9.40am
Cathers	Isla	S4	Buchan	9.50am
Cluckie	Sophie	S4	Buchan	10.00am
Covington	Gracie	S4	Buchan	10.10am
Dalrymple	Daisy	S4	Buchan	10.20am
Dobson	Erin	S4	Buchan	10.30am
Fleming	Harvey	S4	Buchan	10.40am
Gaw	Phoebe	S4	Buchan	10.50am
Harris	Kyle	S4	Buchan	11.20am
Hobbs	Emma	S4	Buchan	11.30am
Jackson	Kelly	S4	Buchan	11.40am
Johnston	Emily	S4	Buchan	11.50am
Kaneps	Peteris	S4	Buchan	12.00pm
Kirk	Crystal	S4	Buchan	12.10pm
Kirk	Summer	S4	Buchan	12.20pm
Legge	Jacob	S4	Buchan	12.30pm
Maginess	Brian	S4	Buchan	12.40pm

Mars	Arran	S4	Buchan	12.50pm
McClymont	Chloe	S4	Buchan	1.40pm
McColm	Ross	S4	Buchan	1.50pm
McKay	Finlay	S4	Buchan	2.00pm
McKnight	Blayre	S4	Buchan	2.10pm
Milligan	Imogen	S4	Buchan	2.20pm
Moore	James	S4	Buchan	2.30pm
Palubicki	Szymon	S4	Buchan	2.40pm
Ramsay	Emma	S4	Buchan	2.50pm
Robison	Joe	S4	Buchan	3.00pm
Ross	Louisa	S4	Buchan	3.10pm

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Time Slot</u>
Adams	Owen	S4	Kirroughtree	9.00am
Anahory	Rachel	S4	Kirroughtree	9.10am
Barclay	Aaron	S4	Kirroughtree	9.20am
Boyce	Shiloh	S4	Kirroughtree	9.30am
Brown	Aaron	S4	Kirroughtree	9.40am
Brown	Hayley	S4	Kirroughtree	9.50am
Cameron	Leo	S4	Kirroughtree	10.00am
Cannon	Lindsay	S4	Kirroughtree	10.10am
Cuthbertson	Nala	S4	Kirroughtree	10.20am
Dickinson	Sophie	S4	Kirroughtree	10.30am
Ellis	Ruby	S4	Kirroughtree	10.40am
Farrar	Robyn	S4	Kirroughtree	10.50am
Furfey	Brogan	S4	Kirroughtree	11.20am
Hamilton-Hastings	Phoebe	S4	Kirroughtree	11.30am
Higgins	Nathanial	S4	Kirroughtree	11.40am

Ho	Kieran	S4	Kirroughtree	11.50am
Hughes	Chelsea-Ann	S4	Kirroughtree	12.00pm
Kane	Finton	S4	Kirroughtree	12.10pm
Keith	Star	S4	Kirroughtree	12.20pm
Kim	Alyxander	S4	Kirroughtree	12.30pm
Lewandowski	Bartosz	S4	Kirroughtree	12.40pm
Lloyd	Rowan	S4	Kirroughtree	12.50pm
Lochrie	Aaron	S4	Kirroughtree	1.40pm
Marshall	Amy	S4	Kirroughtree	1.50pm
McColm	Alister	S4	Kirroughtree	2.00pm
McDowall	Hannah	S4	Kirroughtree	2.10pm
McDowall	Kaiya	S4	Kirroughtree	2.20pm
Messenger	Amy	S4	Kirroughtree	2.30pm
Morgan	Leah	S4	Kirroughtree	2.40pm
Murdoch	Lewis	S4	Kirroughtree	2.50pm
Pickard	Collette	S4	Kirroughtree	3.00pm

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Ahmed	Khianna	S4	Tarff	9.00am
Alexander	Dylan	S4	Tarff	9.10am
Bark	Leah	S4	Tarff	9.20am
Dabner	Cara	S4	Tarff	9.30am
Donnan	Kai	S4	Tarff	9.40am
Elliott	Eva	S4	Tarff	9.50am
Herries	Ethan	S4	Tarff	10.00am
Hortin	Lewis	S4	Tarff	10.10am
Jolly	Ryan	S4	Tarff	10.20am

Kelly	Miya	S4	Tarff	10.30am
Kirk	Carrie	S4	Tarff	10.40am
Kirkpatrick	Auryn	S4	Tarff	10.50am
Lyons	Louis	S4	Tarff	11.20am
Lyons	Elizabeth	S4	Tarff	11.30am
McCarthy	Luke	S4	Tarff	11.40am
McGeehan	Grace	S4	Tarff	11.50am
McKeevor	Logan	S4	Tarff	12.00pm
McKendrick	Donald	S4	Tarff	12.10pm
McWhirter	Lewis	S4	Tarff	12.20pm
Murphy	Freya	S4	Tarff	12.30pm
Parker	Owen	S4	Tarff	12.40pm
Parker	Lily-May	S4	Tarff	12.50pm
Service	Charley	S4	Tarff	1.40pm
Sharp	Molly	S4	Tarff	1.50pm
Tayem	Mohammed	S4	Tarff	2.00pm
Tayem	Amir	S4	Tarff	2.10pm
Tipping	Joshua	S4	Tarff	2.20pm
Walker	Ruth	S4	Tarff	2.30pm
Walton	Kyra	S4	Tarff	2.40pm
Ward	Daniel	S4	Tarff	2.50pm
Watts	Ethan	S4	Tarff	3.00pm
Whyte	Kyla	S4	Tarff	3.10pm

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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.

Virgin Media – 02 Apprenticeships 5th March

Housing Association Apprenticeships & Employability Skills 5th March

K. McCreddie

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<p>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?</p> <p>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</p>		
<p>5 <u>Through Their Eyes – Poetry Competition (11-18)</u></p> <p>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:</p>	J. Faux	16.02.24

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

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Cross Country

The following pupils are to attend PE on Wednesday 7th Feb, as period 5+6 will be cross-country run offs. If all runners can come to the PE department at 1:30pm to register and get changed. The pupils required for the run offs are:

S1- Girls: Amelia Hipkin, Ayva Brodie, Iona Cochrane, Isla Marshall, Phoebe Ferguson, Mamie Nicholson, Grace Drinkall, Abbie Cluckie, Nina Christie and Naoise Robinson.

Boys: Archie McNeil, Jurre Otten, Will Barr, Luis Taylor and Oaklen Baird.

S2- Girls: Katie McKay, Lacey Cuthbertson, Macy Frame, Jaeda Rhoda, Samantha Cronnie, Breagh Kirkpatrick, Isla Aitchinson, Emily Fairhurst, Maria Christie, Maci Bell, Evie Galloway.

Boys: Jack McKnight, Harley Orr, Jayden Rodger, Lewis Stafford-Jones, Kai Robinson and James McConnell.

Apologies for any disruption to classes.

J. Muir

07.02.24

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