

THIS WEEK AT LORNSHILL 27/06/25

READING PARTY

We were delighted to host our community Reading Party this week. Huge congratulations to all of our star readers, reading promoters and writers. We'd also like to extend our thanks to all of those in our community who have supported us in promoting all things reading!



CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Our S3 students have been working hard on a chocolate packaging project inspired by the Scottish chocolate brand, Coco Chocolatier! Students created a new flavour of chocolate and used mark-making techniques and colour to reflect their chosen ingredients. The final results looked super!



DYW NHS EVENT

We were lucky to have such great representation from NHS staff and many other different departments at the recent DYW event. Our students not only had a great time but they also took away lots of useful information and are inspired about their future career options.



COMING UP AT LORNSHILL

COMMUNITY DROP INS

Our community policing team are offering drop in sessions for families and students during the summer. They are also offering tours of the school for any P7s who wish to take this up. The times and dates are below:

Drop ins

Wednesday 6th August 9-12pm and 1-4pm

P7 Tours

Friday 8th August 11.30-1pm

TODAY!

Our school menus are changing slightly after the summer. We are working on creating new visual menus to enable all students to access these easily. These will be shared in due course.

WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU		MONDAY Week 2	TUESDAY Week 2
		Chicken Tikka Masala  Chicken Tikka Masala, Savoury Mince/Sweetcorn/Salad £1.25 Chicken Tikka pasta £1.25 Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce £1.25 Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings £1.25 Assorted Sandwiches from £1.10 Soup - Lentil / Cauliflower & Broccoli 60p	Steak Pie  Steak Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots/Sweetcorn/Beans £1.25 Sausage Meat Burger in Mince Roll £1.25 Pasta with Tomato & Mascarpone Sauce £1.25 Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings £1.25 Assorted Sandwiches from £1.10 Soup - Lentil 60p
WEDNESDAY Week 2	PIZZA	THURSDAY Week 2	FRIDAY Week 2
Pizza  Pizza with Tomato & Mascarpone Sauce £1.25 Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings £1.25 Assorted Sandwiches from £1.10 Soup - Lentil / Spicy Tomato 60p	Chicken Fajita Wrap  Chicken Fajita Wrap, Wedges, Salad £1.25 Breaded Chicken Wrap £1.25 Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce £1.25 Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings £1.25 Assorted Sandwiches from £1.10 Soup - Lentil 60p	Fish & Chips  Breaded Fish, Chips/Potatoes/Pasta/Salad £1.25 PIZZA £1.25 Pasta with Tomato & Mascarpone Sauce £1.25 Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings £1.25 Assorted Sandwiches from £1.10 Soup - Lentil 60p	

SUMMER KICKABOUT SESSIONS

LORNSHILL ACADEMY
ASTRO PITCH



SESSION INFORMATION



PRIMARY 5'S
TO S6 PUPILS



FREE AND THERE IS NO NEED
TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP AND
PLAY!



EVERY THURSDAY FROM 19TH
JUNE TO 28TH AUGUST 2025



P5-7 PUPILS 7:00-8:00PM,
S1-6 PUPILS 8:00-9:00PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

Clackmannanshire Council, Police Scotland, Sauchie Juniors and the Coal Regeneration Trust are working in partnership to provide free football sessions for children and young people in Clackmannanshire this summer. There is no need to book, just turn up and play! Our qualified staff will organise and oversee games of football during the hour. Please wear clothing suitable for football, boots are permitted but no metal studs.



Clackmannanshire Council
Sport and Leisure Team



POLICE
SCOTLAND



Coalfields
Regeneration
Trust
BUILDING PROSPERITY & OPPORTUNITY



TODAY!

27 June - Today is the last day of term
Please note that school closes at
12.45pm. We hope you all have a
restful summer and look forward to
seeing our students return in August.

Reading Schools Newsletter

The Reading Leadership Group have enjoyed their partnership work with Alloa Library and Guid Reads Community Bookshop this year. We thank both for their help and support with our community reading projects and look forward to working together again soon.



We have broken the back of the Reading Schools Gold Award this year and hope to submit our evidence for accreditation in October. We look forward to meeting with staff from across the authority after the holidays to share best practice on encouraging and supporting reading for pleasure in Clackmannanshire's schools.

Celebrating Books, Reading & Authors

We celebrated Empathy Day with S2 English classes by watching one of four fantastic author videos from Empathy Lab including A.M. Dassu, Sarah Crossan, Tom Palmer and Ashley Hickson-Lovence, with the follow-up activities sparking empathy in our pupils. Following pupil voting, 4 pupils and 3 staff were crowned School Empathy Champion 2025 for the empathy they show towards others in school.



Community Engagement

Six Reading Leaders were sad to say farewell to the pre-fives they have been reading to at Bookbug. They loved the experience, and there were benefits for everyone involved. We hope to be back! Two Reading Flashmobs were filmed by our Reading Leaders to promote the use of Alloa Library & Guid Reads this summer to the wider community. Eight fantastic Summer reads have left with our Book Fairies to be deposited around the community. We'd love to hear who finds them!



Reading Achievements

The English Department's Readers of the Month for March, April and May were Jessica S3, Sophie S4 & Ryan S3 respectively.

Cameron, Erica & Robbie in S2, and Ailey in S3, have each gained a Review Star for recommending 3 books to their peers on Lornshill Rated Reads.

Posters of Summer Reads recommended by our pupils are now on display in Alloa Library.



Family Lending Library & Reading Party

We haven't had much feedback re our Family Lending Library but the gaps and regular tidying required would suggest it's being well used! It's just had a little spruce up, with some new additions for the Summer that we hope will be enjoyed.

We would like to thank Ian and Ruth, our Community Partners, and all of the parents who were able to attend our end of year Reading Party to celebrate our star readers, reading promoters and writers. It was a fun afternoon! Congratulations to everyone for making this a great year for reading for pleasure at Lornshill.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LORNSHILL

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OUR HOUSE HEADS...

Devon House: Miss McKay

Forebraes House: Miss Dodds

Grange House: Mr Rennie

Ochil House: Mrs Dixon

OUR HEADTEACHER

Mr Black



OUR DEPUTY HEADTEACHERS

Mr Arnold (Support)

Mr Burrell (Improvement)

Mr Clancy (Performance)

Mrs Macaulay (Learning, Teaching & Assessment)

Mr Taylor (Curriculum)

