

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT LORNSHILL? 29/05/26

## SPORTS DAY

Lornshill Academy Sports Day 2026 was the biggest Sports Day we've had! Over 260 pupils competed across a number of events with many medals being won. This was the first year where pupils were also competing for their house as points were awarded for entering events as well as winning Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. In the end, Devon were victorious which supported their chance of winning the House Cup.

We look forward to next year which will hopefully be even bigger and better!



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## MUSIC JAM NIGHT



On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May we had a Music Jam Night in the school, hosted by Mrs McAuley from the Instrumental Music Service. Families sang and played in a fun, interactive evening which finished with an impressive performance of George Ezra's Shotgun!



## ARCHITECTURE TALK



Our S3 Art and Creative Industries students enjoyed an inspiring visit from architect and Scotland's Home of the Year presenter, Danny Campbell. Danny shared valuable insights into his career journey—including the highs, the lows, and his unexpected path into TV presenting. He spoke candidly about how even his setbacks became crucial learning experiences. His core message left our pupils inspired to practice kindness, embrace mistakes as growth opportunities, and always maintain positive connections with the people they meet.

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### WORD CUP POSTERS

Our fantastic S1 and S2 Modern Languages classes have been bringing their lessons to life by using the upcoming World Cup as a global passport. Our young linguists have been mastering country names, flags, colours, and cultural facts in their target languages. Congratulations to all our brilliant language learners—keep aiming high and kicking goals!



### NUMERACY DAY

In Music, Maths staff saw how vital fractions and counting were! Fantastic to see numeracy in action across the school!



As part of Walk to School Week, some of our S1s took part in a walking challenge. Pupils used pedometers to count steps. Some of the group challenged themselves to walk further and then compared step counts between the two groups.



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## Family Wellbeing Drop-ins



Are you a **family member parent** or **carer**?

Looking to access **groups, activities, and support** within the **community**?

Come along to one of our local **Family Wellbeing Drop-In Hubs** and speak with a member of our friendly team who **can chat with you about your available options!**

### Drop In Hubs

- **Wednesdays** - The Hive Alloa, 21 Mill Street, 12pm - 2pm
- **Fridays** - The Blue Hoose, Tullibody, 101a Newmills 9.30am - 11.30am

Find out more:



## COULD YOU BE ENTITLED TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT?



Don't miss out on help you are entitled to!

Many families are eligible, but don't apply. Check to see if you are entitled to support.

Remember, you might become eligible if your circumstances change

£184

### School Clothing Grant

For S1-4 pupils

Available if you receive Child Benefit +

- Income support
- Income-based JSA
- Income-related ESA
- Immigration & Asylum support
- Universal credit (earned income below £1,666/ month)



Available if you receive Child Benefit +

- Income support
- Income-based JSA
- Income-related ESA
- Immigration & Asylum support
- Universal credit (earned income below £850/ month)



### Free school meals

includes holiday support

£30 per week

### EMA



For pupils aged 16-19

Available if your household income is up to:

- £24,421 (only child)
- £26,884 (more than 1 child)

Requires 100% attendance

For pupils aged up to 16

- Available if you receive
- Universal credit
  - Income-based JSA
  - Pension Credit
  - Income Support
  - Income-related ESA

### Scottish Child Payment

£27 per week

### For Younger Siblings

- **Pregnancy and baby payment**  
£767.50 first child  
£383.75 for subsequent children
- **Early learning payment**  
£319.80 2-3.5 year olds
- **School age payment**  
£319.80 for children starting school

### Other resources

- Food bank referrals through Citizens Advice
- Family Wellbeing Drop-ins The Hive & Blue Hoose



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## ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW

Some of our new S4 pupils will be going to the Royal Highland Show in Ingliston, Edinburgh on Friday 19th June. Recognised as one of Scotland's premier events, the show offers a fantastic day out for families and individuals looking to enjoy the very best of Scottish food, farming, and rural life. This visit will support the pupils' Practical Cookery course and enhance their understanding of where their food comes from and issues around food sustainability.

Some of the fun activities the pupils will be taking part in:

- Watch Cookery demonstrations
- Watch the Grand Parade of some prize winning farm animals
- Meet some local producers and try samples of food
- Meet and learn about animals
- Take part in educational workshops



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## COUNTY SPORTS

The annual County Sports event will take place on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. We have over a hundred pupils representing our school and Lornshill are hoping to take home the title for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row!

## NHS CAREERS EVENT

NHS Careers Event: S3 Opportunity

NHS Scotland is hosting an interactive careers afternoon for S3 pupils to explore the wide range of roles within the health service.

- When: Tuesday 9th June (Afternoon)
- Where: Forth Valley College, Falkirk Campus

Great for any S3 pupil curious about healthcare careers and looking for practical insight into their future options. Interested pupils must see Mrs Taylor (DYW School Coordinator) to register their place.

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