

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT LORNSHILL? 12/06/26

PRIZEGIVING

On Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th June, we hosted our annual Prizegiving Ceremonies for our BGE and Senior pupils.

Families were treated to a variety of musical acts, readings and videos

throughout the event. Both evenings were a fantastic celebration of our young people and a real reflection of the strength of our school community.



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YPI GRAND FINAL

On Wednesday Lornshill Academy held its annual YPI Grand Final, with 8 teams of new S3 pupils competing to win a £3000 grant for their chosen charity. After a fantastic set of presentations, and after a difficult decision for the judges, the grant was awarded to the Wee County Men's Shed, who were represented by Rameez Ashraf, Kyle Chapman, Cole Dickson and Kai Jarvie. A big well done to them and the other competitors, and thank you to Derry Furby and Anna Bates for their musical contributions on the night.



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KEN MUIR AWARD

Caila Strachan was awarded the Ken Muir Award for Powering Futures. This award celebrates a learner who has shown exceptional achievement and progress throughout the year as part of the Powering Futures Programme.



SDS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Alfie McAusland had a great day attending SDS junior championships last week. Alfie was pool 18, combined frame running/wheelchair racing champion 2026. He managed to knock 2s off his 100m PB and 5s off his 200m. He is being formally classified by UK athletics next weekend, which will allow him to compete internationally. What an incredible achievement!



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GEN PLUS

Our S1/2 pupils took part in a skills for action day, completing a range of exciting challenges focused on the key skills from the Lornshill Skills Framework.

Throughout the day pupils had to demonstrate adaptability, collaboration, communication, leadership, organisation and resilience while working together, solving problems and stepping outside their comfort zones. A fantastic effort from everyone involved- well done S1/2!



COUNTY SPORTS



On Tuesday 9th June, Lornshill hosted the annual County Sports event. With over a hundred pupils participating we were delighted to hear that Lornshill took home the title of Athletics Champions for the 4th year in a row!

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NHS CAREERS TRIP

40 of our S3 and S4 pupils visited the Forth Valley College Falkirk Campus for an exciting and interactive NHS Careers Even to discover the diverse range of professional pathways available within the NHS. This event provided our pupils with tailored guidance on the specific qualifications, modern apprenticeships, and higher education pathways required to turn their career interests into reality. It was an inspiring day that opened many doors for our future healthcare professionals!



PUPILS STEP INTO THE SHOES OF DETECTIVES AT BTP 'HYDRA' EVENT

On Wednesday, 10th June, a group of our pupils visited the Scottish Police College at Tulliallan Castle in Alloa for an immersive, behind-the-scenes look at law enforcement. Attending a British Transport Police (BTP) Hydra event, pupils were put directly into the hot seat to experience the high-pressure world of emergency response and major investigations.



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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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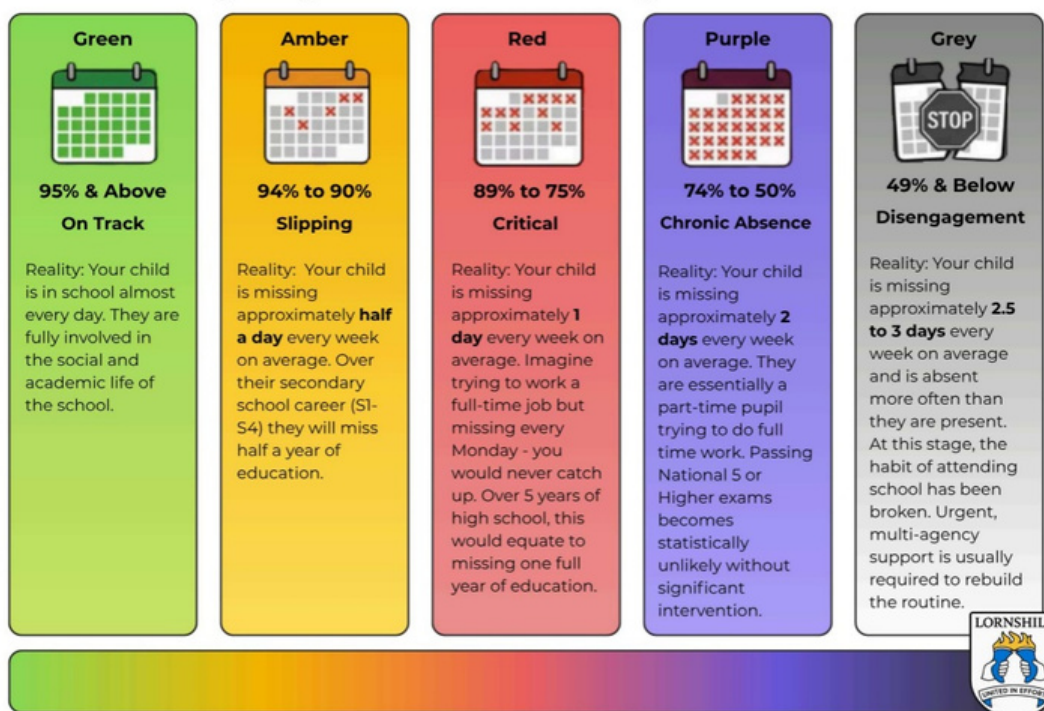
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REWARDS DAY

Rewards Day this year will take place on **Wednesday 24th June**. This will be offered to pupils who have met the ABOUT standards - attendance, behaviour, organisation, uniform and timekeeping.

There will be a number of activities over the course of the day including a surprise musical act, outdoor activities and food and drink stands. Pupils who do not meet these standards will be allocated classes to attend. Full uniform is required for this day.

Every Day Counts: The Reality of Attendance



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UGYM FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT

On Tuesday 23rd June, we are hosting a family fitness event in partnership with UGym. No previous fitness experience is necessary and everyone is welcome! Keep an eye out for the sign up link!



END OF TERM

The summer term ends on Friday 26th of June. This will be a half day and will finish at 12.30pm. We would like to wish all our families a lovely and restful break!

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