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Dates for the diary

June

- 17th - Fox Lake Business Trip
- 18th - Royal Highland Show
- 18th - Summer Concert
- 25th - Team Jak Football Festival

The World Cup

Good luck to Scotland and all other nations representing our school community at this year's World Cup.

A reminder that West Lothian Council has not taken up the option of a 'day off' this Monday 15th June, as a result our school and timetable runs as normal. We look forward to seeing our staff and pupils then.



Uniform Purchasing and School Badging

We have held two very successful Uniform Purchase Evenings in recent weeks. Pupils, Parents and Carers can purchase uniform from our school office at any time during the school day. In addition, our school office will be open on Tuesday 11th August (in-service day) for any last minute purchases.

We offer a badging service in school. We will shortly announce times this can be accessed before the summer holidays and we will run this daily in August.

You can purchase West Calder Uniforms, including blazers at any time via the BE Uniforms Website: <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/west-calder-high-school>

Parent Council Meeting - Looking for new members

The next Parent Council Meeting will take place in the new academic year in August. We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in finding out more, please come along on the evening and have your voice heard to contribute towards school improvement.

Następne spotkanie Rady Rodziców odbędzie się w nowym roku szkolnym w sierpniu. Zawsze szukamy nowych członków. Jeśli chcesz dowiedzieć się więcej, przyjdź wieczorem i wyraż swoje zdanie, aby przyczynić się do poprawy szkoły.

下一次家長委員會會議會係新學年八月舉行。我哋一直都搵搵新成員。如果你有興趣想了解更多啲，歡迎你啲晚嚟參加，發表你嘅意見，一齊幫手改善學校。

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Scottish Actuarial Innovators Challenge 2026

We are very proud of our Three Mathsketeers (Jacky, Yani and Jolie) who got to the final of the Scottish Actuarial Innovators Challenge 2026! The team researched and analysed a case study, delivered a report with their solutions displaying some impressive maths which got them to the final where they had to deliver a 20 minute presentation explaining their findings to a panel of industry experts and audience. Out of 77 submissions the team made the 6 finalists! They were praised on their confident presentation delivery and how they handled the Q+A session. Well done Mathsketeers!



Pupil Success - UK Young Engineer of The Year

Congratulations to our S5 student Kanav, who has been crowned UK Young Engineer of the Year, supported by Thales, for his project 'AeroAid: autonomous VTOL quadplane' at the Big Bang competition.

Using his passion for drones, Kanav has designed and developed a small, low-cost autonomous aircraft that can carry and deliver medicines and other essential supplies quickly and efficiently to rural areas.

Incredible achievement Kanav, we are very proud of you!



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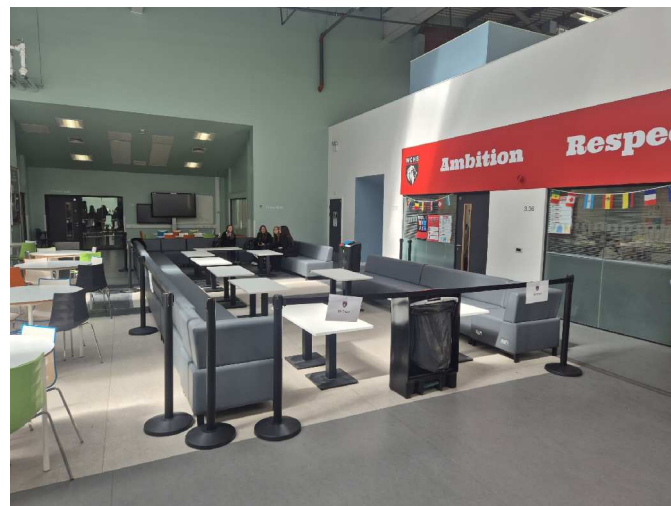


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Modern Languages pupils visit Broadcroft Hotel

We are delighted to announce the opening of our new S6 pupil cafe/ lounge space. We have been listening to pupil feedback over the past year and have now created this social space, but also the S6 quiet study space to compliment, when our senior pupils require.



Construction Level 5 completion

Well done to our S5 pupils who completed their level 5 in Construction this session. The course has been possible as a result of our funding, combined with grants from Asda Foundation, Edinburgh University and the work of West Calder Cares. We were able to gift those pupils who completed the course with a starter tool kit and an opportunity to complete their health and safety test and obtain their CSC cards. This will now allow them to work in the building trade. Well done and good luck to all pupils!



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Celebrating the launch of World Cup 2026

We had a fantastic day on Wednesday celebrating the launch of The World Cup and raising funds for West Calder Cares! There were lots of colours and nations on display. You can see some of the pictures from the day below!



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AGES 12-15 YEARS ONLY

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27TH – 31ST
JULY


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5:30-7:30PM 11+YRS
7:30-8:30PM ADULT
JAZZERCISE

WEDNESDAY
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5:30-7PM 3-11YRS

SATURDAY
FAULDHUSE MASONIC HALL
10-12:30PM 3-11YRS

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The Young Harburn Players - Summer Show

The Young Harburn Players present:



SUMMER SHOW!

Join us at HARBURN HALL (5 min drive from West Calder) for our one act summer showcase, performed by a cast of 8-16 year olds, including:

- Songs from ages past and present**
- A dark local tale of witchcraft**
- Comedy in the community centre**
- What happens in the Vet's after dark**

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE
3.30PM AND 6PM

Tickets £5 via cast/team members or email theharburnplayers@hotmail.com

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Support for families



**Do you have a child at school?
 Make sure you claim your benefits**



If you are in receipt of;

- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Universal Credit where monthly earned income does not exceed £1,851
- Council Tax Reduction (not discount)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

.....you could get a school clothing grant



If you are in receipt of;

- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Universal Credit where monthly earned income does not exceed £995
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.....you could get a free school meals/milk

Apply using the link below

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/mealsandclothing>

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SUMMER SHOWCASE



THURS 18TH JUNE

EXHIBITION 6PM-7.30PM
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES FROM 6.30PM

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Creative Arts

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ADVICE SHOP

- SUPPORT APPLYING FOR BENEFITS
- SUPPORT WITH FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT APPLICATIONS

ACCESS 2 EMPLOYMENT

- SUPPORT WITH JOB SEARCHES, APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS



YOUNG SCOT CARD

- AVAILABLE FROM 11-25 YEAR OLD FOR FREE BUS TRAVEL/DISCOUNTS FOR MANY SHOPS AND ATTRACTIONS

LOCAL COMMUNITY



- INFORMATION ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY OVER THE SUMMER



CALDERWOOD PS - 4TH JUNE 2pm
ADDIEWELL PS - 5TH JUNE 9am
WOODMUIR PS - 5TH JUNE 10am
PARKHEAD PS - 5TH JUNE 11am
EAST CALDER PS - 19TH JUNE 9am

School Canteen

Can we please ask that all pupils bring their card for the school canteen. We are unable to take cash at the counter which is causing difficulties for the serving purposes at lunchtime.

Can Parents/ Carers please ensure that cards are pre loaded with finance in advance. This can be done via <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/mgslp?Bref=NLC>

We are liaising with West Lothian Council as we have been made aware there is a current difficulty issuing new lunch cards. If you have any concerns around your child getting lunch, please contact your Wellbeing Teacher.

We have listed the weekly menus below for you which work on a rotation basis. The star signifies which menu is on for the week ahead and shows the rotation for following weeks.

Week 1	Starter	Choice of Main Course	Sweet
Monday	Lentil Soup Bread roll	6" Jumbo Sausage Roll Chips and Beans	Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Sweetcorn and mixed salad Muller Yoghurt/Apple
Tuesday	Broccoli Soup Bread roll	Breaded Haddock, Chips and Peas	Vegan Meatballs, Mashed Potato, Carrot/Turnip and Gravy Raspberry Chocolate Slice and Custard/Pear
Wednesday	Cream of Vegetable Bread roll	Jambalaya & Pitta Bread	Baked Potato with Cheese and Coleslaw Banana and Muller Yoghurt
Thursday	Scotch Broth Bread roll	Roast Chicken, Boiled Potatoes and Brussel Sprouts with Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne and Mixed Salad Apple and Blueberry Sponge/Satsuma
Friday		Cheese/Ham/Tuna Mayo Sandwich Mixed Salad & Cucumber Sticks	Banana, Pop Oats

Week 2	Starter	Choice of Main Course	Sweet
Monday	Carrot and Lentil Soup Bread Roll	Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas	Baked Potato Cheese & Beans Banana
Tuesday	Yellow Split Pea Soup Bread Roll	Gammon Steak with New Potatoes and Cauliflower Cheese	Loaded Curry Wedges with Pitta Bread and Sweetcorn Pear
Wednesday	Tomato & Noodle Soup Bread Roll	Roast Beef, Boiled Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Baby Carrots and Gravy	Thai Veggie Noodles with Green Beans (Quorn) Grapes and Muller Yoghurt
Thursday	Scotch broth	Chicken Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Peas	Bean Hot Pot with Broccoli & Garlic Bread Apple Crumble and Custard/Satsuma
Friday	Bread roll	Cheese/Ham/Tuna Mayo Sandwich Mixed Salad & Cucumber Sticks	Banana, Pop Oats

Week 3	Starter	Choice of Main Course	Sweet
Monday	Leek and Potato Soup Bread Roll	Burger, Chips and Mixed Salad	Sweet n Sour Quorn Dippers, with Potato <i>Rice + Cornets</i> Apple and Blueberry Sponge
Tuesday	Broccoli Soup Bread Roll	Chicken Curry, Rice, Carrots, Chapati	Bean Enchiladas <i>Wedges + Salad</i> Apple and Muller Yoghurt
Wednesday	Lentil Soup Bread Roll	Steak Pie, Mashed Potato and Turnip	Vegetarian Spicy Pasta and Sweetcorn Cob Satsuma and Shortbread
Thursday	Cream of Tomato Soup Bread Roll	Chicken Casserole, Yorkshire Pudding, Boiled Potatoes and Carrot, Green Bean, Baby Corn Medley	Cheesy Pasta and Boiled Potatoes Peas Banana and Muller Yoghurt
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