

# West Calder High School

## SNIPPETS



### Dates for the diary

#### June

- 8th - Parent Council Meeting
- 10th - Paris Fashion Trip
- 11th - School Prom
- 17th - Fox Lake Business Trip
- 18th - Royal Highland Show
- 18th - Summer Concert
- 25th - Team Jak Football Festival

### Wednesday next week

Please note our change to lunch timings on Wednesday (10th) of next week as we bring in the World Cup celebrations!

All staff and pupils are invited to wear the colours of their country. We will be taking donations on arrival, with all proceeds going to West Calder Cares.

- Lunch 1 (S2 & S4): 12 - 12.45
- Lunch 2 (S3): 12.30 - 1.15
- Lunch 3 (S5 & S6): 1 - 1.45



### 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 this Monday 8th June at 7pm. 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.

Najbliższe spotkanie Rady Rodziców odbędzie się w ten poniedziałek, 8 czerwca, o godzinie 19:00. Zawsze poszukujemy nowych członków. Jeśli jesteś zainteresowany, aby dowiedzieć się więcej, przyjdź tego wieczoru i wyraż swoją opinię, aby przyczynić się do poprawy szkoły.

下一次家長會議將於本星期一，即6月8日晚上7點舉行。我們一直在尋找新成員。如果你有興趣了解更多，請於當晚前來，發表你的意見，為學校改進出一分力。

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## The Youth Philanthropy Initiative comes to a final!

Over recent weeks, our S3 year group have been participating in The Youth Philanthropy Initiative in partnership with The Wood Foundation. They have been building links with local charities, understanding their social issues and planning how they could possibly support them in the future.

This work culminated yesterday, in some of our pupils participating in the YPI final. It was an excellent event and we are delighted to share that Josh, Daniel and Coben won £3000 for the charity Held in our Hearts.

Well done to all involved and thank you for the support of all the partner charities who participated!



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## Modern Languages pupils visit Broadcroft Hotel

Our S3 Modern Languages pupils recently enjoyed an educational visit to the Broadcroft Hotel in Glasgow, where they developed their language skills through food and culture. Working with Head Chef Pascal, originally from France, pupils explored different French regions and their culinary traditions. They strengthened their vocabulary by identifying and comparing ingredients in different languages, making meaningful links between classroom learning and real-life situations.

Pupils also sampled a range of authentic dishes, with many bravely trying French delicacies such as frog legs and pâté, while others enjoyed traditional Spanish paella. Some even had the opportunity to make their own crêpes with guidance from Chef Pascal.

The visit was an enjoyable and memorable experience, allowing pupils to immerse themselves in French and Spanish language and culture in a practical, hands-on way while building confidence. It was a wonderful opportunity to build confidence, broaden horizons, and discover how languages can be used beyond the classroom.



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## Modern Language Experiences

We are delighted to offer exciting cultural trips next year for pupils continuing their language studies into S4. Pupils who choose French will have the opportunity to visit Paris, while pupils who choose Spanish will have the chance to travel to Madrid.

These trips are designed to bring language learning to life through cultural experiences, sightseeing, and fun activities. All meals are included, along with entry to amusements and attractions, making this a fantastic opportunity for pupils to build confidence, independence, and lasting memories while using their language skills in a real-world setting

If you would like to register your child's interest, please email [nina.melrose@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:nina.melrose@westlothian.org.uk)

**S4 TRIP TO PARIS**  
 17/08/2027 - 20/08/2027

FOR OUR NEW S3 PUPILS CHOOSING FRENCH

ESTIMATED PRICE: **£675**

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Visit the main attractions
- Theme park visit
- Boat cruise on the River Seine
- Explore beautiful gardens & parks

Theme park adventure!

Sail the River Seine!

Beautiful gardens!

Incredible sights!

Cafés, culture & so much more!

**40 SPACES AVAILABLE!**

Don't miss out on the trip of a lifetime!

**S4 TRIP TO MADRID**  
 13/10/2027 - 16/10/2027  
 (for our new S3's)

Available for those who pick Spanish in S4.

PRICE ESTIMATE **£800**

EAT CHURROS, MAKE YOUR OWN PAELLA, VISIT A BULLRING AND BERNABEU STADIUM AS WELL AS EXPERIENCING TOURS OF THE CITY!

**40 SPACES AVAILABLE!**

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Celebrating the launch of World Cup 2026

**WCHS**

## WEST CALDER CARES WORLD CUP CELEBRATIONS

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ LUNCH TIME**

### FUNDS FOR WEST CALDER CARES

- TATTOO'S
- FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS
- CAFE KARAOKE
- WIN A SCOTLAND TOP
- SPOT THE BALL
- WIN A WORLD CUP BALL

## Join the Fun

**Wear the colours of your contry  
(national football strips or flag coloured clothing)**

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**FREE  
SUMMER CAMP!**

## **GIRLS** INTRO TO HEALTH & FITNESS

**AGES 12-15 YEARS ONLY**

Join us for a fun, supportive, and confidence-building introduction to gym and sports fitness designed especially for girls.



**JUST FOR  
GIRLS  
12-15  
YEARS**

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:



#### SAFE & AGE-APPROPRIATE GYM EXERCISES

Learn the basics in a safe and supportive space.



#### STRENGTH, FITNESS & SPORTS CONDITIONING

Build strength, improve fitness and support your sport.



#### HEALTHY HABITS & BODY CONFIDENCE

Develop positive habits and feel good about who you are.



#### UNDERSTANDING ENERGY, RECOVERY & PERFORMANCE

Learn how your body works and how to perform at your best.



#### MANAGING FITNESS & TRAINING THROUGH THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE

Practical advice to help you train and feel your best every day.



#### FRIENDLY & SUPPORTIVE COACHING

Positive coaching in a welcoming environment just for girls.



**PERFECT FOR** beginners or girls involved in sports who want to build confidence in the gym environment.



**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**  
All abilities welcome. You'll learn at your own pace.



**FUN, CONFIDENCE & FRIENDSHIPS**  
Make new friends, try new things and feel unstoppable!



**DATE:**  
27TH - 31ST  
JULY



**LOCATION:**  
WEST LOTHIAN  
COLLEGE



**AGES:**  
12-15  
YEARS ONLY



**COST:**  
**FREE!**  
SUMMER CAMP

**BOOK  
ONLINE!**

**LIMITED SPACES - BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!**



Online booking only - secure your place now!

**EMPOWERING  
YOUNG GIRLS  
TO FEEL STRONG,  
HEALTHY & CONFIDENT**



MORE PEOPLE | MORE ACTIVE | MORE OFTEN



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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](mailto:theharburnplayers@hotmail.com)*

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## ASN Connection Cafe

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All School Ages

Supporting Families Across West Lothian

### DETAILS:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Inveralmond High School

Time: 11am - 12pm



This session is for any parent/carer of a young person with additional support needs in mainstream education in West Lothian.

- Meet and connect with other families
- Find information on local supports & resources
- Meet with Education staff and wider organisations who are there to help support your family

### HOW TO BOOK:



[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

OR SCAN  
QR CODE



Space for 80 families - book one free ticket per family

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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
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

.....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

WEST CALDER HIGH SCHOOL  
*Creative Arts*



THURS 18TH JUNE

EXHIBITION 6PM-7.30PM  
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES FROM 6.30PM

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## WCHS CLUSTER



### ONE STOP COFFEE SHOP

#### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

- FREE PRELOVED HOODIES
- FREE LOGO BRANDING SERVICE - BRING ALONG PLAIN BLACK CLOTHING



#### 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 - 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2pm**  
**ADDIEWELL PS - 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9am**  
**WOODMUIR PS - 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10am**  
**PARKHEAD PS - 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 11am**  
**EAST CALDER PS - 19<sup>TH</sup> 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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