

FORWARD LOCKERBIE

The newsletter for Lockerbie Academy.



MILK HOUSE FOR THE WIN IN 2025!

Milk House finished the 2025 Inter-House Games with triumph. The house has won an impressive 1st place in the competition that took place on Monday, 29/09/25, toppling Annan House after their victory last year. This is the house's first victory of the decade with their last win being in 2019.

Each House won the following places:

Milk – 1st place

Dryfe – 2nd place

Annan – 3rd place

Kirtle – 4th place

Milk House Captain, Hope Williams commented on her house's victory:

"We as Milk House are ecstatic about winning the Inter-House Games this year, it was so nice to see everyone working as a team and being inclusive. Let us hope that Milk is successful in every aspect around the school for the rest of the year."

The Inter-House Games is an annual event that involves different games like football, badminton, volleyball, and basketball. It is organised by the PE Department, sport captains, and house captains. Each house, based on their performance, wins house points that go towards the House Cup.



School Captainty Team

Jonathan Brandt

Position: School Captain

House: Dryfe

Amelia Cameron

Position: School Captain

House: Dryfe

James Johnson

Position: Vice-School Captain

House: Annan

Iona Yule

Position: Vice-School Captain

House: Dryfe

Katie Coupland

Position: Junior School Captain

House: Milk

Flora Cameron

Position: Junior Vice-School Captain

House: Dryfe

Ewan Hay

Position: Junior Vice-School Captain

House: Kirtle

SYRACUSE WEEKEND WAS A SUCCESS!

3rd-5th of October

From the 3rd of October until the 5th, S6 pupils, staff and community members, were invited to spend time with Syracuse University students that are studying abroad in London. The S6 pupils invited are all going on a trip to Syracuse University and New York City this month in the October holidays. The time together on Friday began with a meet and greet in Lockerbie Academy and Primary amongst pupils from the schools and Syracuse. Then there was curling at Lockerbie Ice Rink. Later in the evening at The Somerton House Hotel, a dinner and ceilidh were held, which involved members of the local community, former Lockerbie Scholars, and students from Syracuse University too. For the first time ever, the ten S6 pupils going on the trip in a couple weeks' time had the chance to attend one of these annual dinners, which they all enjoyed greatly. On the Saturday, the day involved a small tour to significant areas related to the Lockerbie Air Disaster, such as Tundergarth Church and Dryfesdale Lodge and Cemetery. The group then travelled to Glasgow to watch the spectacular 'Small Acts of Love' play at the recently refurbished Citizens Theatre. Once the play ended, the audience from Lockerbie and Syracuse all had the chance to meet the cast and writers. Those from Syracuse, studying drama related courses were ecstatic with this opportunity. After all the excitement and rush of emotions from the day, everyone who attended, enjoyed a meal in Glasgow which was an Indian food style buffet. As the weekend that lifelong memories and bonds were forged came to a close, it ended with a walk-up Grey's Mair Tail to view our amazing local scenery with lunch in Moffat at Brodies following.



Remembrance Week 2025

19th-24th of October



Ten pupils in s6 will be spending an 8-day excursion in The United States of America during the October holidays.

The visit will include two days in New York City, filling the time by visiting iconic locations such as The Empire State Building.

The group will then go to Syracuse to visit the amazing campus of Syracuse University itself. While there, the pupils have been given the opportunity to take part in activities as part of Remembrance Week at Syracuse University to commemorate the 35 Syracuse Scholars who died onboard Pan Am 103, and in the memory of former Head Boy and Lockerbie Scholar, Andrew McClune.

You can find out more about this in next months addition of the newsletter, and on the schools facebook page.



MVP PROGRAMME REMAINS PROSPEROUS

This year's Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) training saw an amazing 47 pupils attend either for the first time or as a refresher from years previous. Pupils in S5 and S6 every year are invited to participate in the MVP Programme to mentor S1 and S2 pupils to make the right choices when it comes to sensitive topics such as substance misuse or bullying. This is the programme's 13th consecutive year being ran at Lockerbie Academy, and continues to involve a large number of students. More recently, those who take part in the Boys to Men Programme are asked if they would like to take part in the programme a year in advanced, while in S4.



Wider Achievement Fair 2025

The annual Wider Achievement Fair took place on the 26th of September. This year we saw a fantastic variety of stalls attend the event with many being from in and around the Lockerbie Community.

Mid Annandale AFC had a stall there to show the young people of Lockerbie Academy, the fantastic opportunities that they can be involved with as part of the football club. Some of the under 15s who are pupils in the school took part in running the stall.

Wellbeing Hub

The Wellbeing hub are still looking for games to be donated for pupils who attend the Hub to play during down time from the mainstream classes. This can be games such as uno, jigsaws, and board games. An appeal was posted to the school facebook a few weeks ago, but more donations are still welcome.

You can either drop these in at the main school office or in the Wellbeing Hub itself.

The pupils and staff within the Wellbeing Hub thank all who have already donated and appreciate their kindness.



Dare to join us at our

PUMPKIN DRIVE

WEDNESDAY

29 OCTOBER 6-8PM

LOCKERBIE ACADEMY

£2 PER PERSON

TABLES OF 4 MAXIMUM

**REFRESHMENTS, A BAKE
SALE AND A RAFFLE**





The School Captains happily present...

THE PUMPKIN **CARVING COMPETITION**



All staff and pupils are welcome to submit photos of their jack-o'-lantern carvings to possibly win house points.

This is a great way for staff to help their register classes to gain extra house points!

Each winner for the staff and pupil categories will win:

- 1st place - 50 points*
- 2nd place - 30 points*
- 3rd place - 15 points*

Please complete entries by:

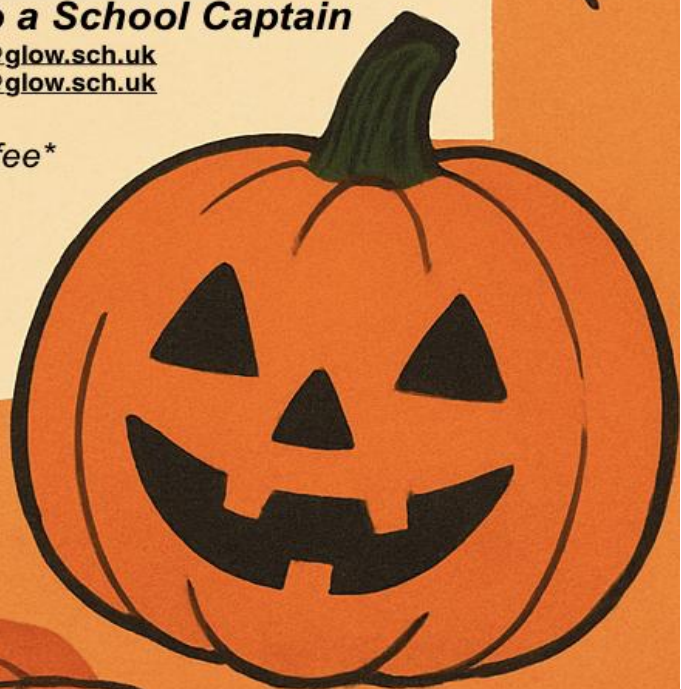
Thursday, 30/10/25

Submissions are via email to a School Captain

Email: gw13brandtjonathan@glow.sch.uk

Email: gw13cameronamelia@glow.sch.uk

No submission fee



House Points Summary – Term 1

House:	Points:
Annan	128
Dryfe	105
Kirtle	123
Milk	182

S6 Charities – 2025/2026

Charity:	Why:
Cancer Research UK	We have chosen this charity as it is close to many people, especially those who have lost loved ones to cancer.
D&G Canine Rescue	We have chosen this charity as it is close to our hearts too in terms of wanting to help dogs be rehomed and rescued from cruelty.
Nurture Programme	We have chosen this as it has always proved its success in building the confidence of those who take part in nurture. It also gives those who may not have had the same opportunities as others in the school to do fun activities.

Annan

Annan House is pleased to announce that we have had remarkable success within the Senior Inter-House Games, gaining 3rd place. We may not have 1st place, but we still have a strong chance in winning the House Cup again like last year for 2024-25.

We currently have 128 House Points as of the end of term one, and will work hard to win more throughout the year

For us to do so, we need YOU to take part in every opportunity that wins House Points. The next event that does so is the pumpkin carving competition which has its details in this newsletter, and on the posters around school. All we ask for this; is to send photos of your pumpkins that you carve on the run up to Halloween, to a School Captain.

We also invite any Annan pupil to inform a House Captain, or Pupil Support/Head of House about any wider achievement they are involved with.

Always remember, to be a member of Annan House, it means to be the following:

Admirable
Nurturing
Noble
Active
Neighbourly



Annan House Captaincy

Duncan Kingsley

Position: House Captain

Finley Richardson

Position: House Captain

Niamh Cook

Position: Deputy House Captain

Eilidh Hill

Position: Junior House Captain

Sophie Laws

Position: Junior House Captain

Aurea Bulmer

Position: Junior Deputy House Captain

Chloe Hyslop

Position: Junior Deputy House Captain

Dryfe

Dryfe House is pleased to announce that we have had remarkable success within the Senior Inter-House Games, gaining 2nd place. We may not have 1st place, but we still have a strong chance in winning the House Cup.

We currently have 105 House Points as of the end of term One and will work hard to win more throughout the year.

For us to do so, we need YOU to take part in every opportunity that wins House Points. The next event that does so is the pumpkin carving competition which has its details in this newsletter, and on the posters around school. All we ask for this; is to send photos of your pumpkins that you carve on the run up to Halloween, to a School Captain

We also ask that pupils in Dryfe House submit any wider achievement they have not yet to either a house captain, or their Pupil Support/Head of House. This is so we can continue to celebrate your fantastic achievements outside of school and prove that Dryfe House is fantastic.



Dryfe House Captaincy

Connie Black

Position: House Captain

Evie Robson

Position: House Captain

Malcolm Courault

Position: Deputy House Captain

Stevie King

Position: Deputy House Captain

Nothando Phiri

Position: Deputy House Captain

Seth Byers

Position: Junior House Captain

Max Clark

Position: Junior House Captain

Kirtle

Kirtle House received 4th place in the Inter-House Games but sees it as a curveball we will overcome together. We may not have 1st place, but we still have a strong chance in winning the House Cup.

We currently have 123 House Points as of the end of term One and will work hard to win more throughout the year.

For us to do so, we need YOU to take part in every opportunity that wins House Points. The next event that does so is the pumpkin carving competition which has its details in this newsletter, and on the posters around school. All we ask for this; is to send photos of your pumpkins that you carve on the run up to Halloween, to a School Captain

We also ask that pupils in Kirtle House submit any wider achievement they have not yet to either a house captain, or their Pupil Support/Head of House. This is so we can continue to celebrate your fantastic achievements outside of school and prove that Kirtle House is resilient and fantastic.



Kirtle House Captaincy

Grace Key

Position: House Captain

Zoe Patterson

Position: House Captain

Ruairi Glendinning

Position: Deputy House Captain

Gordon Titterington

Position: Deputy House Captain

Lexie Jackson

Position: Junior House Captain

Saoirse Warbeck

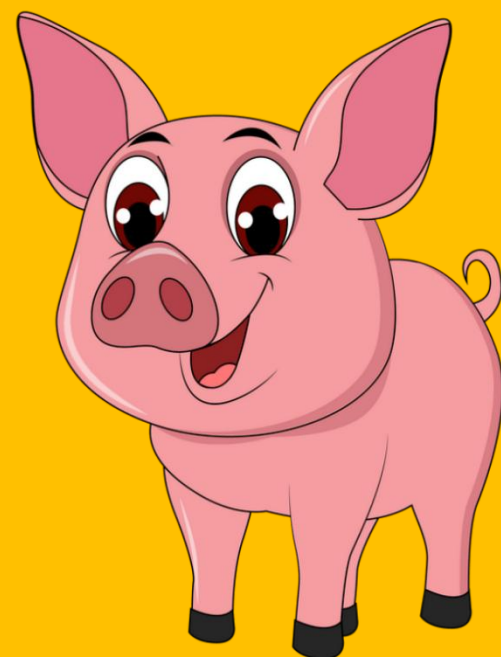
Position: Junior House Captain

Milk

Milk House is pleased to announce that we have had remarkable success within the Senior Inter-House Games, gaining 1st place. This is our houses first time of the decade in winning the Inter-House Games. We currently have 182 House Points as of the end of term one and will work hard to win more throughout the year.

For us to do so, we need YOU to take part in every opportunity that wins House Points. The next event that does so is the pumpkin carving competition which has its details in this newsletter, and on the posters around school. All we ask for this; is to send photos of your pumpkins that you carve on the run up to Halloween, to a School Captain.

We also ask that pupils in Milk House submit any wider achievement they have not yet to either a house captain, or their Pupil Support/Head of House. This is so we can continue to celebrate your fantastic achievements outside of school and prove that Milk House is outstanding.



Milk House Captaincy

Ailay Carruthers

Position: House Captain

Hope Williams

Position: House Captain

Caitlin Beck

Position: Deputy House Captain

Orlagh Smith

Position: Deputy House Captain

Erica Lane

Position: Junior House Captain

Alistair McKay

Position: Junior House Captain

Colt Gregory

Position: Junior Deputy House Captain