



11 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we quickly approach the end of 2025, I wanted to send a final letter for the year.

Unfortunately, Mr Asher is signed off from work until the end of term, due to ongoing health concerns. I will be Acting Head Teacher during this period. Should Mr Asher's absence continue into the New Year, further information will be provided regarding the management arrangements for the school.

We had our Christmas Fayre at the end of November. Thank you to Mrs Cowie who arranged this and raised over £700. This will be split between The Hive and our Additional Support for Learning department.

Our S6 Steering Committee, along with our Junior Leadership Team, have been busy making arrangements for our 12 Days of Christmas. This has included attending the Lockerbie Christmas Light switch-on, switching our own Christmas lights on and Register Class Christmas bauble competition. Tonight we have our Junior Winter Dance, and we look forward to the Senior Winter Dance next Thursday. On Sunday evening, the Senior Pupil Leadership Team will attend the annual Christmas Carol service at Lochmaben Church. We also have an end-of-term karaoke and Christmas films taking place during lunchtime next week. And, of course, our annual S1 and S2 Ceilidh takes place on Friday afternoon.

Next week, our 10 Lockerbie Scholars will lead our assemblies as we remember the 270 victims who were killed when PanAm Flight 103 was destroyed by a terrorist bomb on 21st December 1988. On Friday, the Scholars will be "Sitting in Solidarity" at our Cairn, showing respect for the 11 Lockerbie residents and in memory of Andrew McClune (Lockerbie/Syracuse Scholar 2002-2003). This will be followed by laying our wreath at Dryfesdale Garden of Remembrance at 12.30pm. Please join us, if you can.

A few pieces of key information ahead of Term 3:

Upcoming School Events

Mon 5th Jan	Staff Inset Day
Tues 6th Jan	Pupils Return – Term 3
Wed 7th Jan-Tues 3rd Feb	Senior Prelims
Wed 14th Jan	S2 Option Forms issued
Thurs 15th Jan	S2 Curriculum Information Evening (5pm-6pm)
Thurs 29th Jan	S3 Parent/Carer Evening (4pm-6pm)
Tues 3rd Feb	S3 Curriculum Information Evening (5pm-6pm) S4/S5 Curriculum Information Evening (6pm-7pm)

Thurs 12th Feb	S4-S6 Parent/Carer Evening (4pm-6pm)
Tues 17th Feb	S4-S6 Parent Carer Evening (4pm-6pm)
Thurs 19th Feb	Staff Inset Day
Fri 20th Feb	Mid-term holiday
Mon 23rd Feb	Teen Booster (S3 & catch-ups)
Mon 23rd March	HPV (S1 & catch-ups)
Thurs 26th March	Sports Awards
Fri 27th March	End of Term

Comments, Compliments & Complaints

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Donations

Empty tins collected over Christmas would be greatly appreciated in our HE Department. Please send in with your child/ren.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sending Best Wishes for 2026,



Kerry Galbraith Currie
Head Teacher (Acting)

