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# STRATHAVEN ACADEMY



## ACHIEVEMENTS 2017-2018



## Head Teacher's Message

Session 2017-2018 has proven to be another tremendously successful year for the pupils of Strathaven Academy.

While we celebrate the academic achievements of our pupils at our award ceremonies, we also wish to celebrate and recognise the amazing skill and talent our pupils demonstrate through a broad range of activities, from sport, music, photography and art to fundraising and volunteering.

Strathaven Academy encourages every young person to become involved in activities that not only develop confidence and self-esteem, but also provide a sense of achievement and enjoyment. We are proud of what every young person achieves, no matter the discipline or the level.

Whether the achievement is in school, the local community, or at a Scottish, national or international level, we understand the commitment, effort and dedication required to achieve such high standards.

We also pay tribute to our parents and acknowledge the time and energy that are required to support young people participating in these activities and events - their achievements would not be possible without the encouragement and support of family members.

In the years to come, we look forward to hearing of further successes and triumphs as our pupils challenge themselves to be the very best at whatever they choose.

Congratulations and good luck.





## MUSIC

### Audition for Royal Conservatoire of Music

Sammy Blore (4LE) Session 2017-18

### Bagpipe Competitions

Luke Kennedy (4LE) Taken part in and won numerous national competitions Session 2017-18

Reece McLuskie (4LE) International competition in Switzerland August 2017

### BBC Ten Pieces Coaching Scheme

Concert Band BBC Symphony Orchestra workshop June 2018

### Bloodwise Carol Concert

Amy Carmichael (2DU) Recorded the song 'The Journey', which was played at St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh Session 2017-18

### Ceilidh Band Members

Laura Hamilton (2LE) Camilla Laing (5KY) Melissa Martin (2LO2) Lois Maxwell (3LE2) Craig Paterson (3LE) Performances throughout the year Session 2017-18

### Charity Concert, Strathaven Epicentre

Brooklyn Abby (6AV) Voice  
Amnish Dosanjh (6DU2) Voice  
Ben Finlayson (3LE2) Saxophone  
Mhairi Finlayson (4LE) Clarinet  
Amy Flight (6LO) Voice  
Maura Higgins (4LE) Voice  
Aoibhinn McConville (3LE) Piano  
Alyx Mitchell (6AV) Voice  
Daniel Northfield (6LE) Guitar  
February 2018

### Concert Band Members

Fearne Barclay (1LE) Clarinet  
Nicole Beattie (2LE) Trumpet  
Rob Bell (6LE) Trumpet  
India Bookham (2KY) Trombone  
Performances throughout the year Session 2017-18



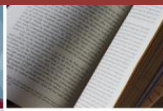
Samuel Brown (2LO)	Flute
Kodi Buchanan (1AV)	Trombone
Sean Chapman-Reilly (3LE)	Rhythm
Jenna Christie (1LO)	Flute
Anna Colquhoun (3AV)	Trumpet
Stuart Dallas (2LO2)	Trumpet
Elliot Dorris (5DU)	Clarinet
Chloe Field (5LE)	Percussion
Ben Finlayson (3LE2)	Alto Saxophone
Mhairi Finlayson (4LE)	Clarinet
Matthew Gilliland (3AV)	Percussion
Ella Haime (2DU)	Alto Saxophone
Gregor Hamilton (6DU)	Bass Guitar
Chloe Johnstone (3DU)	Clarinet
Ryan MacDonald (3LE)	Percussion
Morgan Mackenzie (3KY)	Flute
Melissa Martin (2LO2)	Bass Guitar
Reece McLuskie (4LE)	Alto Saxophone
Aiobhinn McConville (3LE)	Clarinet
Cormac McConville (1AV)	Alto Saxophone
Hannah Morrison (2AV)	Flute
Jamie McMurtrie (3DU)	Trombone
Katrina Meikle (5AV)	Clarinet
Roslyn Murray (1LE)	Alto Saxophone
Daniel Northfield (6LE)	Percussion
Cameron Reid (1AV)	Clarinet
Arwen Sciallo (2LO)	Flute
Adam Smit (1DU2)	Horn
Jessica Smith (1AV)	Clarinet
Leah Tait (4KY)	Flute/Tenor Saxophone
Aidan Thomson (2LO)	Trombone
Jamie Thomson (5LE)	Alto Saxophone
Megan Turner (4DU)	Percussion
Mhairi Walsh (5AV2)	Clarinet
Iona Watson (2DU)	Clarinet
Maisy Wilson (2LE)	Trombone

### **Disneyland Performance**

Sammy Blore (4LE)	Performing in Paris with JT Music
Maura Higgins (4LE)	
Gregg Clark (3LE)	
Charlotte Smith (3DU)	
Lucy Wilkie (3DU)	
Emily Munro (1DU)	

Session 2017-18





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Stuart Dallas (2LO2)  
 Sarah Lamb (2LO2)  
 Rebekah Lennox (2LO)  
 Melissa Martin (2LO2)  
 Millie McCusker (2LO)  
 Lucy Robin (2LO2)  
 Arwen Sciallo (2LO)  
 Grant Thomson (2DU)  
 Maisy Wilson (2LE)

### Music Ambassadors

Euan Bowey (6AV)  
 Amy Davidson (6KY)  
 Gregor Hamilton (6DU)  
 Hannah Jackson (6LO)  
 Ewan McGowan (6DU2)  
 Alyx Mitchell (6AV)  
 Daniel Northfield (6LE)  
 Heather Waddell (6DU)

Assisting with extra-curricular activities, leading tuition groups at local primary schools, organisation of concerts

Session 2017-18

### Music Exam Success (ABRSM, TCL, LCM & UWL)

Darcie Smart (2LE)  
 Brooke Dorricott (3KY)  
 Sam Bunce (1DU)  
 Abbie Neely (3KY)  
 Jenny Laird (3KY)  
 Anna Colquhoun (3AV)  
 Morgan Mackenzie (3KY)  
 Lois Maxwell (3LE2)  
 Hannah Murdoch (1DU)  
 Emily Munro (1DU)

Cameron Wilson (1KY)  
 Charlotte Smith (3DU)

Elli Fogarty (4KY2)  
 Ellie Robertshaw (2LO2)  
 Gregg Clark (3LE)

Grade 1 Piano  
 Grade 3 Piano (merit)  
 Working towards Grade 3  
 Rock School drum exam  
 Grade 6 Musical Theatre  
 Grade 4 Piano  
 Grade 5 Classical Saxophone  
 Grade 7 Pop Vocals  
 Grade 4 Piano  
 Grade 7 Musical Theatre  
 Grade 5 Piano  
 Grade 3 Flute  
 Grade 6 Piano (LCM)  
 Grade 2 Piano Theory (merit)  
 Grade 4 Musical Theatre (distinction)  
 Grade 3 Piano  
 Grade 1 Piano  
 Grade 5 Pop Vocals  
 Grade 2 Piano  
 Grade 1 Violin  
 Grade 5 Musical Theatre  
 Grade 5 Piano  
 Grade 3 Piano  
 Grade 1 Piano  
 Grade 5 Musical Theatre

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Emily Jones (1DU)  
 Kyle Waters (6DU)  
 Brooklyn Abby (6AV)  
 Hannah Waitzmann (4LO)  
 Cate Bell (3AV)  
 Emily Munro (1DU)  
 Morgan Court (6KY)  
 Erin O'Donnell (5KY)  
 Constance Fogarty (1AV)  
 Aoife Danskin (4KY)  
 Lucy Wilkie (3DU)  
 Emma Cuthbertson (3LE2)  
 Cerys Watson (4LE)  
 Poppy Clarkson (1DU)  
 Ewan McGowan (6DU2)  
 Alyx Mitchell (6AV)

Grade 3 Musical Theatre  
 DipLCM TD Piano  
 Grade 7 Pop Vocals  
 Grade 4 Piano  
 Grade 6 Musical Theatre  
 Grade 3 Musical Theatre  
 DipLCM TD Musical Theatre  
 Grade 3 Piano  
 Grade 2 Piano  
 Grade 3 Piano  
 Grade 3 Piano  
 Grade 6 Piano  
 Grade 3 Musical Theatre  
 Grade 1 Classical Saxophone  
 Grade 5 Theory  
 Grade 5 Theory

**Ronald McDonald House**

Junior Choir	Performance for charity in Rutherglen Shopping Centre	December 2017
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**Rotary Concert**

Gregg Clark (3LE) Luke Kennedy (4LE) Aoibhinn McConville (3LE) Lewis Sloan (6KY) Leah Tait (4KY)	Solo performances for Strathaven Rotary Concert	April 2018
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**Rotary Young Musician of the Year District Finalists**

Morgan Court (6KY) Lewis Sloan (6KY)	Voice Guitar	March 2018
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**Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (1DU2)**

Logan Kemp (1DU2)	Performed in Christmas Panto	December 2017
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**Senior Choir Members**

Cate Bell (3AV) Gregg Clark (3LE) Morgan Court (6KY) Amy Davidson (6KY) Megan Ditchburn (5LE) Amnish Dosanjh (6DU2) Chloe Field (5LE)	Performances throughout the year in school and in the local community	Session 2017-18
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- Mhairi Finlayson (4LE)
- Amy Flight (6LO)
- Emily Hamilton (5LE)
- Maura Higgins (4LE)
- Hannah Jackson (6LO)
- Jessica Jamieson (3KY)
- Lucy Johnston (4AV)
- Chloe Johnstone (3DU)
- Laura Johnston (6DU)
- Miles Keenan (5AV2)
- Lenny Kooijenga (3LE)
- Kirsten Lamb (4LE)
- Ewan Little (4KY)
- Sam Lomas (4DU)
- Niamh MacLean (5DU)
- Alice Mann (3AV)
- Kion Slattery (5AV)
- Lynsey McWhinnie (4KY2)
- Alyx Mitchell (6AV)
- Naomi Morris (3AV)
- Chelsea Mullan (5DU)
- Taylor Payne (5LO)
- Rebekah Robertson (4DU)
- Bethany Rowley (5DU)
- Arabella Sciallo (4AV)
- Charlotte Smith (3DU)
- Hannah Stewart (3KY)
- Leah Tait (4KY)
- April Taylor (4DU)
- Jamie Thomson (5LE)
- Emily Tipple (4AV)
- Megan Turner (4DU)
- Heather Waddell (6DU)
- Mhairi Walsh (5AV2)
- Kelsey Wood (3LE2)

**Senior Citizens' Lunch**

- Jenny Laird (3KY)
- Morgan Court (6KY)
- Amnish Dosanjh (6DU2)
- Amy Flight (6LO)
- Lucy Wilkie (3DU)

Organising, preparing and performing during this school event

December 2017

**SLC Instrumental Music Service Showcase**

Concert Band

Performance, Hamilton Town House

March 2017



**South Lanarkshire Schools Battle of the Bands**

*Invisible Hill*

Euan Bowey (6AV)

Gregor Hamilton (6DU)

Daniel Northfield (6LE)

Winners of South Lanarkshire  
Schools' Battle of the Bands

February 2018

**South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society (SLOS)**

Rob Bell (6LE)

India Bookham (2KY)

Leah Blake (4AV)

Samuel Brown (2LO)

Ben Finlayson (3LE2)

Mhairi Finlayson (4LE)

Reece McLuskie (4LE)

Leah Tait (4KY)

Jamie Thomson (5LE)

Trumpet, Senior Concert Band

Trombone, Intermediate Concert Band

Viola, Intermediate Strings

Flute, Intermediate Concert Band

Saxophone, Senior Concert Band

Clarinet, Senior Concert Band

Saxophone, Intermediate Concert Band

Flute and Saxophone. Intermediate Concert Band

Senior Concert Band

Session 2017-18

**Strathaven Reindeer Day**

Junior Choir and Senior Choir

Performance

December 2017

**S6 Leavers' Assembly**

Brooklyn Abby (6AV)

Euan Bowey (6AV)

James Counter (6KY)

Morgan Court (6KY)

Amnish Dosanjh (6DU2)

Amy Flight (6LO)

Gregor Hamilton (6DU)

Daniel Northfield (6LE)

Performance

April 2018

**West of Scotland Schools Concert Band**

Ben Finlayson (3LE2)

Saxophone

Session 2017-18

**Year of Young People Launch Event (SLC)**

Morgan Court (6KY)

Solo performance

March 2018





## SPORT

### American Football

Lewis Smith (6LE)

Plays for EK Pirates,  
played in the last two British  
finals.  
Selected for GB U19s

Session 2017-18

Sandy Lever (4LE)

Line-backer for East Kilbride Pirates:  
The team was unbeaten in Scotland and won the  
Scottish Conference. At the Britbowl national finals, the  
team came in second. Sandy was awarded most  
improved player at an awards ceremony. He currently  
captures the Defence Youth Team

### Athletics

Evan Mills (1LE)

Chosen to compete for SLA in long November 2017  
jump and running, where he achieved  
three new personal bests and won 200m.  
Won a silver medal and trophy at  
Whitemoss Club Championships.  
Was the youngest athlete  
to compete in the first Scottish league  
match and achieved two new personal bests

Andrew Robertson (4KY2)

Finished with the fastest time for a October 2017  
15-year-old at the Great Scottish Run in  
Glasgow.  
Bronze medal with Giffnock February 2018  
Athletics Club at the Scottish National Cross  
Country Championships

Ross Morgan (3LO)

Silver medal in shot put at the  
Scottish Nationals.  
Gold medal in shot, silver medal  
in hurdles and discus at West  
District Championships

Session 2017-18

Madison Murdoch (1DU2)

3<sup>rd</sup> in Scottish 60m  
4<sup>th</sup> in Scottish 200m  
2<sup>nd</sup> in West District 100m  
Selected to run for West of Scotland

Session 2017-18

Blair McAuley (1DU2)

2<sup>nd</sup> in West District High Jump

Session 2017-18



**Badminton**

Ella Haime (2DU)

Lanarkshire Schools'  
U14 Singles Champion

January 2018

**Basketball**

Lorien McNulty (2AV)

School Player of the Year      Session 2017-18

Nikki Assadi (3LE2)

Most Improved Player (school)

Mark Mayes (2LO)

Tabatha Stewart (2AV)

Connor McGunnigal (1DU2)

Most Committed Player (school)

Harry Wales (3LE2)

Sportspersonship Award (school)

**BMX**

Molly Shearer (5LE)

Number 9 at the World  
Championships in USA

Summer 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Place at British  
Championships

August 2017

Received an award at the British  
cycling awards for achieving

February 2018

1<sup>st</sup> place at the British  
Championships

**Boxing**

Charlie McGurk (1LE)

Won gold at the Western District  
Championships.

April 2018

Won silver at the Scottish Championships.

Part of the Scottish Boxing Team

**Canicross**

Niamh Aitken (4AV)

Came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Scottish  
Championships Series

Session 2017-18

**Cheerleading**

Mia Hetherington (1DU)

First place at JAMfest in Blackpool      March 2018

**Cycling**

Morven Yeoman (2LE)

Represented Scotland at the  
Ride London Youth Grand Prix  
Scottish Team Time Trial

July 2017

August 2017



	U14 Champion Participated in the Youth Tour of Scotland and finished 12th overall and 2nd Scottish rider in the general classification	April 2018
	Rode in the British Cycling National Series Isle of Man Youth Tour and finished 3rd in the U14 age group	May 2018
	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Motherwell Tour	Session 2017-18
Grace McCabe (3LE2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Motherwell Tour	Session 2017-18
Beth Moore (3LE2)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in Motherwell Tour	Session 2017-18
Craig Paterson (3LE)	Competed in the Youth Tour of Scotland	Session 2017-18
Isla Bryson (1DU2)	Completed a 30-mile race	April 2018
<b>Dance</b>		
Lois Maxwell (3LE2)	Passed Grade 4 British Association of Teachers of Dancing tap exam with honours	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Amy Carmichael (2DU)	2nd place at the Scottish Dance Teachers' Alliance Dance Challenge Competition (ballet duet). Danced and sang solo at the 'Decade of Dance' show at Strathaven Town Mill Theatre	Session 2017-18
Abby Ash (1DU)	Commended twice in exams, got two medals and a silver award	March 2018
India Tilston (1DU)	Tap and ballet silver award, highly commended and commended	March 2018
Poppy Clarkson (1DU)	Commended twice, silver award	March 2018
Hannah Murdoch (1DU)	Commended twice, silver award	March 2018
Emily Munro (1DU)	Highly commended	March 2018
<b>EK Sports Awards</b> Strathaven Academy		
	Alex Sneddon Sporting Secondary School of the Year Award	April 2018
<b>Fencing</b>		
Zoë Counter (5AV)	Silver medal at Glasgow Open	Session 2017-18
<b>Football</b>		
Louise Young (1DU2)	Progressing at Motherwell FC U13s.	Session 2017-18



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Liam Devine (3LE)	Got into a semi-final Set up three goals for Strathaven Dynamos against Blantyre Soccer Academy	December 2017 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018
Rory Fitzpatrick (3KY)	Reached the final of the regional cup with Hamilton Academical	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Jack Perry (3KY)	Won the divisional cup	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Amy Whitters (3KY)	Signed a professional contract with Rangers Football Club U19s. Selected for Scottish Regional Squad U15s	Session 2017-18
Callum Straiton (3DU)	Trains daily and plays every week for his team	Session 2017-18
Sophie Carenduff (1LO)	Scouted for Hamilton Academical FC	Session 2017-18
Calum Henderson (2DU)	Won the final of the Lanarkshire League	May 2018
Jon Craig (2DU)	Won the final of the Lanarkshire League	May 2018
Jack Archer (3DU)	Player of the year for his team	May 2018
<b>Girls' Football Team</b>		
Emma Perrie (1LE)	Played in multiple South Lanarkshire tournaments and won many games	Session 2017-18
Sophie Carenduff (1LO)		
Eve Pollock (1KY)		
Molly Mahon (1LO)		
Eve Gallagher (1LO)		
Iona Watson (2DU)		
Naomi Morris (3AV)		
Chloe Johnstone (3DU)		
Amy Whitters (3KY)		
Miah Russell (3KY)		
Jessica Jamieson (3KY)		
Zoe Clark (5LO)		



**Futsal**

S1 Team

Won every game at the  
SLC festival

October 2017

**Golf**

Dionne Dorricott (6DU)  
Brooke Dorricott (3KY)  
Adam Morrison (5DU)

Won the Girls' Scratch  
Girls' Net  
Boys' Net

September 2017

**Gymnastics**

Emma Sutherland (3KY)

Got to the Scottish Championships  
for tumbling.  
Representing GB in  
Belgium for display

April 2018

Anna Sallis (1DU2)

Performing at displays and  
competitions in Liverpool,  
Lanark and Glasgow

Session 2017-18

Emily Sallis (1DU2)

Performing at displays and  
competitions in Liverpool,  
Lanark and Glasgow

Session 2017-18

Lucy Kinniburgh (1AV)  
Olivia Doris (1AV)  
Nicole Sclater (1LO)

Achieved Bronze,  
Level 1 at the South  
Lanarkshire schools' competition

April 2018

Freya Watson (2AV)

Bronze medal in her Acro Trio  
at the West of Scotland gymnastics  
competition

May 2018

**Hockey**

Lilli Traill (3KY)

Moved up an age group to train.  
Given an award from her coach

April 2018

Harrison Shaw (3AV)

Played hockey for Scotland and  
won five games

April 2018

Molly Mahon (1LO)

Scouted during S1 Health Day  
and asked to join EK  
hockey club

May 2018



**Horse-riding/Dressage/Show-jumping**

Kendal Bow (6DU2)	Competes in the Scottish Team. Had a top 10 placing out of 450 riders in the UK at Nationals. Won Scottish and regional titles over the past three years. Selection for BD High Performance Camp. Will be attending GB Selection Days in September 2018	Session 2017-18
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Scott Blair (1DU)	Frequent rosettes won in show-jumping Won Strathaven and Stonehouse Shows. Qualified for BTSA	September 2017 November 2017
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Mischa Marshall (1DU2)	Got into the Scottish team	Session 2017-18
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**Ice Hockey**

Fraser Whitefield (2DU)	Man of the match against Fife, which is one of the best teams in the country	Session 2017-18
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**Judo**

Oliver Wilson (4KY)	Bronze medal at the Scottish Judo Championships Silver medal at the Clyde Open Judo Championships. He also gained a further ten points towards his black belt. Member of the Judo Scotland talent development squad; has been given the opportunity to volunteer as a players' chaperone at the Veterans' European Championships	February 2018 April 2018
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**Karate**

Joel Kooijenga (5LE)	Achieved a red belt	Session 2017-18
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Calum MacDonald (6LE)	Selected to fight for Scotland at the European Championships in Bulgaria. Swedish International Open U18 Bronze	Session 2017-18
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**Life-saving**

Hannah Masterton (6LO)

Participated in a gruelling life-saving competition.  
Has now been invited to join a team

October 2017

**Hill-walking**

Morgan Jamieson (2LO2)

Completed 12 munros this year, sometimes climbing up to four in one day

Session 2017-18

**Netball**

Niamh McCall (6KY)

Represented Scotland at the 2018 Commonwealth Games

April 2018

Gillian Thomson (5LE)

Represented Scotland at U17 European Championships

Session 2017-18

S2 Team

Lucy Barrie (2DU)  
Christy Bruce (2LE)  
Jane Fleming (2LE)  
Laura Hamilton (2LE)  
Áine Hunter (2KY)  
Rebekah Lennox (2LO)  
Charlotte Martin (2KY)  
Hannah McIntosh (2KY)  
Jessica Miller (2KY)  
Abbie Morrison (2LO2)  
Dara Petrie (2LO)  
Morven Yeoman (2LE)

Runners-up in the final of South Lanarkshire Schools Competition

May 2018

S3 Team

Suzi Atkinson (3LO)  
Fiona Barbour (3LE)  
Cate Bell (3AV)  
Sophie Cassels (3LE)  
Niamh Dixon (3LE2)  
Emma Forsyth (3KY)  
Jennifer Laird (3KY)  
Zoe McCarroll (3LO)  
Niamh McGuire (3DU)

Won the final of South Lanarkshire Schools Competition

May 2018



Robyn McIntosh (3LE2)

Orla McLaughlin (3DU)

*\*Both teams met each other in the final and finished in the top two (out of 14).*

S2 Scottish Cup Champions

Lucy Barrie (2DU)

March 2018

Christy Bruce (2LE)

Jane Fleming (2LE)

Laura Hamilton (2LE)

Áine Hunter (2KY)

Rebekah Lennox (2LO)

Charlotte Martin (2KY)

Hannah McIntosh (2KY)

Jessica Miller (2KY)

Abbie Morrison (2LO2)

Dara Petrie (2LO)

Morven Yeoman (2LE)

Open A Netball Scottish Cup Champions (Seniors)

Chloe Alexander (6LE)

March 2018

Emma Barrie (4KY)

Dionne Dorricott (6DU)

Allison Findlay (6LE)

Ann Fleming (6LE)

Amy Flight (6LO)

Caitlin Hinchcliffe (6AV)

Molly Letizia (6AV)

Sarah MacDonald (6LO)

Milli McCluskey (4DU)

Abby Waters (4DU)

Hannah Wilson (6LO)

U15 South Lanarkshire District Squad

Robyn McIntosh (3LE2)

Niamh Dixon (3LE2)

Jane Fleming (2LE)

U21s Scotland Squad

Dionne Dorricott (6DU)

Selected for the long squad

19<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Emma Barrie (4KY)

Represented Scotland in the  
World Youth Netball Cup

July 2017

Niamh McCall (6KY)



**Rallying**

Jessica Jamieson (3KY)

Bronze Medal

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Rugby**

Calum Garrow (5AV)

Invited to train as part of a Scottish rugby league development programme.

Session 2017-18

Made his Scotland cap debut match 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018 in the North of England League Cup

Andrew Lamb (5AV)

Andrew was selected by the Scottish Rugby Union for the Glasgow and West Regional U17 player development pathway squad.

Session 2017-18

He has participated in several matches at regional level

Ben Miller (3DU)

Joined a rugby team

February 2018

**School Rugby Team**

- Andrew Lamb (3KY)
- Angus Bryson (4AV)
- Calum Garrow (5AV)
- Cormac Crumley (3DU)
- Corran Ewart (4LE)
- Ethan Hamilton (3LE)
- Ewan Mitchell (3LO)
- Ewan Mossman (4AV)
- Gabriel Traill (4AV)
- Jonathan Grant (4DU)
- Johnny Murray (3LE2)
- Joshua Watson (3LE2)
- Kieran Bond (4KY)
- Louis Mahon (4DU)
- Louis Roy (4AV)
- Matthew Dixon (4LE)
- Matthew Gilliland (3AV)
- Nathaniel MacClancy (3LE2)
- Peter McCallum (4LO)
- Ross MacDonald (4KY2)
- Sandy Lever (4LE)
- Scott Crawford (3LE2)
- Sean Chapman-Reilly (3LE)
- Stuart Hinchcliffe (3KY)
- Isaac O'Neill (4KY)
- Josh Morrison (5AV)
- Andrew Stewart (5KY)

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Ruaridh McCall (6KY)

**Skiing**

Isla Gilroy (2KY)

1<sup>st</sup> place in the U18s Girls' British Freeride competition

1<sup>st</sup> May 2018

**Sports Ambassadors**

David Beattie (6KY)  
Kyle Booth (6LE)  
Ethan Charlton (6DU2)  
Ann Fleming (6LE)  
Zak Hardman (6LO)  
Kyle Johnston (6DU)  
Niamh McCall (6KY)  
Hannah Wilson (6LO)

Helped throughout the year to organise and manage events within the department

Session 2017-18

**Sport Scotland Awards**

Strathaven Academy

School Sport Gold Award

November 2017

**Swimming**

Shuaib Asif (1KY)

Completed stage 1 of a swimming badge

November 2017

Keir Buchanan (4LE)

Achieved a top-10 finish at the British Summer Meet in four freestyle events.

Session 2017-18

Represented Scotland West at the Schools Games in Loughborough.

Re-selected for the Scottish Youth Development Squad.

West District Short Course Champion 100m freestyle; silver medallist 400m freestyle.

South Lanarkshire Schools Champion 100m and 200m freestyle.

West District Long Course Meet - silver medallist 200m freestyle; bronze medallist 400m freestyle.

Scottish National Age Group Championships - bronze medallist 800m and 1500m freestyle; bronze medallist 4 x 200m and 4 x 100m relay.

Selected to swim for Scotland Youth in Wales.

Scottish Schools Championship - silver medallist 100m and 4th place 200m freestyle



Amy Carmichael (2DU)

Moved up a squad in EK Swim Team. Session 2017-18  
Six personal bests at Dumfries graded  
meet in all strokes.  
Two personal bests at  
Carnegie, Dunfermline

**Thai Boxing**

Lana Craig (1KY)

Learning to kick, punch,  
knee and elbow

Session 2017-18

**Taekwondo**

Adam Smit (1DU2)  
Scott Blair (1DU)

Grading to red belt  
Currently holds a  
red belt/black tag grade

Session 2017-18

**Tennis**

Ben McMorro (1DU2)

Won David Lloyd, Hamilton  
club tournament

January 2018

**Trampolining**

Robert Burns (2KY)

First Spring Series competition  
in Telford at elite level.  
Achieved a silver medal and has  
qualified for a place on the British team for finals in  
Birmingham. This will be broadcast on TV in  
September

Session 2017-18

**Triathlon**

Niamh Aitken (4AV)

2nd place in the Legends series  
for Aquathlon. Session 2017-18  
3rd place for triathlon by Triathlon Scotland. (Tristar 3)  
5th in the Scottish National Youth Triathlon  
championships.  
Runner-up in the Scottish National Canicross  
championships last year

**Wheelchair Basketball**

David Beattie (6KY)  
James Beattie (5KY)

Both brothers represent  
Scotland and Great Britain

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**Young Ambassadors**

Milli McCluskey (4DU)  
Josh Barran (4DU)

Session 2017-18





## RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

### Abbeyfield Art Competition

Lucas Phinn (3LO)

Winner

10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### 'A Different Perspective'

Whole-school photography competition

Winner

Session 2017-18

Mhairi Walsh (5AV2)

Robert Brady (5LE)

Sarah MacDonald (6LO)

Melissa Martin (2LO2)

Lewis Fleming (1LE)

Carly Reid (3KY)

James Kidd (1LE)

Sophie Dow (4DU)

Katrina Meikle (5AV)

Logan Kemp (1DU2)

Kion Slattery (5AV)

Luke Smith (1LO)

Emily Munro (1DU)

Amber Paterson (2LE)

Amy Neill (1AV)

Ruth Stevenson (6LO)

Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Highly Commended

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Highly Commended

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### Buddies (S6)

Session 2017-18

#### AVONDALE

Brooklyn Abby

Caitlin MacKay

Mark Mackay

Alyx Mitchell

#### DUNGAVEL

Taylor Berry

Forbes Crawley

Gregor Dickson

Laura Johnston

Ethan Law

Danny Lomas

Isla Ramsay

Rachel Smith

Rebecca Smith

#### KYPE

Abi Gilliland

Julia Grant

Bobbi Greig

Tom Kearsley

Kay Wales

#### LETHAME

Chloe Alexander

Jamie Boyes

Ann Fleming

Lewis Smith

#### LOUDOUN

Rebecca Hair

Leiha Martin

Beth Rose



Ruth Stevenson

Scott Thomson

Hannah Wilson

**Cadets**

Gordon McFarlane (3AV)	Marching, practised shooting, attended a two-week cadet camp	Session 2017-18
Jack McCallum (3AV)		

**Charity Work**

Chloe Johnstone (3DU)	Raised money for ‘Ups and Downs’ Danceathon with guides	December 2017 March 2018
Leah Murray (1DU)	Fundraising for London Marathon	April 2018
Abby Ash (1DU)	Fundraising for London Marathon and sponsored run for Breast Cancer	April 2018
Jackson Campbell (1DU)	Raised over £600 for Breast Cancer	June 2017
Sam Bunce (1DU)	Fundraising for Diabetes UK	June 2017
Annie Traill (2DU)	Raised money by doing the Kiltwalk	April 2018
Amy Carmichael (2DU)	Raised over £20,000 doing the Kiltwalk	April 2018
Iona Watson (2DU)	Raised £100 doing the Kiltwalk	April 2018
Lucy Barrie (2DU)	Raised £100 doing the Kiltwalk	April 2018

**Christmas Card Design Competition**

Kira Roulston (2DU)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	December 2017
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**Communications Group**

Responsibility for developing the school website and school newsletter		Session 2017-18
Jennifer Hay (6DU2)	Editor-in-chief	
Rob Bell (6LE)	Website editor	
Jack McLaughlin (6DU2)	Sports editor	
Ruaridh McCall (6KY)	Reporters	
Cal Howie (6LO)		
Abby Gilliland (6KY)	Layout design	
Morven Little (6KY)		
Hannah Jackson (6LO)	Photographers	
Gregor Hamilton (6DU)		

**Computing**

Euan Whiteford (3AV)	Reverse engineered and figured out how to write an XML file. Analysed the files inside of the game itself to know the locations and directories required	Session 2017-18
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**Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze)**

Session 2017-18

Alfie Memmott (5AV)  
Andrew Lamb (5AV)  
Rachel Doig (4KY2)  
Orla McCall (5KY)  
Sophie Dow (4DU)  
Laura Noble (4DU)  
Ewan Mossman (4AV)  
James Ward (5KY)  
Ewan Little (4KY)  
Christy Campbell (4LE)  
Oliver Wilson (4KY)  
Alix Ritchie (4KY)  
Mhairi Finlayson (4LE)  
Sandy Lever (4LE)  
Katie Warren (4LE)  
Zoe Craig (4AV)  
Leah Tait (4KY)  
Megan Lindsay (4DU)  
Andrew Tierney (4KY)  
Reece McLuskie (4LE)  
Maia Letizia (4KY)  
Peter McCallum (4LO)  
Isabelle Hill (4KY)  
Duncan Kelly (4LO)  
Abby Waters (4DU)  
Katie Stewart (4KY)  
Ross MacDonald (4KY2)  
Luke Kennedy (4LE)  
Angus Bryson (4AV)  
Holly Mitchell (4LE)  
Lachlan McGee (4LE)  
Josh Barran (4DU)  
Emily Masterton (4KY2)  
Matthew Dixon (4LE)  
Duncan Campbell (4KY2)  
Niamh Aitken (4AV)  
Zoë Waugh (5LO)

**Duke of Edinburgh (Silver)**

Session 2017-18

Alfie Memmott (5AV)  
Dionne Dorricott (6DU)  
Ruairidh McCall (6KY)  
Ann Fleming (6LE)  
Niamh McCall (6KY)  
Chloe Alexander (6LE)  
Aidan Kelly (6DU2)



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Ruth Stevenson (6LO)  
Jack Wheeldon (6DU)  
Kyle Waters (6DU)  
Amy Dunlop (5AV)  
Jenni Scott (5AV)  
Lottie Jardine (5LE)

### **East Kilbride Arts Council Young Writers' Competition**

Nicola Bell (5KY) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place November 2017

### **Gala Day**

Heather Waddell (6DU) Gala Queen June 2018  
Oliver Franklin (6KY) Queen's Champion

### **Health Ambassadors**

Brooklyn Abby (6AV) Session 2017-18  
Amy Flight (6LO)  
Oliver Franklin (6KY)  
Abby Gilliland (6KY)  
Cameron McKendrick (6AV)  
Emma Murray (6DU2)  
Caitlin Turner (6DU2)  
Kay Wales (6KY)

### **Hospitality**

Dugald Lironi-MacIntyre (5LO) Exceptional progress,  
excellent cookery skills,  
unconditional offers for college  
to study Hospitality March 2018

### **Journalism**

Gregor Hair (4AV) Regularly involved  
with *Strathaven Echoes*  
and *Strathaven Dynamos* Session 2017-18  
Jack McLaughlin (6DU2)

### **Language Ambassadors**

James Cathie (6DU2) Session 2017-18  
Drew Harvey (6DU2)  
Danny Lomas (6DU2)  
Amy McGuire (6KY)  
James Reilly (6KY)  
Kyle Waters (6DU)



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## Miscellaneous

Nathan Davidson (1DU)  
Sarah McQuade (2DU)

Certificate for flying lessons  
Started a blog

November 2017  
April 2018

## Modern Languages

Bethany Kerr (5LE)

Part of a Mandarin language group (The Scottish Dragons) who plan, implement and deliver a range of Chinese celebration events.  
Chosen by the Confucius Hub Management Team to host the Authority Chinese New Year Showcase Event.  
Awarded the Young Chinese Certificate on the summer immersion trip to China

Gregg Clark (3LE)

Reached the semi-final of the Word Wizard multi-lingual spelling competition

February 2018

## Prefects

(S6)

Session 2017-18

Ramzy Abou-zeid (6KY)  
Lori Anderson (6DU)  
Kirstyn Beattie (6AV)  
Allison Findlay (6LE)  
Oliver Franklin (6KY)  
Lauren Gilmour (6LE)  
Caitlin Hinchcliffe (6AV)  
Morven Little (6KY)  
Hannah Masterton (6LO)  
Cameron McKendrick (6AV)  
Lauren Muir (6LE)  
Lewis Sloan (6KY)  
Kyle Waters (6DU)

Chloe Alexander (6LE)  
Rebecca Ardehali (6KY)  
James Cathie (6DU2)  
Ann Fleming (6LE)  
Euan Gillan (6DU)  
Rebecca Hair (6LO)  
Hannah Jackson (6LO)  
Calum MacDonald (6AV)  
Niamh McCall (6KY)  
Jack McLaughlin (6DU2)  
Emma Murray (6DU2)  
Alexander Smith (6LE)  
Hannah Wilson (6LO)

Lucy Allport (6KY)  
David Beattie (6KY)  
James Counter (6KY)  
Amy Flight (6LO)  
John Gilmour (6DU)  
Gregor Hamilton (6DU)  
Molly Letizia (6AV)  
Sarah MacDonald (6LO)  
Amy McGuire (6KY)  
Nathan McMurtrie (6DU2)  
James Reilly (6KY)  
Caitlin Turner (6DU2)



**School Captains**

Dionne Dorricott (6DU)  
Ruaridh McCall (6KY)

Session 2017-18

**School Vice-Captains**

Alexander Blair (6DU)  
Morgan Court (6KY)  
Matthew Cunningham (6KY)  
Amnish Dosanjh (6DU2)  
Jennifer Hay (6DU2)  
Olivia Wood (6DU)

Session 2017-18

**SLC Pupil Achievement Award Ceremony**

Morgan Court (5AV) Excellence in singing  
Ross MacDonald (4KY2) Responsible citizen and member of  
Police Scotland Youth Volunteers

11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**South Lanarkshire Inspiring Enterprise Event**

Alexander Blair (6DU) Selected for this event and then  
won the overall challenge

24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**STEM Ambassadors**

Chloe Alexander (6LE)  
Forbes Crawley (6DU)  
Ethan Law (6DU2)  
Calum MacDonald (6AV)  
Lauren Muir (6LE)  
Lewis Sloan (6KY)  
Scott Thomson (6LO)  
Jack Wheeldon (6DU)

Session 2017-18

**Summer Fest Cartoon Caricature Exhibition Winners**

Samuel Bunce (1DU)  
Kirsty Hutchison (1AV)  
Niamh Garrow(1AV)  
Emma Richie (2KY)

May 2018

**Summer Selfie Competition**

Lewis MacKinnon (1AV)

Winner

September 2017

**S1 Art Competition**

Luke Smith (1LO)  
Finlay Taylor (1LE)  
Honor Tompsett (1KY)  
Alison Bennie (1AV)  
Millie McAuley (1Du)

Joint 1<sup>st</sup>  
Joint 1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup>

Session 2017-18

June 2017



Maisy Wilson (2LE)  
Arwen Sciallo (2LO)

2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>

**UKMT Junior Maths Challenge**

Session 2017-18

S1

Hannah Murdoch (1DU)  
Jackson Campbell (1DU)  
Lewis MacKinnon (1AV)  
Harry Copeland (1DU2)  
Nathan Davidson (1DU)  
Isla Bryson (1DU2)

S2

Samuel Brown (2LO)  
Eilidh Roberts (2DU)  
Darcie Smart (2LE)  
Laura Hamilton (2LE)  
Aidan Thomson (2LO)  
Lorien McNulty (2AV)  
Ross Morgan (2LO)  
Isla Gilroy (2KY)  
Nina Doig (2LO)  
Alistair Thomson (2AV)  
Samuel Arthur (2LE)

**UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge**

Session 2017-18

S3

Ross Fleming (3DU)

Bronze Certificate  
Best in year

Lucas Phinn (3LO)

Bronze Certificate

Euan Douglas (3DU)

Bronze Certificate

Calum Jones (3LE2)

Bronze Certificate

Callum Meldrum (3DU)

Bronze Certificate

S4

Angus Bryson (4AV)

Gold Certificate  
Best in school

Sandy Lever (4LE)

Silver Certificate

Andrew Robertson (4KY2)

Bronze Certificate

Christopher Grant (4KY2)

Bronze Certificate

**UKMT Senior Maths Challenge**



S5

Session 2017-18

Nicola Bell (5KY)

Bronze Certificate  
Best in school

Oran McConville (5AV)

Bronze Certificate

Euan Paterson (5LO)

Bronze Certificate

Hannah Clark (5AV)

Bronze Certificate

Lucy Cassels (5LE)

Bronze Certificate

Scott MacMillan (5AV2)

Bronze Certificate

Alfie Memmott (5AV)

Bronze Certificate

S6

Ramzy Abou-zeid (6KY)

Silver Certificate  
Best in school

Lauren Muir (6LE)

Silver Certificate

Molly Letizia (6AV)

Silver Certificate

Niamh McCall (6KY)

Bronze Certificate

Alexander Smith (6LE)

Bronze Certificate

Ruaridh McCall (6KY)

Bronze Certificate

Heather Waddell (6DU)

Bronze Certificate

Chloe Alexander (6LE)

Bronze Certificate

James Counter (6KY)

Bronze Certificate

William Poulton (6DU2)

Bronze Certificate

Forbes Crawley (6DU)

Bronze Certificate

Rebecca Smith (6DU)

Bronze Certificate

Rob Bell (6LE)

Bronze Certificate

Scott Thomson (6LO)

Bronze Certificate

Matthew Cunningham (6KY)

Bronze Certificate

**Young Landscape Photographer of the Year 2017**

Hannah Jackson (6LO)

Won two out of four  
categories and now has  
her work on display around  
the country

February 2018



## VISITS

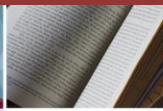
Edinburgh Book Festival, Edinburgh	August 2017
IKEA, Glasgow	September 2017
S3/4 Rugby, Smithycroft	September 2017
Sports Ambassador Conference, Hampden	September 2017
UCAS Convention, Ravenscraig	September 2017
South Lanarkshire Golf Tournament, East Kilbride	September 2017
Futsal Tournament, Alistair McCoist Centre, East Kilbride	September 2017
Golf Leadership Course, Chapelton Golf Club	September 2017
Geography Trip, Callander	September 2017
Netball Festival, Alistair McCoist Centre, East Kilbride	September 2017
Rugby Primary Coaching, Strathaven Rugby Club	September 2017
Modern Studies Visit to Hamilton Sherriff Court	September 2017
Sports Ambassador Meeting, Hamilton Palace Sports Ground	September 2017
RME Visits to Local Church, Strathaven	October 2017
Glasgow Film Theatre, Glasgow	October 2017
S2 Netball, Eastwood Academy	October 2017
Girls' Football, Duncanrig Secondary School	October 2017
Mitchell Library, Glasgow	October 2017
Debating, Scullion Law, Hamilton	October 2017
LAGTA Training, Eurocentral	October 2017
S2/3 Netball, Alistair McCoist Centre, East Kilbride	October 2017
Senior Netball, Braidhurst High School, Motherwell	October 2017
S1 Netball, Kyle Academy, Ayr	October 2017
<i>Trainspotting</i> , Citizens' Theatre	October 2017
Holocaust Events, Edinburgh and Poland	November 2017
N5/6 PE Assessments, Hamilton Palace Sports Ground	November 2017
Camera Obscura, Edinburgh	November 2017
World Challenge Preparation, Lake District	November 2017
IRIS Symposium, Stirling	November 2017
Rugby, Glasgow	November 2017
Girls' Football, Hamilton Palace Sports Ground	November 2017



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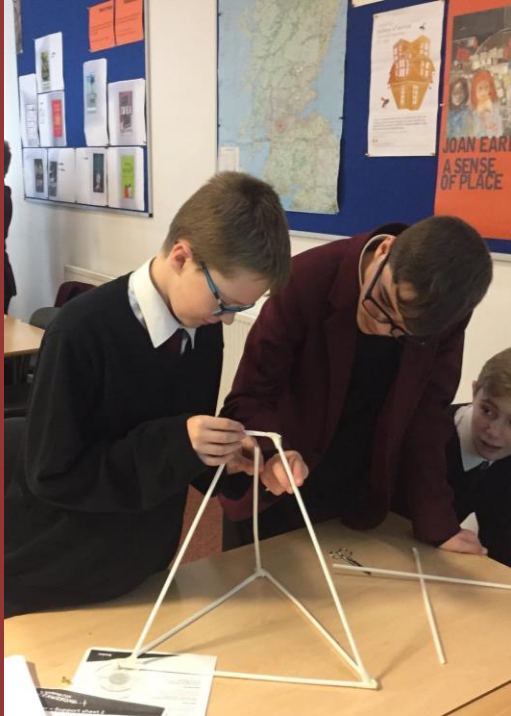


Football Experience, Manchester	November 2017
Music Workshops, Riverside Studios	December 2017
Charity Carol-Singing, Rutherglen Shopping Centre	December 2017
Harry Potter Experience, London	December 2017
Physics Lectures and Practical Work, Strathclyde University	December 2017
Career Advice and Job Research, Robertson's Housing	December 2017
Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh	December 2017
S1 Panto, King's Theatre	December 2017
Reward Trip for Outreach Pupils, Universal Connections	December 2017
Gymnastics Competition, Perth	January 2018
Netball, Perth	January 2018
Geography Fieldwork, Strathaven	January 2018
Girls' Football, Hamilton Palace Sports Ground	February 2018
PE Assessment, Hamilton Palace Sports Ground	February 2018
SLC Gymnastics Competition, Blantyre Sports Centre	February 2018
Apprenticeship Event, New College, Lanarkshire	February 2018
<i>Bold Girls</i> , Citizens' Theatre	February 2018
Senior Scottish Cup Netball Final, The Royal High School, Edinburgh	February 2018
SLC Battle of the Bands, Hamilton Town House	February 2018
Charity Concert Performance, Epicentre, Strathaven	February 2018
Medical Skills Day, Kirklands Hospital, Uddingston	March 2018
Careers Advice Day, East Kilbride Training Facility	March 2018
Engineering and Manufacturing Taster Day, EK Group Training Association	March 2018
World Wizard Competition, Strathclyde University	March 2018
DYW Visit to Training Skills Centre, Historic Scotland Depot	March 2018
Business Management Assignment Research, Strathaven Hotel	March 2018
Netball Scottish Cup Final, Edinburgh	March 2018
Rehearsal for IMS Showcase, Hamilton Townhouse	March 2018
Rotary Young Musician District Final, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	March 2018
PE Single Performance Assessment, Strathaven Golf Club	March 2018
N4/5 Art Excursion, National Museum of Scotland	March 2018
S1/2 Scottish Cup Netball Final, Oriam, Edinburgh	March 2018
Year of the Young People, Hamilton Town House	March 2018
Job/Apprenticeship Event, Careers Centre, East Kilbride	March 2018



Open Day, St Andrew's Hospice	March 2018
S2 Earth Forces, Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh	March 2018
Girls' Football, Hamilton Palace Sports Ground	April 2018
S1 Netball, Alistair McCoist Centre, East Kilbride	April 2018
English Excursion to Edinburgh Dungeon and Auld Reekie Tour	May 2018
S1 Health Day, John Hastie Park	May 2018
Reward Excursion for REACH Group	May 2018
Girls' Football, Hamilton Palace Sports Ground	May 2018
Tinto Hill Climb for St Andrew's Hospice, Tinto	May 2018
S1 Non-Campers' Excursion, New Lanark	May 2018
Footgolf, Chapelton	May 2018
S1 Camp, Broomlee Outdoor Centre, West Linton	May 2018
S2/3 Netball, Alistair McCoist Centre, East Kilbride	May 2018
S1 Non-Campers' Leisure Excursion, Universal Connections, East Kilbride	May 2018
Blackpool	May 2018
Gymnastics Competition, Perth	June 2018
Maths Challenge, Council Offices Hamilton	June 2018
World Challenge, Nepal	June 2018







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Check out events, stories and useful info. Speak to a member of the PUPIL team if you want YOUR own news items online.

[www.strathaven.s-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.strathaven.s-lanark.sch.uk)  
Drop down menu - 'Pupil Zone Webpage' or click on 'The FEED' logo on the home page

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