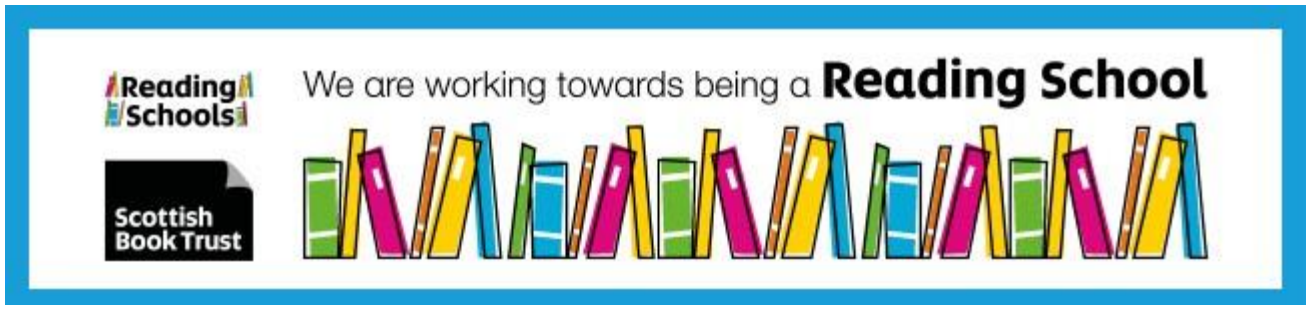
Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Pupil Bulletin



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Reading

Reading this week will be during p6 (P2 on Friday)

S1 SAFE ISLANDER

- All S1 will be taking part in the Safe Islander event being held at KGS on WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER.

- Groups for the event are up in the foyer

- Meet in the foyer on Wednesday at 10.40am. Please line up in reg groups!

Scottish Book Trust | Reading Schools

Library Matters

Book Fair

21st to 25th September 2025

During the school day for pupils and staff

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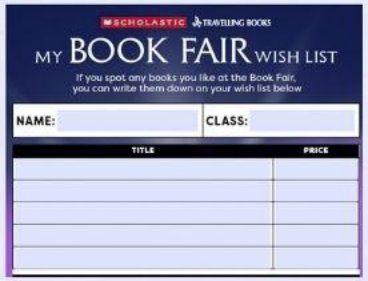
Open Evening

4 to 6pm on Wednesday 23rd September

All welcome.

Cash, card, or online payment available.



Browsing only on Monday until Tuesday lunchtime

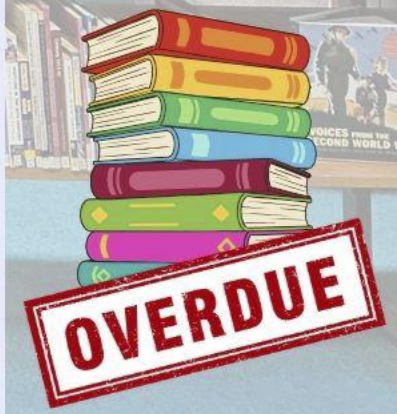
See something you like, fill in a wishlist.

Purchases can be made from Tuesday lunchtime.

If something isn't in stock then you can pay for it and it will be ordered.

Don't forget to return overdue library books ASAP.

Thank you



S3 – 6 INTERESTED IN A MEDICAL CAREER?
WANT TO LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT SPECIALTIES?

ONLINE SESSIONS ARE AVAILBLE!

Medic Insight Dundee is a **student-led society** that runs free events for school pupils interested in pursuing a career in healthcare or medicine.

They are holding a brand-new virtual lecture series, **Meet the Doctor.**

This series is designed for **S3–S6 pupils** who are considering a future in medicine and would like to gain a realistic insight into the day-to-day life of a doctor.

DETAILS HAVE BEEN SHARED IN YOUR REG/PSE TEAM!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday the 25th of September

Home bakes will be for sale on Friday Morning!

All profits will be going to Macmillan Cancer Support!

Wear something green and pay 50p

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

S4,S5,S6 ASSEMBLY

In preparation for next week's Career Fair at the Picky Centre, DYW and SDS will be leading an assembly on **Thursday 24th September**

Period 4 - In the Theatre.

Please arrive at the start of the lesson and sit in your reg groups, S4/5 downstairs, S6 upstairs.

Lost - OFC Rugby top

An Orkney rugby training top has gone missing from the pegs.
We think it has been picked up by mistake.
Can everyone check their tops and look for initial on the label.
If you find it, please hand in to the front office.
Thank you.

LOST – Girl's black puffer style jacket. There is a name on the label – please check you have the right coat!

Business Lift

- Please be away that the pollock lift at business is out of order. Parts have been ordered to repair the fault.

Maths Supported Study

STARTING THIS WEEK!

EVERY THURSDAY
1535-1630
MS O'CONNOR'S CLASSROOM

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

For support with maths work
Homework
Or if you just want a space to focus on maths study?

Whatever the reason, come and join us!

Snacks may be available, but bring your own if you like☺

Careers Appointments

If you'd like to make an appointment to speak to one of the Careers Advisers (Scott and Gemma), please pop your name on one of the lists kept at the school office and on the Careers Room door, or speak to your Guidance Teacher

Thank you

PE Clubs – Term 1

- Please note, we would prefer you to wear PE kit – Sensible footwear is a must!
- You can get an early lunch token from the front office. Please have lunch first.
- No food or drink in the PE dept, please finish this before you arrive at your activity.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Indoor Football	S2-S4 Volleyball	Badminton	Dodgeball	S4-S6 and staff volleyball
Lead Staff member	PE staff	Miss Ewen	Mr Flett	Michael Swanney	PE Staff
Afterschool Activities		Volleyball (15:40-16:45) Mr Drake, Mrs Houston Mr Ferguson			Netball (13:55-15:00) Miss Ewen

PE fitness suite timetable

- Please note, YOU NEED to wear PE kit
- You can get an early lunch token from the front office. Please have lunch first.
- 10 pupils maximum in the gym, first 10 in get a place.
- There must be a supervising member of staff in at all times.
- You can only enter the gym if you have had an induction

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch		S3-S6 only	S3-S6 only		
Lead Staff member		Mr Raine	Miss Ewen		

MUSIC DEPARTMENT LUNCHTIME INFO & CLUBS

The Music department will be re-opening next week to students wishing to practice music in their own time!
Any questions, speak to Ms Fletcher
Red = closed or in use by school groups/instrumental instructors. Green = available to book for the year group(s) specified.
BANDS: If you have a band, please see Ms Fletcher about having a regular slot to rehearse in one of the classrooms.

CLASSROOMS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM	Band slot available	Band slot available	Choir – more details to come	Big Band	Closed
DOWNSTAIRS CLASSROOM	Belt Hid Oot	Band slot available	Band slot available	Filthy Rocks	Closed
UPSTAIRS PRACTICE ROOMS	S4-6 priority	S4-6 priority	S4-6 priority	S4-6 priority	Closed
DOWNSTAIRS PRACTICE ROOMS	In use by teachers	S1 priority	S2 priority	S3 priority	Closed

*To book a practice room, you must sign up by **BREAK TIME** on the day. The sign-up board is outside the music office.*
Priority will be given to the year groups listed above.
If you are not in the priority year groups, you may come at lunchtime to see if there are any rooms still free on **STANDBY.**

All equipment must be put away tidily at the end of each lunchtime and all breakages reported to Music teachers

- Anyone using a room without signing in will lose the privilege for the rest of term.
- Anyone leaving a mess or not putting things away will lose the privilege for the rest of term.

DYW ORKNEY Developing the Young Workforce

Solihull Approach for Young People: 'Understanding Yourself & Parenting' Course and Midwifery Insight Sessions

A fantastic opportunity is being offered to any pupils who are interested in a career in Early Learning and Childcare , Health Care or Primary Teaching. The Early Years Team will be delivering this course at Keelylang Centre, where you will gain valuable insight into early child development and will receive a certificate at the end.

In addition, pupils who are interested in Midwifery can sign up for a series of insight sessions. These will include a visit to the maternity unit, opportunities to attend parent classes, and other experiences that provide a real understanding of the role.

Pupils are welcome to sign up for one or both opportunities. If you have previously taken part in the Solihull course, you can still apply for the Midwifery insight sessions.

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of November (all day)
Lunch will be provided.

To sign up, or if you would like more information, please contact charlene.nicolson@uhi.ac.uk
Names to be in before the October Holidays please!

OR - PLEASE SPEAK TO Ms. JOHANSEN IF YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR NAME FORWARD FOR THIS!

Don't forget

If you would like to see the bulletin again, an edited version is stored on the school website.

The full version (including appointment lists) is available on the library Team.

We are working to become a

Reading School

Ask your teacher or librarian how you can get involved.