



Liberton
HIGH SCHOOL

Family Fortnightly
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Thursday 2nd April
2026

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Libby Legend Mrs Christine Babbs receiving her *Community Hero* Award in March from Ian Murray, MP, when he visited LHS to present it to her and to meet with our pupils.
Congratulations Christine!



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Staffing Update



Congratulations to Ms Natasha Jacobs, Tay House PSL, and Ms Catherine Reilly, Teacher of History, who are both currently on maternity leave and each had their babies in March.

Ms Nicole Newbiggin is our Teacher of History, covering Ms Reilly's maternity leave until next February.

Mr Rory Swann has joined us as the Tay House Pupil Support Leader (S1-S4), covering Ms Jacobs' maternity leave until next February.

Ms Becca McKenzie also left us this term for a new job in another local authority, and we have appointed Ms Julia Ponsford as Teacher of English until the summer holidays, whilst we undertake full recruitment during the summer term for the permanent Teacher of English post which will commence in August.

LHS Instagram – You Said, We Did..... Launching Friday 1st May



Huge thanks to those families who provided feedback this term through our consultation about whether we should launch an Instagram page.

Taking into account the feedback, we will be launching an Instagram page to keep families up to date with info about key events at the school, making it easy for family members who have Instagram to check this quickly and see our news.

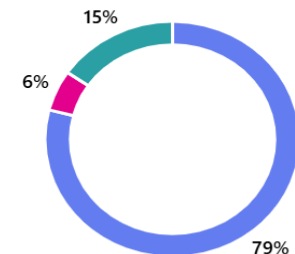
Don't worry if you don't have Instagram though – all of our main information will also still be available on our school website, and through our fortnightly updates, so that no families miss out. The Instagram feed is simply an additional way of getting the information out to families who use Instagram in a timely and convenient way for them to access it.

More info will be sent on 1st May about how to follow us!

1. If the school were to have an Instagram page, would you want to follow it for photos, news and updates on your Instagram feed.....?

[More details](#)

● Yes	113
● No	8
● I don't have Instagram and don't plan to get it	22





Dates for Summer Term -

Tuesday 21st April - all pupils and staff return to school.

Wednesday 22nd April - S6 Leavers' Celebration for families (3.45pm)

Monday 4th May - May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May - Staff INSET day (pupil holiday, except for those sitting the Administration and IT exams that day)

Monday 18th May - Holiday (Victoria Day) (except for pupils who are sitting the Higher PE exam that afternoon)

Wednesday 27th May - S4 and S5 Leavers' Celebration for families (afternoon)

Monday 1st June - new timetable begins (each year group moves into the next year)

Wednesday 10th June - Prize Giving Annual Celebration (7pm)



Celebrating
Success at
LHS...



LHS Football success!

This session, we ran a new S1 football team, and established an S2 football team, and not only did both teams have a great year of enjoyable football, they both won their respective leagues! Huge well done to every player, and thanks to Mr McGill for all of his work with the S2s, and to Ryan and Rian, our S6 pupils, who coached and led our S1 team – great work!

Our newly-established girls team have also had fun participating at a range of tournaments this session and have been making us equally proud 😊





The following slides show our nominees for pupil and class of the month during this term, who we celebrated at our monthly year group assemblies. They also show our winners of each award (Amazon vouchers are awarded to the pupils of the month and tubs of treats are awarded to the classes of the month).

Well done to all – brilliant work!



Pupil of the Month Nominations – January



S1-S3

Haneefa Zaman
Freddie Russell
Lauren Renwick
Sarah Meldrum
Scott Russell
Benjamin Kirk-Hogg
Robbie Logan
Maya Holliman
Mhairi Donoghue
Phoebe Luke

S4-S6

Weronika Kilanowska
Ameer Al-Gumaei
Mason White
Olly Nisbet
Ghazi Salman
Kat Mather
Leon Martin

Classes

2FA - Mrs Grant's English class.
Mrs Purslow's 2.3 Music Class
Miss Crawford's S3 Craft class
3M6 (Mr Dickson's S3 class)
S3 Achieve Award Group
Mrs Maguire's 2FA Modern Languages Class
1TB and 3FA – Mr McGill's PE Classes
Mr Galbraith's 3TA RMPS
Ms Hunter's N5 English Class (Col A)
3F History – Ms Reilly's class

Monthly Awards – January



S1-S3 Pupil of the Month

Phoebe Luke 30 points to DEE

S4-S6 Pupil of the Month

Olly Nisbet 30 points to TAY

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Monthly Awards - January

S1-S2 Class of the Month

2FA (30 points for Forth)

S3-S6 Class of the Month

**Mr Dickson's S3 Maths Class
(3M6)**



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Pupil of the Month Nominations - February



S1-S3

William Miller

Archie Lee

Alice Corkhill

Winnie Chen

David Aramayo

Struan Morton

Aaria Gray

Lacey Smith

Ali Elsayed

S4-S6

Katrina Alderi

Sarah Kidd

Adrianna Hamilton

Joab Mamauag

Maya Youseff

Inez Clark

Beth McVittie

Holly Poomchai

Archie Brown

Sridhri Aryal

Logan Whitson

Vera Yeboah

Classes

1.4 Science

Dr Lawrence's Higher Human Biology class

Miss Crawford's S3 Craft Class

1M4 - Maths

Mrs Grant's S3 English class

Mr Marbach's S3 French Class

Mrs Maguire's S3 French class

1TB English

2.4 Business

Monthly Awards – February



S1-S3 Pupil of the Month

Alice Corkhill 30 points to TAY

S4-S6 Pupil of the Month

Vera Yeboah 30 points to DEE

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Monthly Awards - February

S1-S2 Class of the Month

1.4

S3-S6 Class of the Month

Dr Lawrence's Higher Human
Biology Class



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Pupil of the Month Nominations - March



S1-S3

Fergus McKeen
Siddhika Aryal
Bonita Oniha
Zilan Seykan
Abi Cambell
Leya Thomson
Grace Gordon
Martha Tait
Orla Scott
Filip Cellary
Declan Bryce
Lucie Wood
Amazing Lesor Nwe-Ue
Dalila Smail
Megan Little
Martin Alderi

S4-S6

Israel Gbakon
Kat Mather
Lena Pawalek
Evie Duncan
Bonaventure Oniha
Archie Forrester
Jay Graham
Leon Martin
Harmony Froude
Benjamin Idi
Logan Whitson
Zainedine Abushaaban
Adam Rowe
Val Keizars
Taylor Munro
Beth McVittie
Yasmine Abu-Shabaan
Jennifer William

Classes

Mrs Nicoll 3B class
SfL Cook School Group
2TB (for House Class Time)
Mrs Weston's S3 Elective PE class
Miss Hunter's S3 Media Class
Mr Fox's Nat-4 Class
1.1
6F (House Class)
Mrs Hunter's Practical Cookery S4-6 B
1TB Humanities
Dr Lawrence's National 5 Class
Miss McNeill's 1M1
Miss Pattersons N5 Biology class
1FA
4FB - house class
1TA
Miss Pittman's S3B class
Mr Ferguson's N5C Physics Class
3FB PSE

Monthly Awards – March



S1-S3 Pupil of the Month

Megan Little 30 points to TAY

S4-S6 Pupil of the Month

Taylor Munro 30 points to FORTH

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Monthly Awards - March

S1-S2 Class of the Month

2TB (House Class)

S3-S6 Class of the Month

**Mrs Hunter's S4-6 Practical
Cookery Class
(column B)**



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House Music Competition Success!



Junior Competition

Leya Thomson S1

Precious Dube S3

Eve Manning S3 Joint 1st place in junior competition – 50 points

Olivia Fee S1

Freddie Russell S3

Tamara Mukora S3 2nd place in junior competition – 80 points

Filip Cellary S2

Alice Corkhill S3 Joint 1st place in junior competition – 60 points

Senior Competition

Jenny William S4

Joab Mamaug S6 1st place in senior competition and our representative for Edinburgh Scottish Young Musicians Competition – 100 points

Mia Wolstenholme S6

Hayley Marko S6 2nd place in senior competition – 80 points

Karina Xu S5

William Nicholls S4

Abhinav Ravikiran S5 3rd place in senior competition – 60 points

Faith Sinclair S6



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Lingo Bingo – Languages Competition

- 1st place: Lucie Wood 1TA (100 points)
- 2nd place: Kacper Malek 2TA (80 points)
- 3rd place: Sophie McGinnity 2FA (60 points)



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“We ♥ Liberton” posters: Results.....

Also, huge thanks and congratulations to everyone who entered – every entrant won 5 points for their house!

Pupils named on this slide were the top 3 entries for each house, who received a certificate and prize from Mrs Humphreys.

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Top 3 from each house.....

Dee – Lana Pawelek,
Marnie Robertson,
Dalila Smail

Forth – Jakariya Ali,
Kya Hannah-McCann,
Leya Thomson

Tay – Lucie Wood,
Tasnim Bint Khan,
Hanna Balewicz

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1st place overall in whole school - Lena Pawelek – Dee House

(100 house points, treat, tour of new school, and poster being professionally made for new school)

Top poster for Forth House – Jakariya Ali

(treat, tour of new school, and poster being professionally made for new school)

Top poster for Tay House – Lucie Wood

(treat, tour of new school, and poster being professionally made for new school)



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Total House points from talent show (participation and winners)....

- Dee = 155
- Forth = 165
- Tay = 245

Special well done to Lily Malone and Morgan Whitson (1st place), Jayden O'Hara and Fraser Bailey (2nd place), and Marnie Robertson (3rd place)

Interhouse Cup: Current Totals (start of April)



DEE

3507

Was 3192



FORTH

4538

Was 4313



TAY

4520

Was 4210



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Celebrating Achievement at Liberton High School

We want to hear from you! You can [CLICK HERE](#) to tell us about any wider achievements your child has been involved in recently, including sporting achievements, achievements in music, dance and drama, or any other particular activities that your child is achieving in outside of school.

We have been enjoying issuing praise postcards and house points to lots of pupils for a range of achievements. Keep up the brilliant work!

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Clubs and Activities, and Supported Study



Our calendars for extra-curricular clubs, and for Supported Study, are always available on our website (click the link below to take you straight there), and pupils are able to access these activities any week that they would like to 😊



[Clubs & Activities – Liberton High School](#)

Liberton High School Uniform



Top Half – Outer/long-sleeved Layer

Either

- Plain black (no logos) jumper, hoodie, zipper, sweatshirt, cardigan (*from any shop*)

Or

- Black LHS logo sweatshirt, hoodie, zipper (*from www.border-embroideries.co.uk*)

Top Half - Inner layer

Either

- White shirt and LHS school tie

Or

- Plain black or white T-shirt or Polo Shirt (no logos) from any shop, or LHS logo polo shirt or T shirt (*from www.border-embroideries.co.uk*)

Cropped tops which do not fully cover a pupil's midriff, and skintight vest tops with thin straps, are not appropriate and will not be permitted

Bottom Half

- Plain black leggings (not seethrough)
- Plain black skirt
- Plain black trousers
- Plain black joggers
- Plain black shorts (no hotpants)
- Plain black jeans (not ripped)

These items should have no logos

Footwear

- Comfortable trainers or shoes with a closed toe (no flip flops or sandals)
- We do not specify the colour of footwear and do not wish families to feel they have to purchase separate footwear of a specific colour especially for school.



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- New T Shirts have been added to the BE Website this session – click the following link: ([Search results for: 'liberton high school'](#))

