KHS BULLETIN

Week of:2nd Nov 2026

A note from KHS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Promoting Positive Attendance

As a school, we are keen to promote positive attendance patterns for all of our young people and are currently auditing our procedures to ensure that they are fully supportive of our families. This is included in our school improvement plan for this session which you can view on our website here: KHS SIP 2026 2027. We understand that there are times when young people become genuinely unwell and that missing school is unavoidable. However, we are committed to doing all that was can to support in this area, as the link between positive attendance patterns leading to excellent attainment is very clear. If your child is unwell, please continue to contact our school office following the procedure detailed here: Attendance and Absence - Kirkintilloch High

In the event that your child becomes more seriously unwell, or the absence is likely to have a longer duration, please get in touch directly with your child's Guidance Teacher or Head of House who can support you. We can provide additional resources and can help you to plan around the situation to mitigate against loss of learning wherever possible. There are a range of support options available to families, and we would be delighted to support you. The sooner we are made aware of any concerns, the quicker we can help. This, in turn, can help to ease anxiety about returning to school following an illness.

As part of our attendance initiative, you will recently have received texts about timekeeping. Thank you for your continued encouragement of an early arrival to school - we are extremely grateful.

We will share more information with you as it becomes available.

Wishing you a positive end to the week and a wonderful weekend, and hoping you enjoy the bulletin updates about your fabulous children.

Maureen Daniel,
Head Teacher

Right of the fortnight





Spotlight:S3/4 Museum Trip

Last Tuesday, a group of S3 and S4 pupils visited the Riverside Museum as part of Scottish Studies and learning about Employability skills. A number of staff from the museum presented what it was like to work with the public as well as other areas of the job. The group represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating the school values and navigating public transport with outstanding responsibility and independence





Spotlight:S1 Halloween Disco

We are delighted to share a summary of our recent S1 Disco, which proved to be an absolute success and a wonderfully memorable evening for our new S1 cohort!

The event was filled with fantastic energy, music, and great fun from start to finish. Our S1 pupils represented the school brilliantly, bringing great enthusiasm to the dance floor and enjoying the opportunity to socialise and build strong friendships outside the classroom.

A special note of appreciation goes to our outstanding S6 pupils. Thanks to their exceptional leadership, organisation, and encouragement throughout the night, the event ran seamlessly. From setup to coordinating activities and making sure every S1 pupil felt welcomed and included, our S6 leaders demonstrated remarkable responsibility and school pride.



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Spotlight: Live N Learn Workshop

We are pleased to report on the fantastic Live n Learn workshop held last Friday for our S4 cohort as they prepare for their upcoming prelim examinations. The interactive event was specifically designed to equip our pupils with practical, high-impact revision strategies while building their confidence and empowering their self-esteem.

Throughout the day, pupils engaged in sessions focused on effective revision techniques, learning how to structure study schedules, retain key information, and apply proven study methods. The workshop also emphasised building resilience and a positive mindset to help pupils manage exam pressure and take genuine ownership of their academic progress.

Our S4 pupils participated with exemplary engagement and focus, taking away valuable tools that will serve them well in both their prelims and final SQA examinations. Thank you to the Live n Learn team for delivering such an inspiring session, and to our staff for supporting the event. We encourage parents and carers to speak with their young people about the strategies covered as they begin their prelim preparation.



Spotlight:S1 First Aid Training

This week, our S1 pupils have officially begun their First Aid training as part of our ongoing Skills School program!

Learning basic First Aid is an invaluable life skill. Through these practical, hands-on sessions, our S1 students are being equipped with essential emergency response knowledge—including how to assess a situation safely, call for emergency services, perform CPR, handle choking incidents, and treat minor injuries.

Beyond practical techniques, this training fosters confidence, critical thinking, and civic responsibility. Equipping our young people with these skills ensures they feel empowered to step up safely and decisively should an emergency ever arise—whether at school, home, or out in the wider community.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and maturity our S1 pupils have shown during their first sessions, and we look forward to seeing them complete their training over the coming weeks! Thank you to Miss Webster for all of her organising im this excellent training programme.





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Spotlight: National 5 Music Tech Trip

Our pupils recently had the fantastic opportunity to visit a professional recording studio and gain hands-on insight into how music production works at an industry level.
A major takeaway for the group was discovering that even top-tier professional setups experience technical glitches and require real-time troubleshooting—just like in the classroom! The students returned inspired, equipped with practical industry techniques and newfound enthusiasm that they can apply directly to their upcoming National 5 projects.
Thank you to our Music Department for such a valuable experience for our young people!





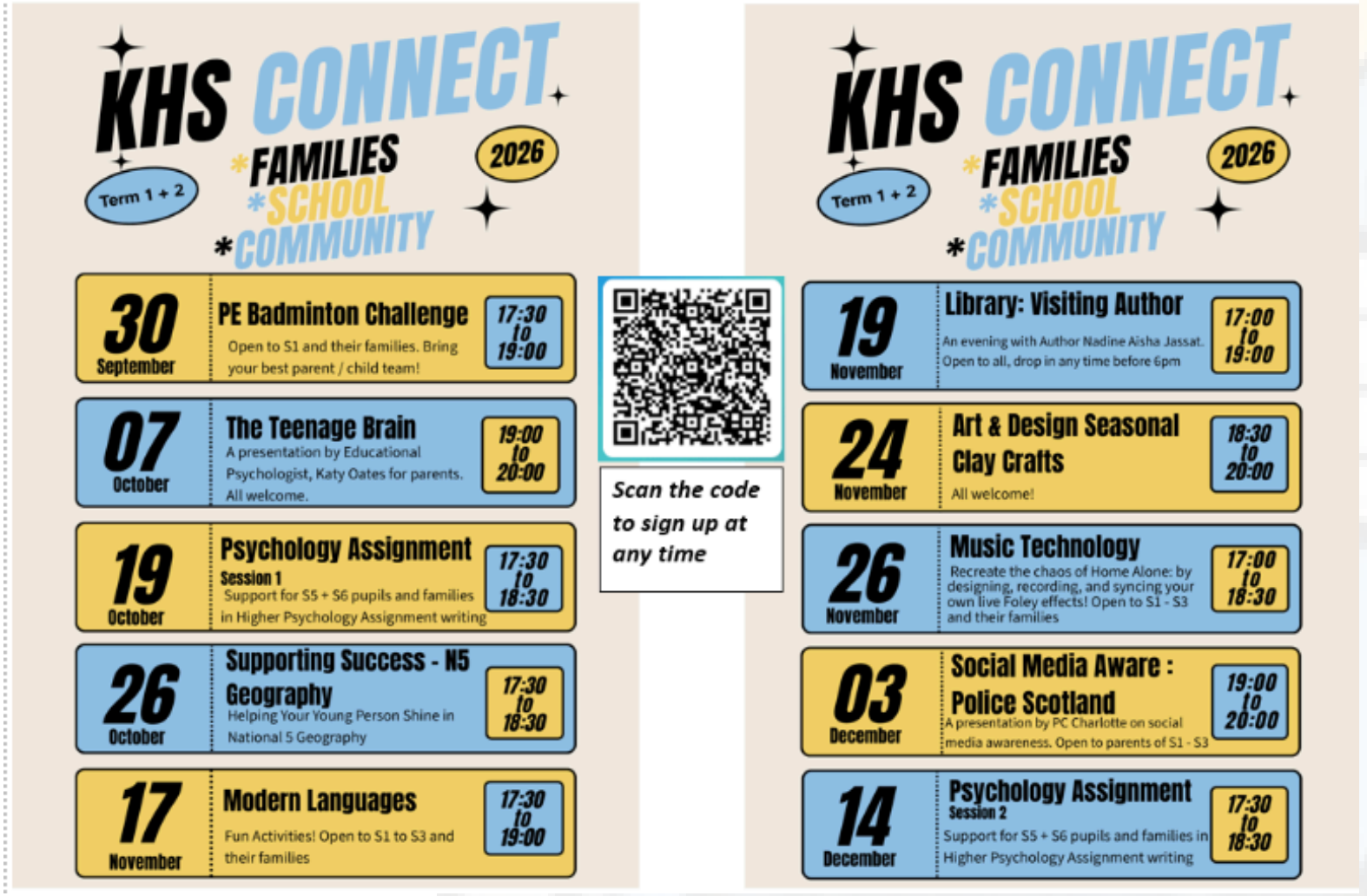


Spotlight: Design and Technology Poppy Appeal

A massive well done to our dedicated pupils who designed and sold handmade poppies to mark Remembrance Day! Thanks to their incredible hard work running a stall at parents' evening this week, the group successfully raised an impressive £80 for the Royal British Legion. The school community is incredibly proud of their creativity, initiative, and commitment to supporting such an important cause.

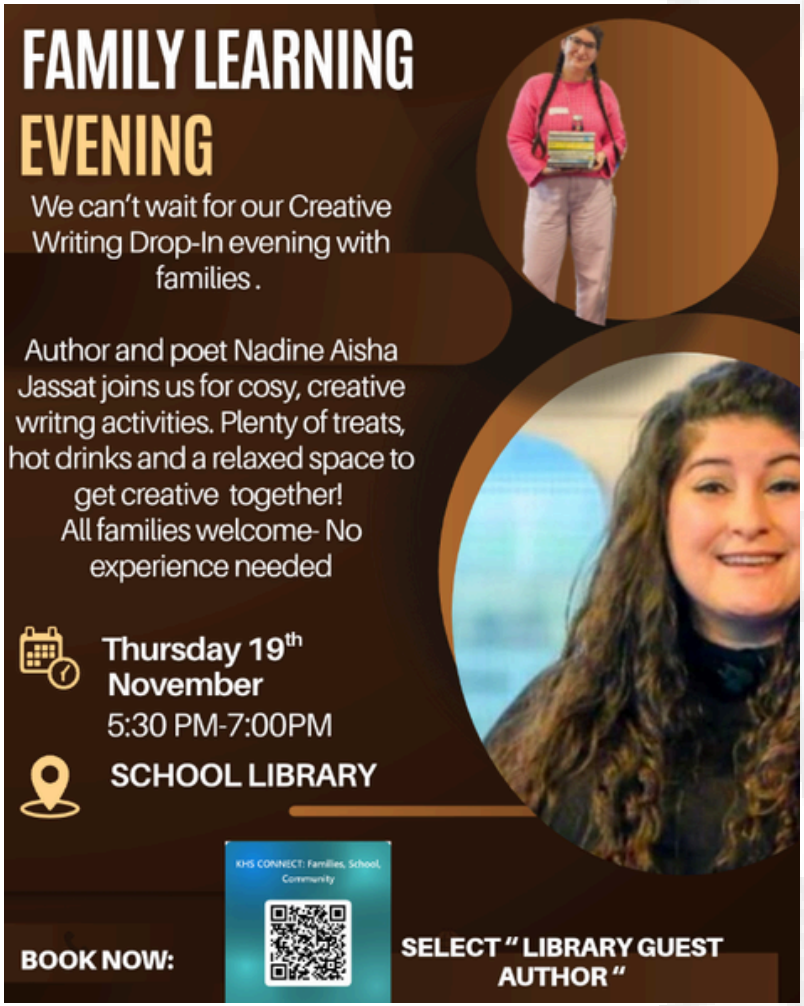


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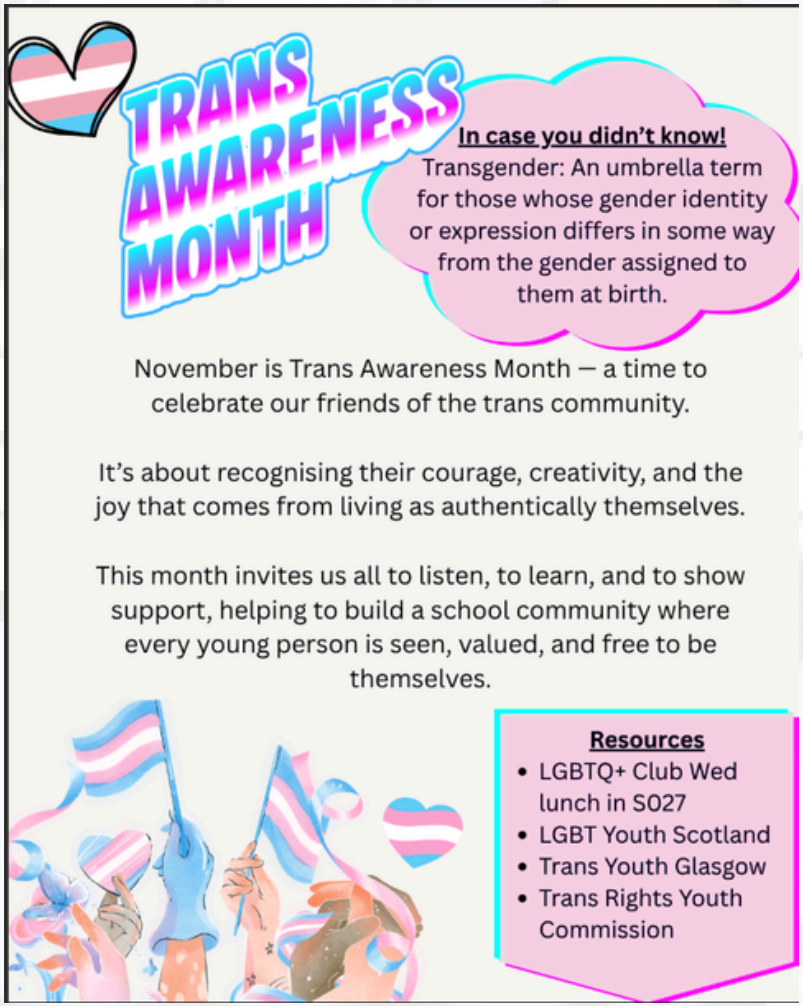


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Spotlight:Author in Residency



Spotlight:Trans Awareness Month



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