

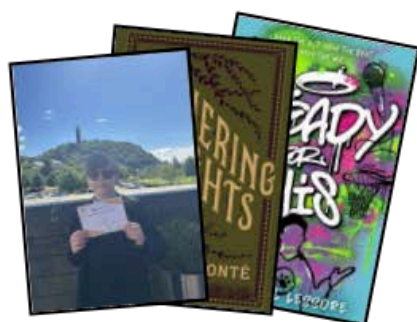


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# Historic Wallace Win by the Senior Girls Football Team

The senior girls football team are still getting recognition from their fantastically amazing win 1-0 against St Ninians at Hampden Park last month.

The winning goal came from Beth Watson who scored perfectly from a corner. This goal then made the Wallace senior girls football team the first ever football



team from Wallace to win the Scottish Cup. The team weren't alone on this incredible day as hundreds of people from parents to teachers to friends had come to show their support. When the team won Captain Sophie Timlin triumphantly lifted the Scottish Schools Football Association Shield high over her and her team. They have gone through a tough but rewarding league to get to where they are and it must be truly magical for all who played at the game. The Head coach of the team was Miss Whillians who had this to say on the game day "I am honoured to coach a group of girls who have made me so proud and embody everything that's great about our school They are a credit to themselves and their families and we're absolutely delighted to have brought girls football to the national stage at Hampden". Mr Pennock was also there at the game and had this to say about the game "I've never felt so proud to be the Head Teacher of Wallace High than when the final whistle blew at Hampden".

It truly was an incredible win and it will definitely not be forgotten by anyone and will be remembered for an extremely long time. The senior girls football team should be very proud of the achievement they have accomplished.

# UK Maths Trust Competition

Over 280,000 students across the UK took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. This competition is designed to encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency to make students think.

Over fifty S1 & S2 students from Wallace took part. Here's how they got on!

Gold & Best in School: Werner Schiller. Werner was one of the top 4% of students nationally so he qualified for the follow on Junior Kangaroo competition too!



Silver: Struan Dewar (Best in Year), Tejas Johal, Louis Stratton, James Cameron, Seumas O'Kinneide & Jack Hibbert.

Bronze: Holly Wardlaw, Nora Hames, Rosie Wood, Miles Hilarion, Branna Rodgers-Scott, Olivia Dixon, Olivia Cairns, Anna Clark, Rose MacDonald, Lachlan Tod, Mathew Cowie, Cruz Campbell, Ryan Lynch, Elise Timlin & Cameron MacKenzie

Two of the problems are shown below. Could you answer them?? Best of luck!

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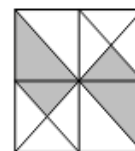
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B  $\frac{1}{4}$

C  $\frac{5}{16}$

D  $\frac{3}{8}$

E  $\frac{7}{16}$



. Jokers always lie.

Clowns always tell the truth.

A group of four, each of whom is a Joker or a Clown, make the following statements about each other:

P says, "Q always lies"; Q says, "R always lies";

R says, "P always tells the truth"; S says, "Exactly two of P, Q and R are Jokers".

How many of P, Q, R and S are Clowns?

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C 2

D 3

E 4

# Puzzles

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## Author's Last Names

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# FUN FACT

Octopuses have  
3 hearts



# Spotlight On Clubs

Reported By Thiemo Breugelmans

## School Club Spotlight



Water Polo

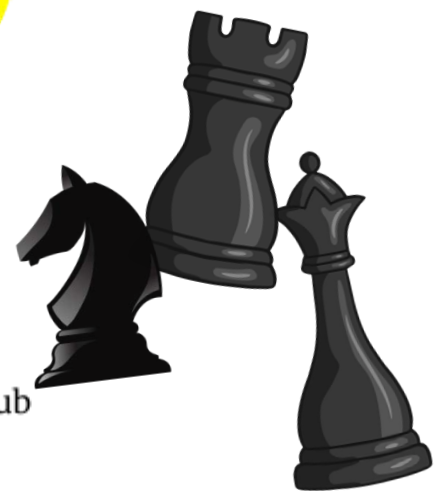
Info:

Year groups - S1-6

When - Monday After School

Where - Swimming Pool

The club is for any pupils wishing to train, play water polo, like swimming and have fun!



Chess Club

Info:

Year groups - S1 - S3

When - Wednesday Early Lunch

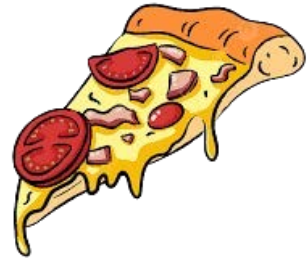
Where - L117

The club is for any pupils who want to play chess, improve their strategising and have fun!

# Pupil Council End of Year Update

After listening to pupils, the Pupil Council Improvement Priorities for 2023 -2024 were identified as Toilet Concerns (BGE) and Menu Choices (Senior).

The BGE Pupil Council met with Miss Christie and Dawn to discuss pupil concerns about the toilets, especially at lunchtimes. You can find more information about this on the year group Google Classrooms.



The Senior Pupil Council (along with some BGE ambassadors) met with Zoe from the WHS catering team and Mary Ellen from Stirling Council to discuss pupil feedback on the current menu. Following this meeting, suggestions were gathered from all pupils to find out what they would like to see on future menus. Zoe will try her best to use this feedback, but remember all menu choices across the week have to meet strict guidelines set by the Scottish Government. This is also the case for portion sizes.

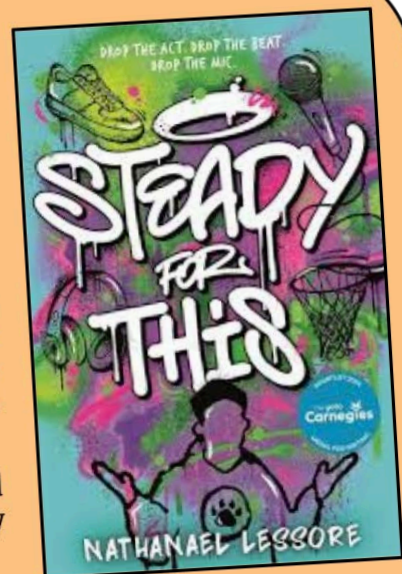
The Pupil Council are looking forward to their summer holidays, but we will be looking for new members for next year. Are you interested? Keep an eye on Google Classroom for more information in August!

## Librarian's book of the month

**Steady for This**  
Nathaniel lessore

Shaun wants to be a rapper but him and his family are going through tough times - his mum is struggling to pay rent and his friend is suicidal. He does a livestream which ends with him getting humiliated in class and making him start to doubt himself. Then the story is him building up and getting over that embarrassment for the upcoming rap-battle...

Ms Waters liked this book as she didn't expect it and realised not to judge a book by what the main story seems to be.



# Raspberry Sorbet

## Ingredients:

- 130g Sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp Lemon Juice
- 200g Raspberries



Heat the sugar, lemon juice and 1 cup of water in a small saucepan for 4 minutes or until dissolved.

Blend the raspberries in a blender or by mashing with the back of a spoon, add the syrup and process until blended. Pass through a sieve to remove the seeds.

Pour into a plastic freezer box, cover and freeze. Stir every 30 minutes with a whisk during freezing to break up the ice crystals and give a better texture. Keep in the freezer until ready to serve.





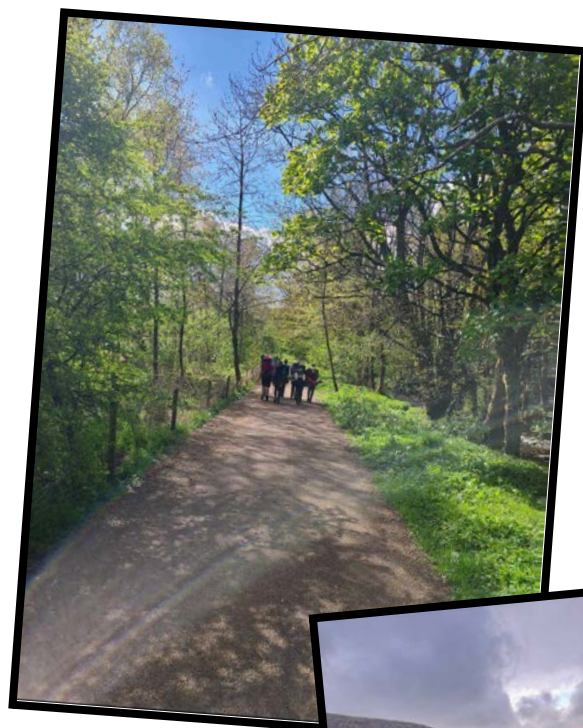
Reported By Thiemo Breugelmans

## Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Trip!

Last month we saw S3 pupils completing their qualifying Bronze expeditions in the Fintry Hills. All of the pupils successfully achieved their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh. A quote from someone on the second expedition said "It was really fun because you got to know more about others in your walking group. I also enjoyed the teamwork."

The Silver group will go out on their practice expedition at the end of May in the Cairngorms and then at the end of September for qualifying.

The Gold groups will also go out on their practice expedition at the end of May in Blair Atholl. The Gold pupils will then complete their qualifying expedition in the last week of June. This will take place in Knoydart.  
Good luck to them!





# School Sports

A huge well done to Freya Isaacs and her U16s Cheerleading team at the Future Cheer Amsterdam Competition. They also acquired a bid to the 2025 competition in Orlando.



A huge well done to all that competed in the Stirling Schools Athletics Competition. They went and came back with dozens of medals ranging from bronze to gold. Congratulations to all that competed.



A big congrats to the U14s Girls football team who won against multiple schools who were also striving for the victory at the SSFA National 7s final.



An amazing win for the U15s Girls football team who won against the tough Alva Academy team. A brilliant free kick from Captain Lacy Hilson and two goals from Isla Stevenson secured the team a win.

Congrats to the Senior Water Polo team who came second in the Scottish Schools Water Polo Championships.



# Euros 2024: Let the games begin!

The season may be over, but the footballers haven't got a break yet. Because this summer, The Euros are back, this time in Germany, so let's look at what could occur in this summer's edition.

## Will Italy retain their title?

After lockdown struck in 2020, the Euros was postponed until 2021 where Italy and England reached the final, and after a tense game which ended 1-1 and went to penalties, it was the Italians who triumphed with goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnaruma making the decisive save up against a young Bukayo Saka. But in a group with Spain, Croatia, and Albania, Italy could be in danger. Spain have defeated Croatia 3-0 in their group opener sending warning signs to all, whereas Italy less convincingly beat Albania 2-1, where Albania scored the fastest goal in the Euros after 23 seconds. But Italy remains one of the favourites, but still faces competition.

## Southgate's last dance?

After the heartbreak of losing the Euros on their own turf, England will be wanting to recover and get back to that stage, looking stronger than last time with the likes of Bellingham, Foden, Kane and Saka thriving this season, they could be in with a chance. However they are under immense pressure as manager Gareth Southgate has revealed he could leave if they don't win, leaving England with a big question. Who is next?

## Who are the dark horses?

There are plenty of teams nobody expects to make it out the group, but some people have got believe in others, teams such as Scotland, Croatia, Denmark and even Portugal are expected to be underdogs, Portugal will want to send off their legendary striker Cristiano Ronaldo as he is now 39 and expected to be leaving soon. Scotland, in a group with Germany, Hungary and Switzerland, were thrashed in the first game of the tournament against Germany 5-1 with their only goal being an own goal by Antonio Rudiger, Croatia, as I mentioned

previously, are with Spain, Italy and Albania and have started sluggishly with a 3-0 defeat, and Denmark with England, Slovenia and Serbia.

### Who are the players who could shine?

There are many star players on each time, Van Dijk for Netherlands, Mbappé for France, Bellingham for England, Musiala for Germany, but some teams like this have one star player and not much else, for example Poland and Robert Lewandowski, Georgia and Kvicha Kvaratskhelia, Scotland and Andrew Robertson, all of these teams will be relying on these players to do a masterclass.

### My predictions for the tournament

Winners: France

They have talent in every department on the pitch, Maignan in goals, Saliba in defence, Griezmann in midfield, Mbappé in attack, and with youngsters like Warren Zaire-Emery rising up it wouldn't be a surprise if France lifted the trophy at the end.

Runners up: Germany

As much as I want to say England I just feel Germany have a better chance of making it to the final, however I believe they don't have enough experience and form to have a chance against France, even with players like Wirtz, Musiala and Havertz developing impressively I just feel France are stronger.

Golden Boot: Mbappe and Kane

I had it between these two but I believe they are both as good as each other, Kane has experience, Mbappé has talent. Both cancel each other out and will draw for the top scorer trophy.

Underdog: Denmark

Scotland could do something but I believe maximum is Quarter finals, Denmark on the other hand reached the semis last time and I believe could do it again, they have more talent and more experienced players and could produce a masterclass.



# Scotland and England begin their campaigns

The Euro 2024 is underway and the two UK competitors, Scotland and England, have both begun their charges with mixed results. Here's a report of what went down.

## Scotland open the tournament with a whimper

After a brilliant run of form including the beating of Spain during qualification, Scotland were looking to have a big start as they aim to get out of the Euros group stage for the first time, however the plan didn't start well as they played host nation Germany in the tournament opener. And rather than fighting for a draw, Scotland were slapped with a 5-1 thrashing with the only goal being scored for them was an own goal. Scotland started weakly as within 10 minutes Germany had scored after a curling outside of the box shot from German midfielder Florian Wirtz was met with a weak hand by Scottish keeper Angus Gunn making it 1-0, and then another 10 minutes went by before star midfielder Jamal Musiala rifled a shot past Gunn making it 2-0. And then Scotland shot themselves in the foot, after a German attack was being defended, Ilkay Gundogan rushed in but was clattered dangerously by Scottish defender Ryan Porteus with studs up and on the ankle resulting in a penalty and red card, Kai Havertz fired the penalty home to make it 3-0 and give Scotland little chance.

Then after a quick start to the second half German Striker Niclas Fullkrug struck a thunderbolt of a half volley to give Germany a 4-0 advantage, Scotland did have something to smile about as Antonio Rudiger flicked the ball past his keeper Manuel Neuer to make it 4-1 but Emre Can cancelled that out with an outside of the box curler to make it 5-1 making it the highest scoring opening Euros 2024 game. A depressing start for Scotland but it's not over yet.

## England start nervously confident

After seeing their noisy neighbour get loudly silenced England began their account against Serbia hoping to start strongly, and they did with a 13th minute opener by 20 year old wonderkid Jude Bellingham, making him just the second



English player to score in both the Euros and World cup before turning 21 since Michael Owen. But after about 30 minutes they quietened down, with Kyle Walker turning it past the goal, then they began defence practice, a cross was turned away shakily by John Stones, but they survived a first half storm and prepared for a second half tsunami. Serbia had a few promising attacks with the best coming from Dusan Vlahovic which was parried over the bar acrobatically by Jordan Pickford. But the biggest chance fell to England when a cross whipped in by Jarrod Bowen was headed by Harry Kane but saved onto the bar by Predrag Rajkovic, but England held on to start their Euro campaign strongly.

# Scots vs Swiss

*By Brodie Drummond*

On Wednesday night the Tartan Army faced one of their tougher opponents in the group, the Swiss. The game kicked off and hopes were high and after a lot of back and forth magic Scott McTominay put one on target which ended up coming off a Swiss defender and flying into the back of the net.



Later on in the game Scotland started to play defensive in which lead to an unlucky mistake from Ralston which lead to a stunning goal by Shaqari which made the score 1-1

After a lot of good chances and a few offside goals by Switzerland had one last chance to score and it was from a free kick. All the Scottish fans were praying and when the whistle went Andy Roberston (Scotland's captain) went up and put an amazing ball in the box, in which the ball connected with a head although it went just right and hit the post, and before we knew it the whistle went - 1-1.



Next for Scotland would be an easier opponent Hungary, in which we need to win to have a chance to qualify for the chance to make the round of 16.



# A Chop-Tastic Visit!

Reported by The Wallace Times Team

It wasn't your average Monday morning at school, Pupils were shocked to hear a helicopter approaching to land. Several classes rushed outside to see what all the commotion was about. They were amazed to see that a coastguard helicopter was landing on the grass pitch outside. Many people were asking the main question, "Why was this happening?"



The reason was it was just a casual delivery for Mr Tennant. Mr Tennant had given them a stretcher and they were returning it to him, but by air.



# Film Review in Spanish: Los Diarios de Motocicleta

*Por Emily Tweedie S4*

Vi una película, que se llama Los Diarios de Motocicleta en la clase de español. Es una película biográfica, basada en un libro, que tiene lugar en Sudamérica.

Es la historia de Ernesto “Che Guevara” un joven de veintitrés años que estaba en su último año de la escuela de medicina y él decide viajar por sudamérica en una moto con su amigo.

El argumento es como Ernesto y su amigo experimentan diferentes culturas y áreas. También se trata de lo que experimentaron cuando fueron a un pueblo y conocí a personas muy enfermas con una enfermedad infecciosa. Estas personas fueron tratadas mal y apartadas debido a su enfermedad, pero Ernesto y su amigo les trataba con respeto.

En mi opinión fue fenomenal porque la película mostró su ambición y cómo se preocupaban por los residentes de ese pueblo y cómo impactaron a todos los presentes y los hicieron sentir apreciados. El personaje que preferí fue Ernesto porque él es amable y es apasionado y carismático. Recomendaría esta película porque es emocionante y te inspira.



# West Side Story- Remake Review

by Norah Hames



West Side Story is a fantastic movie taking inspiration from the Shakespeare play “ Romeo and Juliet” but instead set in the slums of New York. The original movie was released in 1961, but the exciting, colourful new remake came out in 2021 with music from Leonard Bernstein, directed by Stephen Spielberg. The remake adds even more to the movie, without taking any away from the original. When a movie is remade, sometimes it can be hard to live up to expectations or to stay true to the original film, however I think the 2021 West Side Story does that and more.

It further develops character relationships such as Rita Moreno; the original Anita in the 1961 original, plays a brand new character named Valentina who runs Doc’s Drugstore, and plays an important role in the relationship she has with Tony. Valentina is his boss but also almost like a mother figure to him; which is really nice to watch and brings a whole new dimension to the film. There is also more character psychology, which provides an insight into why some characters acted the way they did, and



their motivations for doing so. Such as Riff's backstory, when it becomes clear that he is haunted by a previous act of violence he has committed, and that he has spent some time in jail. The new dimensions the movie brought to these characters emphasises how this is not the life Riff and Tony want to lead, the faith Valentina had in them, and ultimately makes the ending even more tragic.

As the movie is a remake modern changes were made and it was adapted for a 2024 audience, such as cultural authenticity as the movie added more unsubtitled Spanish conversations between the Sharks which made it much more authentic and representative.

Production values were also excellent as there was an array of even more flamboyant and colourful costumes, which is especially noticeable in the ensemble number "America".

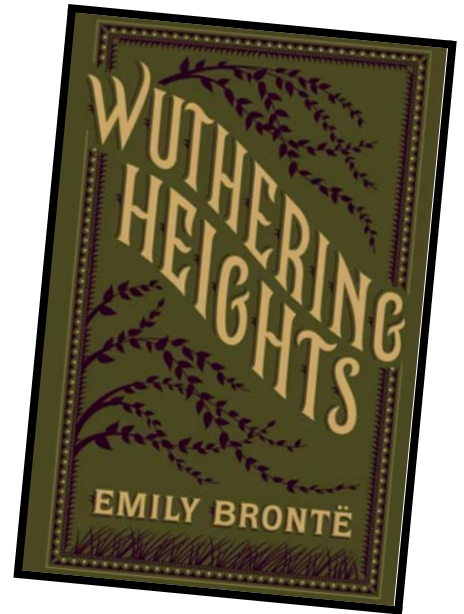
However, the movie is not all light and cheery, "Romeo and Juliet" obviously being a tragedy.

The song "Somewhere" sung by Rita Moreno is absolutely heartbreaking. It has such an overall message of hope which makes the death scene between Maria and Tony even more devastating and poignant. Overall I think the movie was excellently done, and I think the newly added details made the story even more compelling, without taking anything away from the original and is one of my favourite films today. Even if you didn't see the original, the modern take on "Romeo and Juliet" is for everyone and is a must see.



# Teacher's Favourite Book

Miss Cairney's favourite book is a book by Wuthering Heights written by Emily Bronte. It was Recommended to Miss Cairney by her English teacher when she was in S5. She remembered being horrified when she first saw just how huge the book was and she never thought she would get through it all - but she did. She has read it a number of times now and she has never gotten bored of it!



She said that the characters are just so complex and all their lives are intertwined. She loves and hates Heathcliff in equal measure - she thinks everyone who reads it finds it difficult to really know how to feel about him. She also adores the dreary, mysterious setting of the Yorkshire moors.

Anyone who enjoys Gothic fiction and wants to read a book that really pulls you into the lives of the characters. She says you will not be disappointed!

Her favourite part is when Catherine's ghost appears at the window, on a cold miserable night, begging to be let in. It's very spooky!

## Puzzle Answers

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Finally, from all of the Newspaper  
 team, relax and de-stress from  
 school and have a great summer  
 holiday!!

