



Cedarbank School

Newsletter

**June
2022**



Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the range of achievements by our young people this session. While the main focus this term has been transition to the new building, SQA examinations and the new timetable, we have worked hard to maintain a range of high quality learning experiences and opportunities over the term.

This has included a range of outdoor learning experiences and Developing the Young Workforce opportunities through gardening and sustainability work and partnership with the Larder, Dalmahoy Hotel, BEAR Scotland, BAM, the Woodland Trust Personal Best, Ponies Help Children and Mill Farm. We were pleased to be able to offer all of our S6 learners (and some S5) a work experience opportunity again this year.

The new building has brought staff and pupils together once again after many years. This term has been a transition for everyone and staff and pupils continue to settle into our lovely new school. This week we will celebrate the achievement of each of our young people in assemblies and they will receive certificates celebrating their success in demonstrating confidence, independence, resilience, respect and achievement. We are immensely proud of the achievements and successes of each of the young people.

As a school community we are also proud that we have achieved a number of awards this year including Rights Respecting School, the Digital Schools Award and the Green Tree Award (from Woodland Trust).

2021/22 has been a year of change and the beginning of a new chapter for our school community. I wish you and your family a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming your children back to school in August.

Mrs Carol McDonald

Mrs Carol McDonald

Outdoor Learning

We enjoy learning outdoors in a variety of subject areas and through Personal Achievement Awards. We now have far more opportunities for outdoor learning due to our new school.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 19 May
S2C learned how to 'bee friendly' during Outdoor Learning for Outdoor Classroom Day. We talked about plants that attract bees and worked hard making posters to teach others how to look out for the bees
[@LoveWestLothian](#)
[@LoveOutdoorLea1](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 21 May
The S4/5 Animal Care class took advantage of the lovely spring sunshine and did a scavenger hunt on Dechmont Hill [@LoveWestLothian](#)
[@ASDANeducation](#) [@LoveOutdoorLea1](#) [#animalcare](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 24 May
1A checked out the life cycle of frogs...during Outdoor Learning this afternoon! [@LoveWestLothian](#) [@LoveOutdoorLea1](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 May
Some pictures from the cafe for S2 pupils, parents and carers this morning. Thanks to Ms B and the catering helpers and thanks to everyone who came along! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 19 May
2B completed their 'Jungle Book' garden today. They worked together to add the finishing touches and water the plants. Some have started to flower already [@lovewestlothian](#) [@LoveOutdoorLea1](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 19 May
S3 making their own maps of the school grounds in Social Subjects and enjoying the sun. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 May
Senior pupils have left their mark at Deans Community High School. Just some of the Horticulture Groups hard work in the garden at Deans. They have developed skills they can take forward too. [@LoveWestLothian](#)
[@WLCDYW](#) [@DYWWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 17 May
Lovely to see lots of classes using our outside learning spaces.
[@LoveWestLothian](#) [@LoveOutdoorLea1](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 17 May
1A did a scavenger hunt today! [@LoveWestLothian](#) [@LoveOutdoorLea1](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 10 May
It is so good to see our fantastic outside space being used for fun and relaxation. [@LoveWestLothian](#) [@LoveOutdoorLea1](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 13 May
Tours of the garden after the cafe.
... Then everyone planted some wildflower seeds for rewilding part of the garden....thankfully it was only drizzle rain! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 10 May
One of the Frogates worked hard to dig in the new tadpole pond today....the start of the new wildlife pond! [@LoveWestLothian](#)
[@LoveOutdoorLea1](#) [@WL_STEM](#)



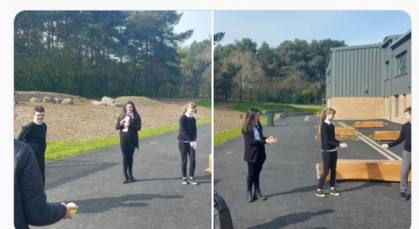
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 12 May
S2C spent a lovely afternoon bringing together their plans for a 'Cat In The Hat' garden. Looking forward to seeing the finished results
[@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 27 Apr
Our first walking Wednesday at the new school, gorgeous morning.
[@LoveWestLothian](#) [@LoveOutdoorLea1](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 28 Apr
3B playing a word association game in Social Subjects and enjoying the lovely weather. [@LoveWestLothian](#)





Sustainability

COP 26 prompted us to explore climate change and sustainability through relevant and active learning experiences which enabled our learners to see the benefits of living in a more sustainable way.



ASDAN and Other Qualifications

ASDAN qualifications allow our pupils to achieve in different ways to the traditional academic subjects. Along with other qualifications such as the John Muir Award and the Blue Peter Green Badge we can offer our pupils even more opportunities.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 26 Apr
As part of the green Blue Peter badge pledge...which all S1 and 2 Pupils have completed....we recycle plastic bottles in the new Cedarbank. The green Gardeners man this and encourage us all to recycle plastic. thank you! @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 7 Mar
3C boys admiring their hard work ... a task completed for an ASDAN Science challenge. @LoveWestLothian @ASDANeducation



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 19 May
Our second years enjoyed planning and preparing a Chinese celebration as part of their ASDAN challenge. They made decorations on sticky pineapple buns to help celebrate @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 24 May
So lovely to have lots of friends and family of S3 pupils in school for the cafe today....after a tour of the school they gathered to see S3 pupils receive their ASDAN short course gardening awards @ASDANeducation @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 19 Apr
Mrs Lindsay received this certificate today. Great opportunities open up for all of our learners. @LoveWestLothian @JohnMuirTrust



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 13 May
All S1 got their John Muir Discovery award certificate and Green Blue Peter badge.....Mrs McDonald HT was so happy! @LoveWestLothian @JohnMuirTrust



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 17 Mar
S2 Outdoor Learning classes came together on Teams for an assembly. They have finished most of the work required for the Woodland Trust Green Tree Award. Well done S2. @LoveWestLothian @LoveOutdoorLea1 @WoodlandTrust



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 17 Feb
We have roots! 3A as part of their ASDAN Gardening course have taken cuttings from the Sage plant in the garden. There are lots of new leaves on most of the cuttings and some roots starting to grow. Well done folks! @ASDANeducation @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 15 Mar
1A chatted about how beautiful nature is then updated their John Muir Award journal. @LoveWestLothian @LoveOutdoorLea1 @JohnMuirTrust



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 14 Jan
2B working towards their Green Tree award with the Woodland Trust. We had a brilliant time learning about the woods near our new school and got to plant our own holly trees. #woodlandtrust #outdoorlearning @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 11 May
3B Asdan short course gardening class making chutney....with produce that next year will come from our polytunnel hopefully! Everyone had to make a chutney label ... some of the names were fabulous! @LoveWestLothian @ASDANeducation



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 16 Mar
2C painting mugs they created as part of an ASDAN challenge. @LoveWestLothian @ASDANeducation



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 11 Jan
On their return 1A worked on posters stating their environmental pledges for their green Blue Peter badge. They also did spider diagrams on Winter based on their time outside. They had a warm drink too! @LoveWestLothian #outdoorlearning #spiderdiagrams



Developing the Young Workforce

Developing skills for life, learning and work lies at the heart of our curriculum. From attending work experiences to virtual careers events, we are building the capacity of our pupils.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 12 May
Employability enjoyed a virtual visit with Rob who told us all about the different jobs you can do at Edinburgh Zoo & showing us a lot of animals! Emp 1 thought of jobs you can do at the zoo, we found out even more, eg how the zoo has its own team of gardeners. @DYWWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 17 May
Housekeeping tasks at the Dalmahoy this morning. We worked very hard to make sure the rooms are ready for the guests. @LoveWestLothian @DalmahoyHotel @WLC DYW @DYWWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 25 May
Last day fun for our S5 pupils at the Larder. They have developed lots of skills during their time there. @LoveWestLothian @LarderTraining @DYWWestLothian @WLC DYW



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 9 Jun
Enable Scotland came to visit S4, S5 and S6 today. The challenge was to make a tower made from spaghetti in a team building exercise. Lots of creativity! #teamwork #communication #skillsforlife



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 12 May
Pupils from @CedarbankSchool and @wipinewood have enjoyed coming together for work experience at @DalmahoyHotel ... collaboration at its best! @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 17 May
One of our students hard at work in the Linen Room @DalmahoyHotel . @LoveWestLothian @WLC DYW @DYWWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 10 Jun
One of our S6 pupils kitted out and looking the part for his work placement starting next week @LoveWestLothian @DYWWestLothian @WLC DYW #construction



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 8 Jun
A big welcome to our learners of 22-23 from Fashion and Textiles. After learning about working safely - and how important this is as part of developing skills for life and work - they were very focused on practical hand sewing techniques @LoveWestLothian @WLC DYW #skills



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 19 May
Two of our senior learners doing some gardening @DalmahoyHotel as part of their work experience. @LoveWestLothian @WLC DYW @DYWWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 11 May
Two of our S6 pupils helping to prepare the restaurant for lunch at Dalmahoy! The glasses look clean girls! @LoveWestLothian @DalmahoyHotel @WLC DYW @DYWWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 19 Apr
Our S5 Hard Landscaping group were back in action today. They all worked really hard ... and developed new skills. @LoveWestLothian @WLC DYW



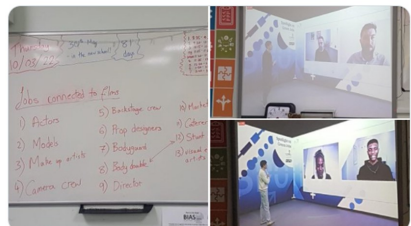
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 26 Apr
Some senior pupils went to the Dalmahoy Hotel to learn some skills. Here are 2 pupils working hard in the restaurant. @LoveWestLothian @DYWWestLothian @DalmahoyHotel #skillsforlearninglifework



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 23 Feb
S3 were learning about My World of Work and exploring interesting careers. @LoveWestLothian #myworldofwork



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 10 Mar
Employability @ Deans took part in Spotlight on Green Jobs run by WorldSkillsUK. We were delighted that our question got answered by Omron, today we heard from 2 students studying visual effects. We came up with 13 jobs connected to films. @DYWWestLothian @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 3 Mar
The Animal Care class joined the DYW Live interview with an organic beef farmer near Loch Lomond. We sent in some questions and 3 of them were answered live!
[#dywlive](#) [#dywwestlothian](#) [#organicfarming](#) [#talktoafarmer](#)
[@LoveWestLothian](#)



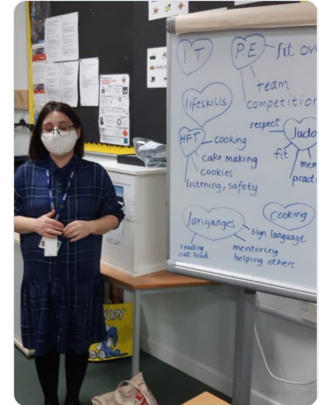
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Mar
S6 pupils in the hairdressing salon at Armadale Academy. They were doing an assessment. [@LoveWestLothian](#) [@DYWWestLothian](#)



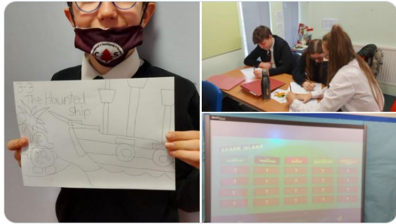
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 16 Feb
Great drama in the main building today as the tree surgeon came in to take down the eucalyptus tree. One of our S3 pupils was now interested in being a tree surgeon! DYW in action. [@LoveWestLothian](#) [@DYWWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 9 Feb
Our Skills Development Scotland colleague was in today working with S4. They began identifying their skills and interests as part of their Developing Young Workforce tasks. She then came and helped some S6 pupils with college applications. [@skillsdevscot](#) [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 23 Feb
S2 working out who to save from shark island.... looking at skills. Developing Young Workforce. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 3 Feb
Some of the S5 Employability class had their mock job interviews today with Mr Brown and they nailed it! Well done! [@LoveWestLothian](#) [@DYWWestLothian](#)



Goodbye to Our Old Schools

We bade a fond farewell to our old building before Easter and to our units at Deans and Armadale towards the end of May. While we are sad to be leaving our old sites we are very much looking forward to having the whole school together and building our community once again in a brand new setting.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Apr
A final poignant goodbye to our old home. We have had lots of happy times there. S1, 2 and 3 assemble for one last time in the yard to mark the end of an era. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 27 May
Followed by a Farewell Gathering with our colleagues and friends from Deans. Thank you for all the great times we have shared - we are taking fabulous memories with us! [@deanschs](#) [@LoveWestLothian](#) [#collaboration](#) [#teamwork](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 26 May
Cedarbank@Deans had fun making goodies for our Farewell Gathering tomorrow morning. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Apr
Chalking some of our goodbye messages as we prepare to leave the old building. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Apr
Last day in the main building at Cedarbank and we are having an Easter egg hunt with our Easter bunnies! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Hello To Our New School

In preparation for our move to the new school, we have had visits to prepare our pupils and staff. We have also been working with the contractors BAM, and having a poster competition.



Digital Skills

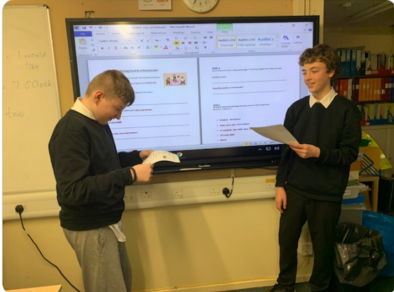
Using digital technologies to enhance and support learning is key at Cedarbank. Our pupils use digital skills throughout the curriculum as well as dedicated digital skills lessons. We are delighted to have received the Digital Skills Award recognising our work in this area.



Literacy

Our focus on literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing throughout the curriculum enables our pupils to see connections between the subjects and the value of these areas of the curriculum. Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen in a way that lets us communicate effectively and make sense of the world. This happens not just in English, but other languages as well.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 12 Jan
3B had great fun in French practising how to reserve a restaurant table. These two pupils performed their role play for the class. Bon effort!!! 🇫🇷 @LoveWestLothian



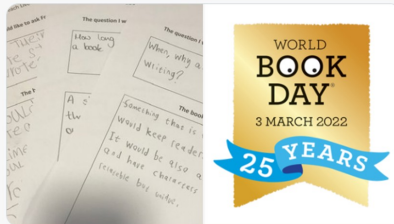
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 4 Mar
More @WorldBookDayUK fun @CedarbankSchool! @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 Jan
Class 1B have been writing their timetables in French. They were interested to learn that French schools don't do lessons on a Wed afternoon!!! 🇫🇷 @LoveWestLothian #modernlanguages



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Mar
BGE English pupils have been preparing for World Book Day by thinking about the skills an author would need to be successful. They came up with questions to ask an author and an idea for the book they'd love to write themselves. Mrs Kwili be sending these today! @WorldBookDayUK



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 4 Mar
3A pupils getting into the @WorldBookDayUK spirit! @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 4 Mar
World Book Day @CedarbankSchool! Some of our S1 pupils and our Head Teacher Mrs McDonald have put a huge effort into their costumes! @WorldBookDayUK @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 4 Mar
Mrs Mendenhall sporting her @WorldBookDayUK ensemble! Drinks and snacks were delivered by Mrs Keir and her helpers too. @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 Feb
Two S3 pupils enjoying some creative writing in English today. They were working on their own stories (with chapters!) and sharing ideas and advice with each other as they wrote. Well done! @LoveWestLothian #creativewriting



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 3 Mar
1A deciding if books were fiction or non fiction. Part of @WorldBookDayUK . @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 28 Mar
3A getting creative in English ... I wonder what stories will be created using these 'sets'? @LoveWestLothian



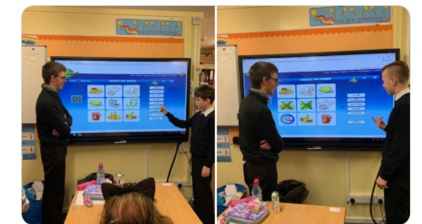
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 4 Mar
2B celebrated World Book Day today by dressing up and enjoying a live lesson from the BBC. We learned about the skills used by an author and a publisher. @lovewestlothian #worldbookday @WorldBookDayUK



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 14 Jan
3C were delighted to receive a delivery of books for approval for the library at our new site. We used lots of literacy and numeracy skills checking the books against our requirements and current stock. We only got a little bit distracted reading them all! @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 13 Jan
Today our pupil support staff joined pupils in a French vocabulary competition. Teams loved helping PSWs with their vocabulary - and vice versa!! Bien fait, tout le monde!!! 🇫🇷 @LoveWestLothian #frenchschool #helpingothers



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 Feb
Some S3 creations inspired by our literary study of Tam O'Shanter. We are enjoying Lari Don's adaptation and having lots of fun with it! @LoveWestLothian @wl_literacy



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 3 Mar
S1 students made model of Robert Burns cottage! They look great! Well done everyone. @LoveWestLothian





Numeracy

Numbers are all around us and the ability to understand, reason with, and to apply simple numerical concepts is used in every subject throughout the curriculum. Our pupils engage in numeracy in many different ways at Cedarbank, not just with textbooks and jotters.



Health and Wellbeing

Health and wellbeing are important to every individual, not just physical health but mental health and wellbeing as well. In addition to our core PE sessions, we have opportunities to attend partners in the community, and we have dedicated time set aside in the senior phase to study mental health and wellbeing.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 2 Feb
Boys in 2B learning about teamwork and distraction techniques through playing a board game.



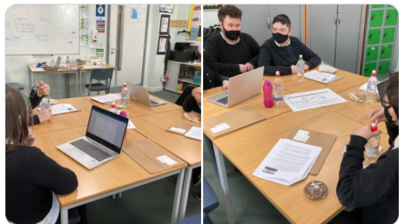
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 10 Feb
3C had another successful visit to the gym. They had a good time and worked on their fitness too. They linked this to positive mental health too. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 10 Feb
S4/5 pupils using the fitness suite at our DCHS annex. Like 3C they linked physical fitness to positive mental health. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 Mar
S4 and 5 Mental Health and Wellbeing students planning a podcast for their final investigation outcome [@LoveWestLothian](#) [#mentalhealthandwellbeing](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 25 Mar
British disabilities masters vault champion 2022
Silver medal for beam
4th on bars
4th on floor
We are all so proud of this S5 pupil and in a leotard she designed herself! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 22 Apr
Some of our pupils trying javelin! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 28 Apr
S4 and 5 boys working hard at the gym this afternoon. Looking after their mental and physical health. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 12 May
Some members of 1A enjoyed time [@Ponieshelp](#) today! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 6 Jun
Great morning at Ponies Help Children [@Ponieshelp](#) today. What a lovely start to the week. [#confidentindividuals](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 16 Jun
The Nat 4 PE class taking aim this morning [#takinglearningoutside](#) [#activelearning](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 9 Jun
Some of our pupils displaying fantastic energy levels and skilled moves during a game of dodgeball at Personal Best gym [@LoveWestLothian](#) [#fitnesschallenge](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 26 Jan
3A playing badminton in PE today looks like they had fun! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 12 May
Mental Health and Wellbeing class 2 at DCHS had an active lesson to explore what prejudice means. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 11 Feb
Senior Life Skills classes have been participating in Children's Mental Health Week and discussing all the ways in which we grow. Our week got off to a great start with a double rainbow over Deans! [#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek](#) [#Place2BeScot](#) [@LoveWestLothian](#)



STEAM

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) are highlighted throughout the session with the Young STEM Leaders award and events such as Maths Week and DeSTEAMber.

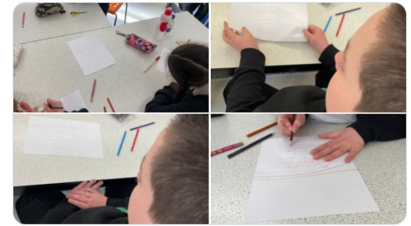
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 22 Feb
S2 have been learning about the movements of the Earth: Rotation and Revolution. They made models of the Earth and Sun to help them remember which was which. 🌍🌞 They're models all look so fab, well done folks @LoveWestLothian @WL_STEM



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 25 Mar
The National Science class making a coin battery from 2p coins and aluminium foil. Great work! @WL_STEM @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 22 Feb
1B were looking at optical illusions today and finding out how easy it can be to trick our eyes sometimes. They then made their own optical illusion @WL_STEM @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 20 May
The National Science class have completed their final bath bombs and are close to achieving their Crest Bronze Awards. They have improved their recipe by adding an emulsifier (binds water and oil) and surfactant (helps lathering) @WL_STEM @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 Jan
1B were out and about today to do a Winter minibeast hunt. They found slugs (lots of them!), beetles, caterpillars tucked up keeping warm, earthworms, centipedes, and millipedes. Well done everyone, what a great variety of minibeasts you found! @LoveWestLothian @WL_STEM



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 25 Apr
National Science class had great fun making Bath bombs @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 9 Feb
Valentine's Day science with 3B this morning. They wrote a secret message and then designed how to deliver their secret message. They then heated up the paper to reveal what had been written @WL_STEM @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 22 Mar
Employability at Deans Annex had great fun during Science Week. We thought of over 30 jobs/sectors that use STEM and built spaghetti/marshmallow towers! @LoveWestLothian @WL_STEM @DYWWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Mar
National science class had a go at being aquarists for a day. They tested the water conditions of two fish tanks for pH, ammonium, nitrite and nitrate levels. It was discovered that the animal care fish tank is healthy for all tests. @WL_STEM @LoveWestLothian



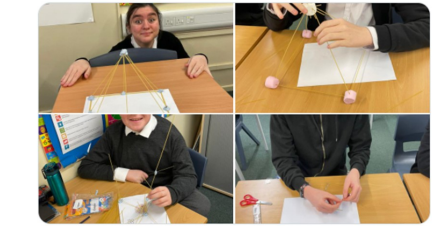
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 7 Mar
Today two of our S1 took part in a dissection of an eye as part of their topic about their senses. They were able to see some of the muscles the move the eye and used the lens to make some writing bigger. Well done folks, you did a great job. @LoveWestLothian @WL_STEM



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 9 Feb
Valentine's Day science with 1B. They worked in pairs to decide where the heart really is in a human body and discussed where other organs might be. They finished by blowing up a heart they'd drawn on a balloon using the reaction between vinegar & bicarbonate of soda. @WL_STEM



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 21 Jan
3B were constructing towers using spaghetti. Architects of the future! #mathisfun @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 16 Mar
Our S3s working hard on their British Science week poster competition. We have been discussing human, animal and plant growth. @LoveWestLothian @WL_STEM #ScienceWeek



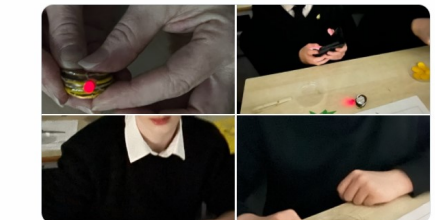
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 7 Mar
2A were looking at the phases of the moon today. They used cookies to help them make all the different moon shapes including a waxing gibbous and waning crescent 🍪🌙 Everyone did so well with their moon models and didn't eat any of the cookies @LoveWestLothian @WL_STEM



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 14 Jan
The S4/5 Animal Care class did an experiment to find out which materials were most absorbent and best for animal bedding. @LoveWestLothian #animalcare #activelearning



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 31 Mar
National Science are completing investigation 2 of the Global Battery Experiment from the Royal Society of Chemistry. They will research battery development and construct cells with different electrolytes to see who can obtain the highest voltage from their coin battery. @WL_STEM



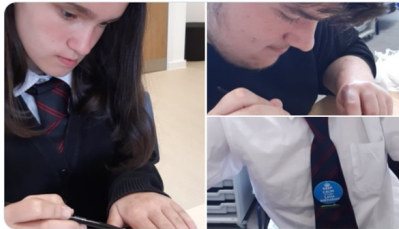
Expressive Arts

One of the great strengths of Cedarbank is our ability to encourage and help our pupils to flourish in ways other than the traditional 'academic' subjects. Through the expressive arts our pupils demonstrate they are confident individuals, successful learners, responsible citizens, and effective contributors.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 11 Jan
More excellent drawing skills on show ... a pupil from 1B letting us see her handiwork. [@LoveWestLothian](#) #art #Drawingskills



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 7 Jun
These S3 learners were in deep concentration painting their 'little people'. They will be using their planning skills to list equipment and locations to put their 'little people' into for a photography project [@LoveWestLothian](#) #scalemodel #thinkingskills



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 6 Jun
First day of Higher Music for this senior pupil [@dchs_pathways](#). A great start to the new timetable [#successfullerners](#)



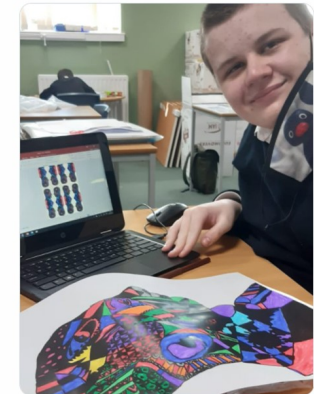
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 May
One learner was hoping to add a drawing of a peacock into her N5 Art and Design work. To her surprise the teacher brought in peacock feathers for everyone to handle and observe their iridescent colours. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 8 Jun
Nat4/5 Music class working hard on their music theory. Great start for all our pupils - well done [#participation](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 May
This learner is showing off how he has retained the digital skills that learnt in his N3 Art and Design course in a new design project. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 29 Apr
So individual! With sustainability in mind S6 Fashion and Textiles learners created pyjama bottoms out of old quilt covers. Pockets and turnups and even some ribbon for some designs. [@DYW](#) [@sustainability](#) [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 4 May
These clay cakes and watermelon slice looks good enough to eat. Well done to our S4 Art and Design learner for making these fabulous 3D creations. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



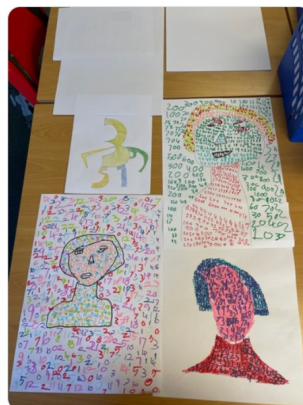
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 29 Apr
More great pictures ...



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 24 Mar
We are proud of our S6 Higher Art and Design learner making the deadline for the submission of her Higher course work. We can't wait to hear of your achievements in August 2022. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 Mar
2C developed their own version of Tobia Rava paintings. They look very interesting! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 22 Feb
An S4 Art and Design pupil was using digital technology to change the look of his chosen still life composition before deciding on his final artwork. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 11 May
Cedarbank School are very proud of one of our S3 learners whose art pieces have been published in the Bulb magazine! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 11 Mar
Its Fashion and Textiles Friday and our S6 learners have cut out all their pattern pieces from old bedding and are now starting to construct their pjs. [#sustainability](#) [#fashionandtextiles](#) [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Technologies and Social Subjects

Technologies including Digital Skills, Craft and Design, and Food Tech; along with social subjects give us a fuller curriculum and allow our pupils to use different skills and enhance their knowledge in different areas.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Feb
This S5 pupil has completed his National 5 CDT chess board project. Congratulations! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 16 Feb
Excellent work on Russia from this S2 pupil big well done from Mr H. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 9 May
S1 developing their map skills in Social Subjects by using Google Earth. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 14 Mar
2B using their literary skills in social subjects! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 25 Mar
Our National CDT class developing their wood tool skills including the how to use Wood Lathe. Look forward to seeing the finished results. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 13 May
Our S1 spring has sprung cafe was a huge success this morning & the pupils really enjoyed running their first ever cafe in Cedarbank. Miss Ballantyne is one very proud teacher! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 13 Apr
National 5 practical exam complete for hospitality. Amazing effort from one of our pupils! Miss Ballantyne is very proud 🥰. [@LoveWestLothian](#) [#easterschool](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 21 Apr
Pupils in 2C were learning about the eatwell guide by playing a game with the floor mat and then making porridge in our brand new kitchen as we were focusing on fibre. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 21 Apr
S3 designing their own crown to mark the Queen's birthday in Social Subjects. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 19 May
S2 pupils were making a healthy chicken stir fry today with noodles. Lots of different vegetable cuts & knife skills used. Well done! [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 May
Pupils in 2A are getting ready for the S2 cafe that is on today and what a lovely day for it! See all the parents/carers soon. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 9 Jun
Pupils in S3 were making their very own fakeaway - The McCedarbank meal. What a fantastic team effort and a great start to S3 - Miss Ballantyne can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings! [@LoveWestLothian](#) [#skillsforlife](#) [@DYWWestLothian](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 10 Jun
Pupils in hospitality were practicing their knife skills today with a Van Dyke tomato and shredding & slicing of cucumber and lettuce when making their summer salad. Great work! [#hospitality](#) [#skillsforwork](#)



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 26 Apr
One of our S4 students has completed his candle stick in CDT. We'll done. [@LoveWestLothian](#)



Praise Postcards

We have used praise postcards for a number of years, but this year we are extremely pleased to unveil our newly designed postcards. One of our S2 pupils (now S3) has shown off her amazing artistic and illustration skills by redesigning the cards. Each one is based on one of our values and we think they are brilliant.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 21 Apr
The illustrator of our new praise postcards she got the first card. Well done! @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 20 Apr

How amazing are our new praise postcards? They were designed by one of our pupils! @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 18 May
Praise card presented to S2 pupil for excellent and engagement in Maths today. Well done! @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 7 Jun
This S6 learner received a **praise** postcard for demonstrating confidence in contributing to classroom questions in her new subject of Photography at Cedarbank School @LoveWestLothian #ovelearning #confidentindividuals



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 9 Jun
Two S6 Learners received a praise postcard today for achievement. Both were demonstrating skills employers look for - focus and self motivation. Great work from both on a research task on the various different genres of photography @DYWWestLothian @LoveWestLothian #skillsforwork



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 28 Apr
Two pupils awarded praise postcards today for supporting each other.....the values of our school. @LoveWestLothian



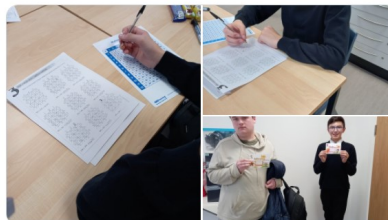
Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 13 May
This S3 pupil was awarded a well deserved **praise** postcard for overcoming difficulties this week and being in school every day. @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 27 Jan
Praise postcards for 3B today. They got them for fantastic work in RME. @LoveWestLothian #praisepostcards



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 22 Apr
2A Maths super stars. **Praise** cards issued for great progress and fabulous effort in Lattice Multiplication. Well done boys. @LoveWestLothian



Farewell to our S6s

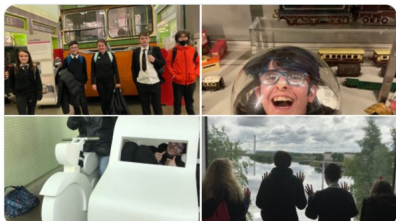
As always at this time of our joy at nearing the end of term is tinged with sadness as we bid farewell to our S6 cohort. They finished their time with us with a fun filled activity week and then were invited in to the new school for a leavers reception. We will miss all of them (even the camera-shy ones who do not appear below!).



Activities Week

To allow our senior phase pupils time to familiarise themselves with the new school we organised an activities week for all our pupils. They were all offered an experience at our usual camp, along with trips to museums, local landmarks, and fun activities in and around the school. It was a great week for all.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 30 May
S2 had a great morning exploring the Riverside museum in Glasgow on day one of our Activities Week @LoveWestLothian #Activelearning



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 30 May
S3 had a great day building dens at camp. All that fresh air and activity led to some snoozing on the coach on the way home! @Dounans1 #Earningoutdoors



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 31 May
S1 pupils enjoyed a visit to Linlithgow Palace. Although the building was closed for repairs, we saw birds on the loch and enjoyed the grounds @LoveWestLothian #Earningoutdoors



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 31 May
Some groups have been making tasty ten-minute ice cream part of the STEM activities this week. What a great activity for a warm day! #STEM



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 31 May
Day 2 of activities week was so much fun! UNO, local walks, waffle making, mindfulness - just some of the great projects happening at Cedarbank today @LoveWestLothian #Earningisfun



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Jun
Some pupils enjoyed a trip to the pond this morning. Minibeasts, boat races and bubble. Lots of fun in the sun! @LoveWestLothian #Earningoutdoors



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Jun
Lots of musical talent on show this week, including a very enjoyable visit from Music Live @LoveWestLothian #lifelonglearning



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Jun
Great fun at @Dounans1 this week - #teamwork #resilience cheering each other on and #communication in action.



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 2 Jun
Everyone is having great fun at today's Sport's Day. #allwinners



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 3 Jun
Fun and friendship in the sun. Our Activities Week has been great. We hope everyone has lovely long weekend ready for our new timetable starting on Monday #friendships



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 1 Jun
Our pupils displaying our school values - achievement, confidence, independence, resilience - whilst completing a blindfolded assault course. #skillsforlife @Dounans1



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 31 May



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 2 Jun
What a gorgeous sunny day we have for our Sport's Day @XciteLeisure Craigswood



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 30 May
First day in our new building for the S4 and S5 pupils. They started the day exploring by doing an orienteering activity - they completed it in a speedy 30 minutes! Well done! @LoveWestLothian



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 31 May
Learners from across the school came to Art & Design to make their own 3D character designs in clay. Great diversity in characters from our young people who demonstrated excellent communication skills #art #communication #wlcldyw



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool · 30 May
Some students were making catapults today. They investigated how to make the objects travel further by trying two different pingers #activelearning #teamwork



Learning in the Community

In addition to the new opportunities afforded to us by our new school community and local environment, we appreciate the use of other community facilities to enhance our learning and bring it to life. We also use community partners such as Mill Farm, Ponies Help Children and Personal Best Fitness to give our pupils a breadth of experience. In addition, we welcome the opportunities for our young people to represent the school at civic events.

Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool - 7 Feb
These S3 boys had another great visit to Ponies Help Children today. Looks like good fun as well as boosting confidence and building loads of other skills! What a great way to start the week. @LoveWestLothian @Ponieshelp



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool - 24 Feb
3B were out yesterday afternoon having fun at almond Valley heritage centre. Outdoor learning can be lots of fun!! @LoveWestLothian @LoveOutdoorLea1



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool - 24 Mar
2C had a great time at Mill Farm today.



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool - 29 Mar
Senior Animal Care groups had a visit to Edinburgh Zoo today. @LoveWestLothian #animalcare



Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool - 3 Jun
How wonderful to have 2 Cedarbank school representatives at the Platinum Jubilee service at St Michael's Church in Linlithgow #effectivecontributors @LoveWestLothian

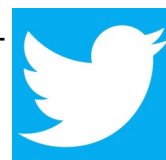


Cedarbank School @CedarbankSchool - 3 Jun
S3 pupils had a great day out at Mill Farm. They enjoyed lots of activities and seeing the animals. @lovewestlothian #outdoorlearning



Reminder

Make sure you sign up to twitter to keep up to date throughout the year— follow @cedarbankschool



Have a restful and enjoyable summer holidays.

We hope the weather is kind to us all.

We will see you all back on the 16 August.

P.S. **Listen** out for an exciting new development after the summer.



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