

# Largs Academy Newsletter APRIL 2025

## **Largs Got Talent**



Our annual Largs Got Talent event was a fantastic showcase of creativity and confidence, featuring an impressive range of acts including bagpiping, dancing, singing, and memorisation. The winner, S1 pupil Amelia Little, wowed the audience with her singing skills! In second place was Aidan Lamont, whose natural stage presence made him a crowd favourite. A huge thank you to our Senior Phase Events Management class, who planned and ran the event with professionalism and enthusiasm. Well done to all involved in an event to remember!

### **Duke of Edinburgh**

Congratulations to our senior pupils who achieved their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Awards this year and were recognised at the North Ayrshire awards ceremony. A reminder that current participants still have time to complete their award and be celebrated next year. We're also excited to announce that Mr Templeton will be launching the Duke of Edinburgh programme for our new S4 cohort after the summer holidays. Get ready for an unforgettable journey of challenge, adventure, and achievement!



School Play - "Fresh Air"





Our school play Fresh Air captivated audiences during its two-night debut at Largs Academy in April, before transferring to the Beacon Arts Centre for a special Easter performance. This spooky and imaginative tale, supported by the National Theatre, showcased the incredible talent of our young performers and technical team. Directed by our brilliant drama teacher Miss Newbery, the production was a triumph, earning praise from every audience. A huge well done to all involved in bringing this original and haunting story to life!

#### Spotlight on... our school show "Legally Blonde"



Get ready for pink, power, and plenty of showstopping tunes as Largs Academy proudly presents Legally Blonde The Musical! Rehearsals are already in full swing, with our talented cast and crew working hard to bring this energetic and empowering show to life. Based on the hit film, Legally Blonde follows Elle Woods, a fashion-loving sorority girl who sets out to prove she's more than just a pretty face. When her boyfriend dumps her to attend Harvard Law, Elle follows him there—determined to win him back. Along the way, she discovers her own intelligence, strength, and voice, proving that you can stay true to yourself and still succeed.

Largs Academy has an outstanding track record for delivering high-quality school productions, having wowed audiences in recent years with Shrek the Musical, Grease, and Beauty and the Beast. This year's show promises to be just as spectacular, filled with catchy songs, high-energy choreography, and heartfelt moments.

Don't miss your chance to see the next big hit from Largs Academy. Performances will take place from June 15th-18<sup>th</sup> and tickets are already selling fast.

Book now at: <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/largsacademy">www.ticketsource.co.uk/largsacademy</a>

#### <u>Key Dates - May 2025</u>

May 1st:

SI Parent Meeting (15:30-17:30)

May 5th:

School closed for Public Holiday and reopens on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May

May 16th:

Fundraising Friday and SI Communities Day (non-uniform)

May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22nd: P7 Transition Days.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 26th:

Staff only Inservice Day and Public Holiday. School reopens on May 27th.

May 28th:

Study Leave finishes for all Senior Phase pupils. S4 and S5 pupils return for timetable change.

