



Largs Academy Newsletter

MAY 2025

Communities Day



Our annual Communities Day was another resounding success earlier this month. Established in order to let our pupils provide a day of community service in their local area, this year's groups participated in litter picks at Douglas Park; provided entertainment to the residents of two local care homes; a beach clean and supported our Fire Station, local Barnardo's store and at Largs Thistle FC amongst many others. Well done to all of our S2s who delivered top quality volunteering and to all of our local partners for supporting this important initiative.

North Ayrshire Athletics

Largs Academy's sporting achievements continue to go from strength to strength. Our pupils recently won and now retain the North Ayrshire Athletics trophy with a huge number of pupils achieving success in a number of different categories. The sporting prowess of our pupils will be celebrated at our annual Sports Awards in early June and we are so proud of all of our pupils who got involved and represented the school so well in this area.



Primary Bench Project



A group of S3/4 pupils have been working on an exciting project after Largs Primary's Parent Council donated some benches. Their first job was to paint a 'Friendship Bench' using flowers, butterflies and rainbows as their theme. This bench is for the P1-3 area. Pupils from the pupil council joined us towards the end of the project to add their 'hands of friendship' to the back of the design. The benches were revealed at a Primary Assembly to huge excitement and our pupils are preparing for their next venture - a space-themed bench for the P4-7s and a Largs Academy theme bench!

Spotlight on... The S6 Experience



The new S6 Leadership Programme at Largs Academy was officially launched with a packed and inspiring day for all S6 pupils. The event began with motivating messages from Mr Doherty, Headteacher, and Mrs Gilmour, Year Head, who shared their hopes for the year ahead.

A highlight of the launch was a visit from special guest speaker Russell Borrie, a former Largs Academy pupil and now CEO of Arnold Clark. Russell gave an engaging presentation on his career journey and spoke about the key skills young people need as they prepare for life beyond school.

The day also included planning for the upcoming S6 trip to Alton Towers, discussion of the new supervision rota, and an explanation of how the S6 Added-Value and Captains Team will support leadership opportunities throughout the year. Pupils also took part in team-building activities and a fun year group quiz to round off the day.

We are incredibly proud of our new S6 cohort and wish them a successful and rewarding year. Huge thanks to Mr Sinclair for organising such a valuable launch. We now look to our S6 to lead by example through strong attendance, hard work, and acting as positive role models across the school.



Key Dates – June 2025

June 2nd:
Sports Awards

June 4th:
S6 Graduation and Leavers Day

June 5th:
S6 Prom

June 15th–June 18th:
Legally Blonde School Show

June 20th:
Sponsored Walk Fundraising Friday

June 23rd:
S1–S3 Prizegiving

June 27th:
Last Day of Term

Largs Academy Proudly Present

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical



Book by HEATHER HACH
Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture
Music & Lyrics by LAURENCE O'KEEFE and NELL BENJAMIN
Sunday 15th to Wednesday 18th June 2025

Group Discounts available

Tickets £8 / £10

Available from
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/largsacademy>

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