



Largs Academy Newsletter

OCTOBER 2024

Mary's Meals Fundraising Friday



Led by Mr Atkinson, our Oct Fundraising Friday and fun run raised £4000 this year. Over 100 staff and pupils braved the conditions to walk, jog or run along Largs Promenade at the end the school day to raise awareness of the charity. Our partnership with Mary's Meals has seen our school community raise over £33,000 in donations since 2018. A sincere thank you to everyone for your support!

National Poetry Day

To celebrate National Poetry Day, our S1 English classes have been busy writing verse inspired by this year's theme: "counting." Some pupils are even hoping to be Guinness World Record holders by participating in the largest online poetry lesson across multiple venues. Others, were treated to a lesson from our in-house poet, Miss McCarron, from the music department. She led a fantastic workshop on the art of poetry and how we can use it to have our voices heard. Well done to all our young writers for sharing their ideas with confidence and creativity.



Pupil Leadership Team



This year we have established a Pupil Leadership Team comprising of 4-5 pupils in every year group from S1 through to S6. The purpose of the group is to represent pupil voice and influence decision-making across the school. During our first meeting we discussed our mobile phone policy; approaches to learning that work best; the school curriculum and wellbeing. Pupils are creating an action plan with a number of priorities that they will be leading on across the school. We are very excited to see what is to come...

Spotlight on... Extra Curricular at Largs Academy

Largs Academy Club Timetable



CLUB	DAY	VENUE	TIME
Chess Club	Every day	Lower Plaza	Lunch time
Equalities Club	Monday	3N Room E7	Lunch time
Junior Music Tech Club (S1-S3)	Monday	Music Department	Lunch time
Junior Radio Club	Monday	Music Dept	Lunch time
Dance Club	Monday	Dance Studio	4-5pm
War Hammer Club	Monday	English Dept	4-5pm
Netball Club S4-S6	Monday	PE Dept	4-5pm
Senior Media Club	Tuesday	English Room 1	Lunch time
Gardening Club	Tuesday	School Garden	Lunch time
Textile Tuesdays	Tuesday	Technologies Dept	Lunch time
Pitch use	Tuesday	Astroturf	Lunch time
Netball Club (S1-S3)	Tuesday	Games Hall 1 & 2	4-5pm
BANDCAMP	Tuesday	Music Room 3	4-5pm
Fitness suite	Tuesday	Fitness suite	4-5pm
Music Tech Club (S4-S6)	Tuesday	Music Dept	4-5pm
Homework Club	Wednesday	Social Subjects Room 1	Lunch time
The Debate Club	Wednesday	RE Room 2	Lunch time
S1 Science Club	Wednesday	Science Room 8	Lunch time
Gardening Club	Wednesday	School Garden	Lunch time
French Film Club	Wednesday	English Dept (E7)	Lunch time
Enterprise Club	Wednesday	Enterprise and IT Faculty	Lunch time
Well-being Wednesday	Wednesday	English room E1	Lunch time
Football Club (girls pathway)	Wednesday	School Astro	3:15-4:15pm
Volleyball Club	Wednesday	PE Dept	3:05-4:15pm
Senior Choir / School Show	Wednesday	Music Department	3:05-4:15pm
String Group	Wednesday	Performance Space	8:30pm
The Bridge Club	Wednesday	Maths Room 3	3:15-4:45pm
Writing for publication	Thursday	English Dept	Lunch time
Classic Literature Book Group	Thursday	English Room 7	Lunch time
Jigsaw Club	Thursday	Social Subjects Room 1	Lunch time
Junior Choir	Thursday	Music Department	Lunch time
Creative Club	Thursday	English Dept Room 7	Lunch time
Український учні	Thursday	Science Room 9	Lunch time
Homework Club	Thursday	Pupil Support Dept	Lunch time
Senior Drama Club	Thursday	Drama Dept	3:05-4:30pm
Basketball	Thursday	Games Hall 1 & 2	3:05-4:05pm
LA Beats, Largs Radio Station	Thursday	Music Dept	3:05-5pm
Wind Band	Thursday	Performance Space	3:05-4:30pm
Scripture Union Club	Friday	N4 SS3	Lunch time
Digi Design Club (S1)	Friday	Technologies Dept	Lunch time
European Film Club	Friday	Modern Languages Faculty	Lunch time

Largs Academy offers an exciting range of extracurricular clubs that cater to a variety of interests, ensuring there's something for everyone. From Chess and Music Tech to Netball and Warhammer, students can explore new hobbies, develop their skills, and build friendships. These activities are not only a great way for students to pursue their passions but also help them develop important life skills such as teamwork, communication, and time management. Engaging in extracurricular clubs boosts confidence and fosters a strong sense of community within the school.

Parents are encouraged to review the extracurricular offer with their children to find clubs that match their interests. Whether it's joining a sport like volleyball or discovering creativity in the Drama Club, these activities provide invaluable experiences that go beyond the classroom. We hope to see as many students as possible getting involved! The full list of clubs can be found in the school's latest timetable opposite.

We are also always interested in supporting our pupils to run clubs so if you see anything missing please contact your child's Year Team with ideas and suggestions.

Key Dates – Oct/Nov

Oct 21st:

First day of term 2 – school opens at 9am

Oct 22nd:

S2 Parents' Meeting (16:15–18:15)

Oct 31st:

Fundraising Friday-Thursday with optional Halloween dress up and S1 / S6 discos during the school day. Collection will be for our Xmas Fayre bottle stall and raffle.

Nov 11th:

S4-S6 Tracking Report 2

Nov 13th:

S4 Parents' Meeting (15:15–17:15)

Nov 25th:

School closed – Monday holiday

Nov 26th:

School closed – Inservice Day

Nov 30th:

Christmas Fayre (12–3)

Easy Parking
Doors Open 5:30pm

RETRO CINEMA EXPERIENCE

Snacks and Drinks Available

**Largs Academy, Alexander Avenue 6:00pm
Wednesday 30th October 2024**

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£12 Group of 5 | Under 11 to be accompanied by an adult