



Largs Academy Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024

Senior Phase Prize Giving



We had a fabulous afternoon celebrating the achievements of our Senior Phase pupils at our recent Prize Giving. Our hosts – Noah Graham and Naideen Dailly – led proceedings and we had fantastic musical performances from Cameron Barker on vocals and Dylan Shearer on piano. A special mention to Emma-Jayne Kennerley – our School Dux winner for her SQA results in session 23/24.

STV's Big Breakfast Fundraising Friday

We started the month raising funds and awareness for food poverty in Scotland via STV's Big Breakfast campaign. All pupils were offered a free breakfast to highlight that 1 in 5 young people in Scotland have experienced hunger related to poverty. The day featured raffles, games and a lunchtime set by DJ Bruce Glenny and Beat the Goalie with Jonatan Johansson. Thank you to everyone in our school community for your support.



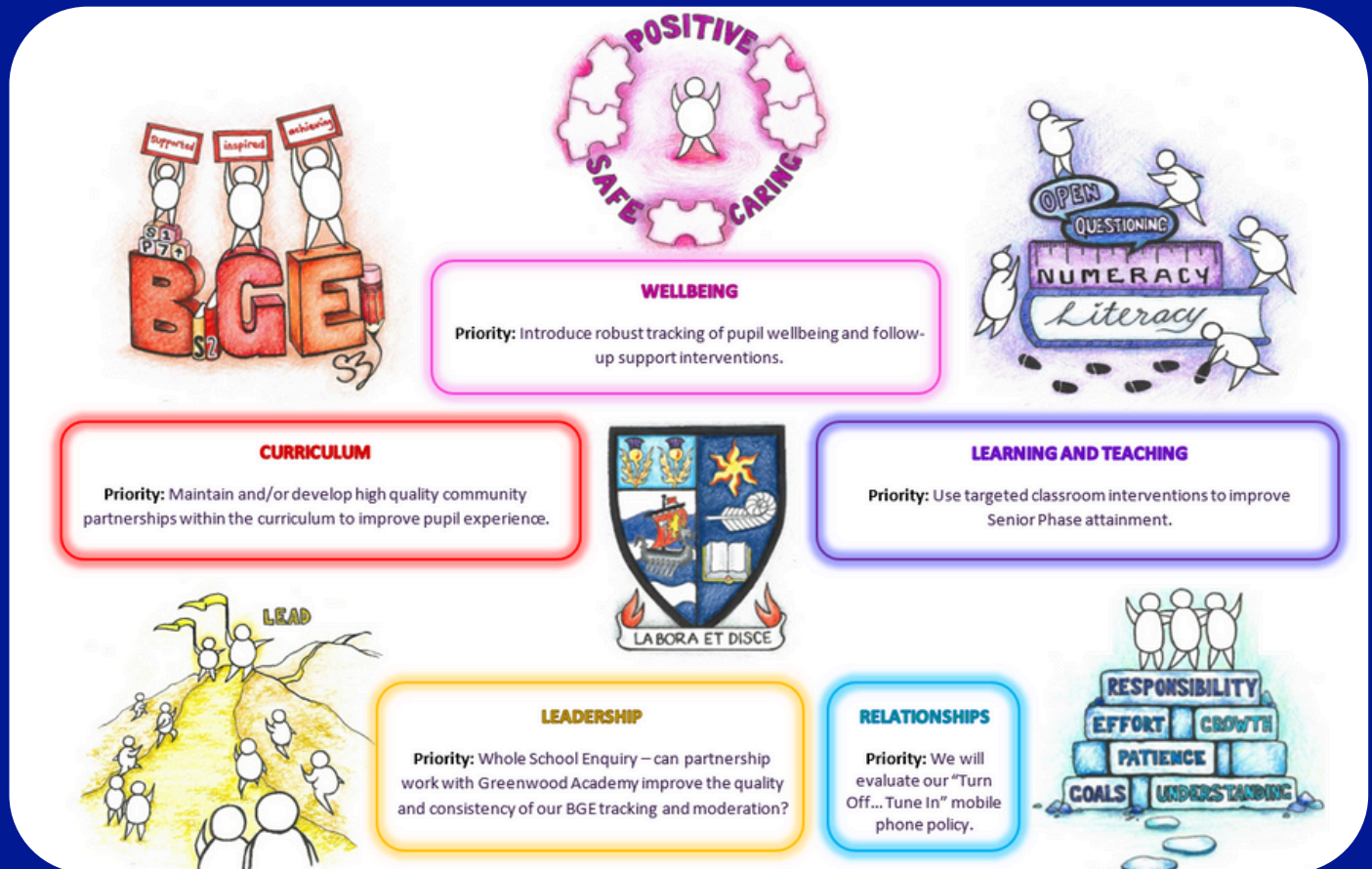
SQA Results Are In...



The results are in and our Senior pupils sitting SQA examinations and courses did not disappoint. In S4, our pupils achieved some record-breaking results with 85% of the year group achieving 5 qualifications and 52% of pupils achieving 5 x A-C National 5 passes. In S5, our pupils passing 5 Highers grew from 20% in 22/23 to 27% this session. Lastly, 20% of our S6 managed to gain at least one Advanced Higher. We are proud of our pupils – no matter what! However, we commend everyone who excelled in their SQA qualifications this year.

Spotlight on... our School Improvement Plan 24/25

Every year, we create a plan of the priorities that we will be working on throughout the school year. Feedback from parents in our annual survey plays an important part in the creation of our School Improvement Plan. Below is the visual, representing this important work with a summary of each priority. Parents and carers who are interested in hearing more about our strategic plans or want to get involved in school improvement should attend our Parent Council AGM on September 17th from 5:30pm at Largs Academy.



Key Dates – Sept/Oct

Sept 13th:
Extra-curricular Fayre

Sept 17th:
Parent Council AGM (5:30pm)

Sept 23rd:
Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)

Sept 24th:
School reopens to pupils
S4-S6 Tracking Report 1 issued
S3 Parents' Meeting (16:15-18:15)

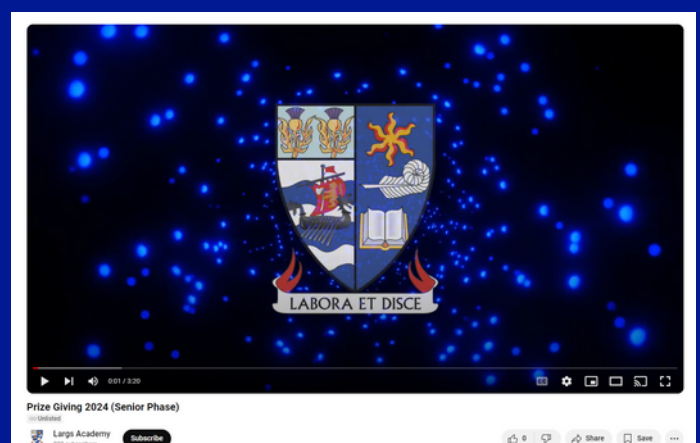
Sept 25th:
S4 Duke of Edinburgh Launch (virtual on Teams – 6:30pm)

Oct 4th:
Fundraising Friday for Mary's Meals with Staff and S6 5km fun run

Oct 11th:
S1-S3 Tracking Report 1 issued
Last Day of Term – school closes at 15:05

Oct 21st:
First day of term 2 – school opens at 9am

Oct 22nd:
S2 Parents' Meeting (16:15-18:15)



Click on the image above to watch a short YouTube video shared at our Senior Phase Prize Giving celebrating our successes and achievements from the past 12 months.

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