



Largs Academy Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2025

Senior Phase Prizegiving



We recently celebrated our Senior Phase Prizegiving, recognising the outstanding achievements and effort of our pupils in their SQA exams. The afternoon was a wonderful occasion to honour the hard work, dedication, and successes of our young people across a wide range of subjects. Our audience were entertained by musical performances from Kate Shelley and Sophie Rice with former pupils Elouiza Hussain and Abby Kane our guest speakers. Congratulations to all prize winners who exemplify the values of our school community. A special mention goes to our Dux winners for 2024/25, Maeve Hogan and Angus McEachran, whose achievements are truly inspiring.

XO Visit Largs Academy

We were delighted to welcome the exciting new girlband XO, who visited to perform a selection of songs and share their experiences with our pupils. Their energy and positivity filled the hall, creating an uplifting atmosphere for everyone present. Beyond the music, XO delivered an inspiring talk on coping with change, dealing with the pressures of teenage life, and managing stress effectively. Their honest stories and practical advice resonated strongly with our young people, offering encouragement and reassurance.



STV's The Big Scottish Breakfast



Largs Academy proudly partnered with STV's Big Scottish Breakfast Appeal to raise awareness of food poverty among young people. As part of the initiative, our Pupil Support Faculty prepared and served breakfast to 1,200 staff and pupils, ensuring everyone started the day well-fed and energised. Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, we raised over £1,000 to support young people experiencing food insecurity. This effort not only highlighted the importance of tackling food poverty but also demonstrated our school's commitment to care and community. Watch out for our feature on TV very soon!

Spotlight on... Extra Curricular

Largs Academy Club Timetable 2025

CLUB	DAY	VENUE	TIME
Card Games and Chess	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
Handmade Hub (craft club)	Monday	Design and Technology	Lunch time
Netball Club S1-2	Monday	PE Dept	Lunch time
Dance Club	Monday	Dance Studio	4-5pm
Football Club (Girls pathway)	Monday	School Astro	4-5pm
War Hammer Club	Monday	English Dept	4-5pm
Netball Club S3-S6 (fortnightly)	Monday	PE Dept	4-5pm
Gardening Club (Autumn and Spring only)	Tuesday	School Garden	Lunch time
BANDCAMP	Tuesday	Music Room 3	4-5pm
Music Tech Club (S4-S6)	Tuesday	Music Dept	4-5pm
Senior Media Club	Wednesday	English Room 1	Lunch time
Homework Club	Wednesday	Social Subjects Room 1	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
Well-being Wednesday	Wednesday	English room E1	Lunch time
Senior Choir / School Show	Wednesday	Music Department	3:05-4:15pm
The Bridge Club	Wednesday	Maths Room 3	3:15-4:45pm
Volleyball Club	Wednesday	Games Hall	3:05-4:30pm
String Group	Wednesday	Performance Space	8:30pm
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
Українські 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	3:05-4:30pm
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
Enterprise Club	Friday	Enterprise and IT Faculty	Lunch time

Largs Academy offers a varied and engaging extra-curricular programme designed to inspire, challenge, and support our pupils beyond the classroom. Launched with our popular Extra-Curricular Fayre, we provide over 40 lunch-time and after-school clubs covering a wide range of interests. From Warhammer to Choir, Bridge to Basketball, there is something for everyone, whether pupils are looking to explore new hobbies, develop talents, or simply have fun with friends.

Participation in these clubs offers numerous benefits. Pupils can improve their wellbeing, build confidence, and strengthen their connection to the school community. Clubs also foster teamwork, leadership, creativity, and problem-solving skills, helping young people develop both personally and socially. Many activities provide opportunities for competition, performance, or showcasing talents, giving pupils a sense of achievement and pride.

We encourage our parents and carers to look over the club list with their young people and encourage them to sign up as soon as possible. Our extra-curricular programme is inclusive and welcoming, helping pupils discover passions, make lasting friendships, and develop skills that will benefit them throughout school and beyond.

Key Dates - October 2025

Oct 3rd:
Fundraising Friday (non-uniform day) for Mary's Meals

Oct 8th:
S1 Pupil Progress Meeting (3:30-5:30)

Oct 13th - Oct 17th:
October Holiday

Oct 20th:
Pupils and staff return to school for term 2

Oct 20th - Oct 31st:
Senior Phase Work Experience option

Oct 31st:
Fundraising Friday Halloween Dress Up/Down and S1 Disco for our Christmas Fayre

Oct 31st:
S2 Pupil Progress Reports

