



Largs Academy Newsletter

OCTOBER 2025

Halloween Celebrations



Largs Academy enjoyed a fantastic Halloween celebration last week! Our S1 pupils had a brilliant time at their disco, while S6 students hosted a fun and competitive Halloween quiz. The costumes and creativity on show were outstanding – from pupils and staff alike! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and helped make the events such a success. We also appreciate all the generous donations already received for our upcoming Christmas Fayre – thank you for your continued support! For more details of our Christmas Fayre – our poster is on page 2!

“Piece of Mind” Film Screening

Largs Academy was delighted to host a special screening of Piece of Mind, an outstanding film by local filmmaker and former pupil Max McGregor. The film features many familiar faces, with both past and present Largs Academy pupils starring in key roles. The event was hosted by our talented pupils who run Largs Picture House, and after the screening, the audience enjoyed a lively Q&A session with the cast and crew. We're incredibly proud of everyone involved! Piece of Mind is free to view here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LGIZzbqW8>.



Mary's Meals 5km Fun Run



A huge thank you to everyone in our Largs Academy community for your incredible support of Fundraising Friday in aid of Mary's Meals. Thanks to your generosity, we've raised over £5,000 this year alone – an amazing achievement that will make a real difference. Earlier this month, our S6 pupils and staff braved the blustery weather for a 5km run along Largs promenade to raise funds and awareness – we were truly blown away in every sense! Special thanks to The Fish Works for the much-appreciated hot chips at the finish line. What a fantastic community effort!

Spotlight on... Sportscotland Gold Award



We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Largs Academy has been awarded the prestigious Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award — recognising our school's outstanding commitment to physical education, sport, and wellbeing. This national accolade celebrates schools that go above and beyond to promote participation, leadership, and achievement in sport, and we are incredibly proud to receive this top-level recognition.

At Largs Academy, sport is at the heart of our school community. From our extensive curricular and extra-curricular programmes to the dedication of our staff, pupils, and community coaches, every effort is made to ensure all young people have opportunities to get active, develop skills, and experience the many benefits of sport. Our talented Sports Ambassadors and Young Leaders play a vital role in encouraging participation across all year groups and in helping to make sport inclusive and enjoyable for everyone.

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to this success. Receiving the Sportscotland Gold Award is a proud moment for Largs Academy and highlights our ongoing dedication to fostering a culture of health, fitness, and lifelong participation in sport.

Key Dates – November 2025

Nov 5th:
Lights in the City school show

Nov 7th:
S4-S6 Tracking Report
Remembrance Assembly

Nov 13th:
S4 Pupil Progress Meeting (3:30-5:30)

Nov 17th-Nov 28th:
National 5 Supported Study programme (schedule to be issued soon)

Nov 21st, Nov 24th and Nov 25th:
November holiday weekend and staff Inservice Day

Nov 26th:
Pupils return to school

Nov 28th:
S3 tracking and comment reports issued

A festive poster for Largs Academy's Christmas Fayre 2025. The background is dark green with white snowflake patterns. At the top, the text 'Largs Academy's CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2025' is written in a mix of gold and white fonts, with a small Grinch character in the top right corner. A large red ribbon bow is centered across the middle. Below the bow, the text 'OVER 45 STALLS INCLUDING...' is written in large, bold, gold letters. Underneath, a list of activities is provided in white and gold: 'CRAFTS & GIFTS • TOYS & GAMES • FACE PAINTING • CONFECTIONERY • BOOKS • FOOD & BAKING • RAFFLE • PUPIL STALLS • TEA, COFFEE & HOT ROLLS • PUPIL CHOIR • SPECIAL APPEARANCE FROM THE GRINCH'. The phrase 'AND SO MUCH MORE...' follows in large gold letters. At the bottom, the date '29TH' and time '11AM-1PM' are displayed in large gold letters, with 'NOVEMBER 2025 @ LARGS ACADEMY' and '£2 PER PERSON UNDER 5s GO FREE' in smaller white text below. A school crest with a Santa hat is in the bottom right corner.