



Largs Academy Newsletter

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Lights of the City



Our school community recently shone brightly in Lights of the City, an original production written by our own Faculty Leader of Expressive Arts, Mr Smith. The show brought together past and present pupils, staff and parents in a vibrant celebration of creativity and teamwork. Audiences were treated to outstanding performances, impressive staging and a powerful story that showcased the talent within our community. Beyond its artistic success, the production also helped raise important funds for our long-standing partnership with Malawi, which a group of staff and pupils will visit next year.

Christmas Fayre

Our recent Christmas Fayre was a fantastic success, and we just want to send a huge thank-you to all the staff, pupils and parents who helped out with stalls or came along to support. The place was buzzing from start to finish, with plenty of festive fun, brilliant goodies on offer, and an impressive amount of money raised for the school. Even the Grinch made an appearance—though thankfully he didn't manage to steal any Christmas cheer! Our next festive stop is the school concert on the 16th, and you'll find all the details on the poster overleaf.

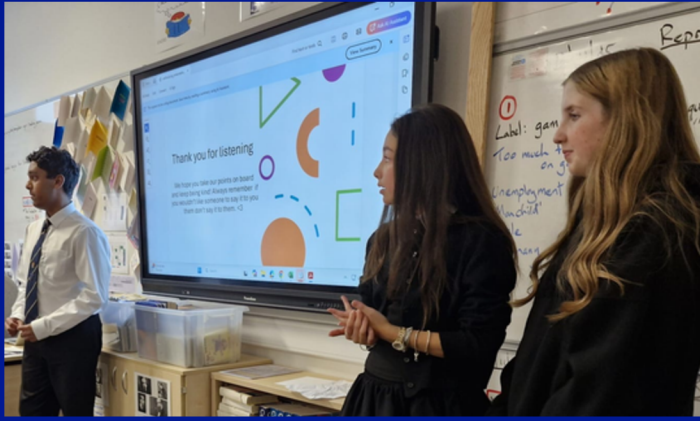


Karriere Quantum, Bulgaria



S6 pupils Owen McGrath and Kaya Tatar recently won a coveted place at the Karriere Quantum camp in Sofia, Bulgaria where teams from ten different European countries came together to explore quantum technologies and to develop their interest in the German language and culture. The camp was organised in collaboration the Goethe Institute and Berlin-based partners TüftelLab and was supported by the German Federal Ministry for Research, Technology and Space. During the camp, students and teachers received insights into current developments and creative applications in the field of quantum technologies. In addition, the students also had the opportunity to learn and improve their German language skills.

Spotlight on... Anti Bullying



At Largs Academy, we are committed to ensuring that every young person feels safe, respected and free to be themselves. Promoting kindness, inclusion and positive relationships is central to the culture we strive to build each day. Earlier this month, in support of national Anti-Bullying Week, a group of pupils from our Pupil Leadership Team delivered engaging and thoughtful workshops during PSE. These sessions encouraged pupils to reflect on the impact of bullying, recognise the importance of standing up for others, and consider the role each of us plays in creating a supportive school environment.

Alongside this, our Parent Council and Pupil Leadership Team have been working collaboratively with staff to refresh our school vision and values. This partnership aims to ensure that our commitment to inclusivity, respect and acceptance is both clearly communicated and consistently lived across our school community. By strengthening these shared values, we hope to make it even more visible that Largs Academy is a place where diversity is celebrated and every pupil is encouraged to thrive.

Anti-bullying is not a single week of activity—it is a year-round commitment. Together, we continue to build a school where all young people feel valued, heard and empowered.

Key Dates – December 2025

Dec 1st – Dec 12th:
National 5 Prelims
Higher and Advanced Higher Supported Study

Dec 10th:
S5/S6 Pupil Progress Meeting (3:30–5:30)

Dec 10th:
Attendance Collaborative for Parents (1:00–3:00)

Dec 15th:
P7 Christmas Quiz

Dec 16th:
Christmas Concert (7pm)

Dec 17th:
Staff and Pupil Strictly Come Dancing (4pm)

Dec 19th:
Last day of term 2. Largs Academy closes at 2:30pm and reopens on Monday, January 5th at 9am.

Have a lovely holiday!

