



*Campbeltown
Grammar School*
Fortnightly
Update

End of Term June 2025

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Introducing CGS Pupil Leadership Team for 2025-26



School Captains –
Maia Mauchline and
Niamh Quinn



Vice Captains -
Gregor Craig, Hannah
Millar, Cara McFadzean
and Gabriella Van
Poecke



House Captains (L-R)

Bengullion – Ruby Shaw; Kilbrannan - Ava Lawson and Finlay Wilson;
Knockscalbert - Karl Sass and Taylor McMillan



Our Junior and Senior Pupil Council

We look forward to our new S1 representatives joining the Junior Pupil Council in August





Introducing CGS Sports Ambassadors and Sports Captains for 2025-26

Sports Ambassadors
Hannah Millar and Alan Myles



Bengullion
Captain: Rona McLean,
Vice Captains: Morgan Grant and Keira McSporran



Kilbrannan
Captain: Emma Millar
Vice Captains: Emily Hunter and
Cameron Ralston (not pictured)



Knockscalbert
Captain: Gregor Craig
Vice Captains: Emily Hunter, Oskar Lukosius and
Hannah Gilchrist (not pictured)



SAVE THE DATE

CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PRIZEGIVING 2025

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST 2025






Staffing Update

The end of term sees Mr Wilson retiring from CGS. We hope you enjoy a happy retirement!

Mr Pilkington, Miss Warrener and Miss Page have been with us during the 2024-25 session and will be moving on to pastures new, we wish them all the best in their new jobs.

Joining us in August are Miss Tamburrini and Mrs Taylor. Miss Tamburrini will be joining the Senior Leadership Team as Depute Head Teacher and Mrs Taylor as Faculty Head of the Arts and Social Subjects.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5th August: SQA Results Day

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th

August: Staff Inservice Days

Thursday 14th August: Pupils Return

**Thursday 14th August: Tempest School
Photos**

School Holidays are available on the Argyll and Bute Council Website, there is also a copy of 2025/26 holidays at the end of this update

The Council has received confirmation from Buckingham Palace that HM King Charles III will be visiting Campbeltown town centre on the morning of Thursday 3rd July and have asked we share this with you.

School holidays will, of course, have commenced by the time of the visit. We have been asked to share this with you in case this is of interest to anyone who may be at home on the day.



Thank you to Tom Millar at McFadyen's Construction for arranging a donation of sand for our long jump competition, it was gratefully appreciated!



THANK
YOU
VERY MUCH



Livingstone and McEachran recently donated 2 Anaphylaxis Kits to CGS, we have one fitted in our Atrium and the other is available for staff to take out on trips. Thank you!



Our S6 Sports Ambassadors have already started their year of sports events off with bringing back the Tug of War. Many thanks to Mr Millar for coming along to CGS and being the official adjudicator.



Merit WINNERS

Congratulations to our Top Merit winners for 2024-25, we hope you make good use of your vouchers for Campbeltown Picture House over the summer break!



S2

Amelia Price, Sophie Kelly and Dylan Hallmann



S3

Sean McArthur, Maisy Graham and Lilyannah Burnfield (not pictured)



S4

Kyle Campbell, Amylee Bannon and Aiden Carey



S5

Isla Anderson, Cara MacPherson and Rona McLean



S6

Ciara Wallace
Cara McFadzean
Weronika Zurawska
(Rona McLean also pictured)



Sports Day 2025 Results

House Points

1st	Knockscalbert	125
2nd	Bengullion	118.5
3rd	Kilbrannan	113.5

Sports Day Champions 2025

Junior Girls

1st	Niamh McSporran	12
2nd	Emma Johnston	11.5
3rd	Mica Amaut	9.5

Junior Boys

1st	Sean Grady	11
2nd=	Kyle McQuaker	6
2nd=	Millar MacKay	6
2nd=	Murray MacKay	6

Intermediate Girls

1st	Lucy McFadzean	11
2nd	Poppie Lawson	7
3rd=	Carla Renton	6
3rd=	Eleya McEachran	6
3rd=	Lily King	6

Intermediate Boys

1st=	Freddie Sass	8
1st=	Harry MacKay	8
1st=	Jake McEachran	8

Senior Girls

1st	Emma Millar	15
2nd	Niamh Quinn	11
3rd	Cara MacPherson	9

Senior Boys

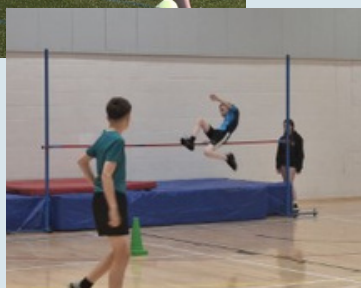
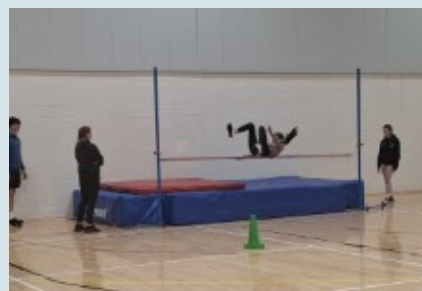
1st=	Karl Sass	12
1st=	Ryan Johnston	12

Tug of War Results 2025

Knockscalbert



Sports Day 2025



Well done to all the S1 into S2 students during June Outdoor Education. The students built their resilience and expanded ideas of what is possible for them as they achieved their Dynamic Youth Award, more photos on our Facebook page.



S4 Practical Cookery pupils attended the Royal Highland Show. Pupils took part in the school activity of Pizza Making aswell as visiting various stalls around the show.

Royal Highland Show



Activities Day



Activities Day saw pupils, Surfing at Westport, Golfing at Machrihanish, Tennis at the Tennis Courts, a visit to Campbeltown Library and Historical walk round Campbeltown, trip to Campbeltown Picture House, board games, Music quiz, Xbox tournament, computer games, Acrylic painting, climbing wall and French cooking.



Thank you to all teachers for organising these activities.



A very special thank you to Campbeltown Grammar School Parent Council for raising funds to cover the cost of these activities.



THANK YOU!



Staff Activities!

Pupils arranged for a Staff v Pupils Football match and Staff Tug of War!



Well done to Kelvin Campbell, Kian Campbell and Tristan Muller manging to achieved their Velotech, bronze bike mechanic award , This award is recognised internationally. A great achievement well supported by Ebikes. Here are our future mechanics of tomorrow.



CGS Vocal Group visited Kintrye Care Home last week, always an enjoyable visit, thank you for having us.

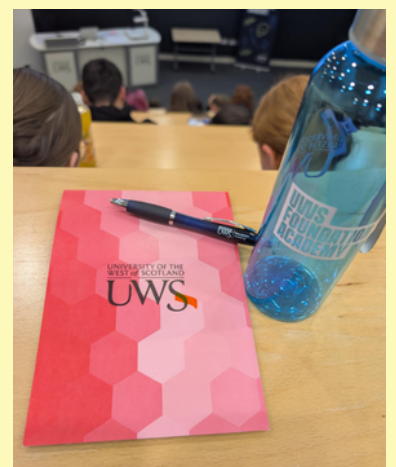


University of West of Scotland Visit

The trip to the University West of Scotland for the Foundation Academy was a great success with the pupils thoroughly enjoying themselves and gaining invaluable experience of what University will be like for them when they go. They attended lectures in their chosen field and experienced a 2 hour lecture in this. They mixed with pupils from other schools developing skills vital for University. On arrival at the halls the pupils went to their flat that they were in, on first inspection by the staff, the pupils were found with their own cleaning products, cleaning the flat; great preparation for when they attend University. All the pupils attending the trip were a credit to the school.

Comment by pupils:

'We thoroughly enjoyed the trip and loved the experience of university life. We feel we have a deeper understanding on what university will be like, along with what to expect from our selected courses. The halls gave us an insight to what we can expect when we go.'



Young Scot NEC card and Free Bus travel

Remember all 5-22 year old are entitled to free bus travel in Scotland

Turning 12? It's time for a new NEC with a photo!

Children need a new National Entitlement Card (NEC) with a photo on it from their 12th birthday to keep using free bus travel. Cards without a photo are only valid until the day before your child's 12th birthday. You can apply from their 11th birthday

- and you can choose a Young Scot card for extra discounts and rewards.

This card gives your child continued access to free bus travel — helping them get to school, meet friends, and explore their world. Find out how to apply and read tips for parents, guardians and carers at freebus.scot

You can also find out more about free bus travel for people with disabilities and concessionary ferry travel on the Transport Scotland website.

Replacement cards can also be order on the Argyll and Bute Council Website.



Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

Please remember to apply for your free school meals and clothing grant for session 2025/26, this can be done on the Argyll and Bute Council Website, applications can be submitted from 2nd July 2025. If you require a paper copy of the application forms, please call the school office between 8am and 4pm to check opening times during the summer holidays and to arrange collection.

EMA

When we receive the information for EMA applications opening we will share this with you.





SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT

The School Clothing Grant for the School Session 2025/2026 will be

£120 for primary pupils

£150 for secondary pupils

ELIGIBILITY

Grants are available for any child who will attend an Argyll and Bute Council school from ~~from~~ and whose parent(s) are in receipt of:

AUGUST 2025

- o Income Support
- o Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- o Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- o Housing Benefit
- o Council Tax Reduction
- o Universal Credit*

* "monthly take home pay for period must be under £850"

HOW TO APPLY

The quickest and easiest way is online at the Argyll and Bute Council website - www.argyll-bute.gov.uk
Forms can be obtained from any school or at any of the following Customer Service Points:

Campbeltown	Burnet Building, St John Street Campbeltown
Dunoon	Ellis Lodge, Dunoon
Helensburgh	Helensburgh & Lomond Civic Centre, East Clyde St, Helensburgh
Islay	Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay
Lochgilphead	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead
Oban	Municipal Buildings, Albany Street, Oban
Rothsay	37 Victoria Street, Rothsay
Tobermory	Breadalbane Street, Tobermory

All applications for clothing grants for **MUST** be submitted by 31/03/2026

For further information or to apply online go to www.argyll-bute.gov.uk





FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FOR SCHOOL SESSION 2025/2026

You are entitled to Free School Meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit*
- * "monthly take home pay for period must be under £850"
- *Scottish Child Payment – Primary 6 & Primary 7 pupils only if not eligible from the above

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School Holiday 2025-26

Break	Opens / Closes	Dates
Start of term	Teachers In-service Days	Tuesday 12th August & Wednesday 13th August
	Opens - Pupils Return	Thursday 14th August 2025
October	Closes	Friday 3rd October 2025
	Opens - Pupils Return	Monday 20th October 2025
November	Closes	Friday 21st November 2025
	Teachers In-service Day	Monday 24th November 2025
	Opens - Pupils Return	Tuesday 25th November 2025
Christmas	Closes	Friday 19th December 2025
	Opens - Pupils Return	Monday 5th January 2026
February Week	Closes	Friday 6th February 2026
	Teachers In-service Day	Monday 16th February 2026
	Opens - Pupils Return	Tuesday 17th February 2026
March	Closes	Thursday 2nd April 2026
April	Opens - Pupils return	Monday 20th April 2026
May	Closes	Thursday 21st May 2026
	Teachers In-service Day	Friday 22nd May 2026
	Opens - Pupils Return	Tuesday 26th May 2026
July	Closes	Wednesday 1st July 2026

