

Campbeltown Grammar School Fortnightly Update

End of Term 1st July 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













Sports Ambassadors Hannah Millar and Alan Myles





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



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



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













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 ant 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!









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!

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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.















Congratualtions 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



S4
Kyle Campbell, Amylee Bannon
and Aiden Carey



S3 Sean McArthur, Maisy Graham and Lilyannah Burnfield (not pictured)



S5
Isla Anderson, Cara MacPherson
and Rona McLean



S6 Ciara Wallace Cara McFadzean Weronika Zurawska (Rona McLean also pictured)













House Points

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2nd Bengullion 118.5

3rd Kilbrannan 113.5

Sports Day Champions 2025

	<u>Junior Girls</u>			<u>Junior Boys</u>	
1st	Niamh McSporran	12	fst	Sean Grady	11
2nd	Emma Johnston	11.5	2nd=	Kyle McQuaker	6
3rd	Mica Amaut	9.5	2nd=	Millar MacKay	6
			2nd=	Murray MacKay	6
<u>Intermediate Girls</u>		<u>Intermediate Boys</u>			
1st	Lucy McFadzean	11	1st=	Freddie Sass	8
2nd	Poppie Lawson	7	1st=	Harry MacKay	8
3rd=	Carla Renton	6	1st=	Jake McEachran	8
3rd=	Eleyna McEachran	6			
3rd=	Lily King	6			
<u>Senior Girls</u>			<u>Senior Boys</u>		
1st	Emma Millar	15	1st=	Karl Sass	12
2nd	Niamh Quinn	11	1st=	Ryan Johnston	12
3rd	Cara MacPherson	9		•	

Tug of War Results 2025

Knockscalbert











Sports Day 2025

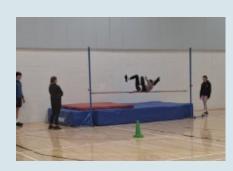
































Well done to all the S1 into S2 students during June Outdoor Education. The students built their resilience and expanded ideas of what is possible for them as they achieved their Dynamic Youth Award, more photos on our Facebook page.





































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 Activites!

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.







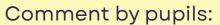






University of West of Scotland Visit

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.



'We thoroughly enjoyed the trip and loved the experience of university life. We feel we have a deepe 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 entitiled 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 recieve the information for EMA applications opening we will share this with you.















FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FOR SCHOOL SESSION 2025/2026

You areentitledtoFreeSchoolMealsifyouareinreceiptofanyofthefollowing:

- o Income Support
- o Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- ncome 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

HOW TO APPLY

The quickest andeasiest way is online at the Argyll and Bute Council website - www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Forms can also 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

Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay Islay Lochgilphead 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

Municipal Buildings, Albany Street, Oban Oban

37 Victoria Street, Rothesay Rothesay Tobermory Breadalbane Street, Tobermory



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

SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT

The School Clothing Grant for the School Session 2025/2026 will be £120 for primary pupils

£150 for secondary pupils

ELIGIBILITY

Grantsare available for any child who willattendanArgyllandButeCouncilschoelfrem-andwhose parent(s) are in receipt of:

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

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

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