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Grammar School*
Fortnightly
Update

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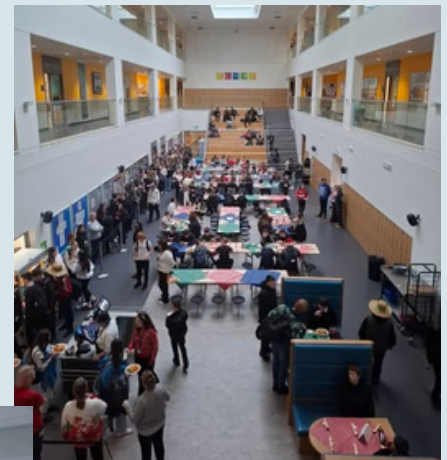
Staffing Update

In January, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Thomson, who will be joining us as Depute Head Teacher and Head of Year for S2 and S3. If any S2 and S3 parents have enquiries, these can be directed to Mrs Thomson and the BGE Guidance Team, Mrs McLean and Mrs McCallum.

BGE pupils have been busy with Christmas Crafts in Art this month



Thank you to our wonderful Catering Staff for our Christmas Lunch, it was great to see everyone enjoying their Christmas dinner and wearing their Christmas jumpers





MAKI Badminton

12 pupils across S1 – S3 made the short trip to Lochgilphead last week to represent the school in the form of a badminton competition against pupils from Lochgilphead, Islay & Tarbert. The standard of play was excellent & the pupils represented the school with pride. Delighted to share with you that the team pictured below, came out worthy winners & brought the shield home for another year, well done to all involved!



Well done!



Sports Leaders

16 of our senior Sports Leaders attended & gained their Badminton Basics course last week. The pupils were given the opportunity to play & learn new skills/games which they hope to pass on to primary school pupils/community clubs in the New Year. Thanks to Jack McLean from Badminton Scotland for delivering & to Active Schools for funding the course.



Wow!

Thank you to you all for coming along and supporting our Christmas Concert, to all staff involved in arranging the evening and helping on the night, to local businesses and all individuals who donated prizes, to Kenny Craig for the photos, to catering staff, HFT staff and pupils for our festive treats and most importantly to all our amazing pupils, well done we are extremely proud of you all.



Please check our Facebook page for more photos from the concert



Biology

This month we were delighted to welcome scientists from the University of Edinburgh's Roslin Institute and Mowi Scotland as part of the SalmoStrong community outreach programme, a five-year partnership funded by the BBSRC with industry partner Mowi Scotland, aiming to improve salmon health and sustainability in aquaculture.

Our National 5 Biology pupils took part in hands-on workshops exploring salmon gill health, inheritance and selective breeding, using microscopes to investigate real biological samples. Meanwhile, our Higher and Advanced Higher classes gained practical experience of cutting-edge techniques including DNA extraction, PCR and gel electrophoresis, learning how genetics is used to improve fish health in aquaculture.

As well as developing practical lab skills, pupils had the chance to chat with scientists about their studies and career paths, helping to raise aspirations around scientific and veterinary careers.

A fantastic opportunity for our young scientists — thank you to everyone involved!

<https://www.facebook.com/theroslininstitute/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MowiScotland>

<https://www.ukri.org/news/new-bbsrc-prosperity-partnerships-set-to-boost-uk-bioinnovation/>

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S1 Outdoor Ed

Most of our S1 pupils have taken part in Outdoor Ed this term, we will catch up with the last few groups in January. Here is a small selection of photos so far.



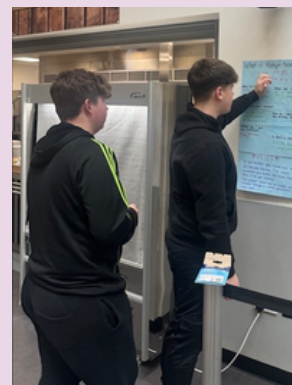
A group of Senior Phase pupils went along to Kintyre Care Home for a mini Christmas Performance, we hope you enjoyed!





THANK YOU!

As part of our Community Project we arranged to collect items to donate to the Kintyre Food Bank. They were very happy with our donations and thanked us all for the support.



Thank you from Ross, Robbie, Scott, Kyle and Jayden and Cerys.

Learning Support Coffee Morning



A big thank you from Learning Support to everyone who came and supported the coffee morning - £514.50 in funds was raised for the school. Thank you, as well to all the pupils who behaved amazingly on the day.





End of term activities!
Our S6 pupils arranged a few events this week, an extravaganza with the CGS version of Task Master and a Pupils v Staff Volleyball game.

Pupils decorated the classroom doors
And of course - 12 Days of Christmas!
More photos on Facebook.



Dates for your Diary



Start of New Term	Monday 5 th January 2026	School re-opens
Prelims Senior Phase	Wednesday 7 th January - Friday 16 th January 2026	Pupils have been issued with timetables, spares available from the school office
Parent Council Meeting	20 th January 2026	7pm
SP Tracking Issued	Friday 23 rd January	
S4 Parents Evening	Tuesday 27 th January	5pm - 7pm
S5/6 Parents Evening	Tuesday 3 rd February	5pm - 7pm



PRIZE BINGO

IN AID OF THE S6 CGS 2026 FORMAL



**Change of Date
to be confirmed**

OPEN 7PM
EYES DOWN 8PM

@ ARGYLL BOWLING CLUB

£5 a book, raffle £1 per strip

All donations will be greatly appreciated!

**Campbeltown Grammar School
Parent Council**

Christmas Fundraiser

@ Campbeltown Co-op

Enter our Luxury Hamper Raffle

Guess the Weight of the Christmas Cake
Baked and Donated by the school's Home Economics Dept

**Sunday 21st December 2025
10am - 4pm**

