

Craigie Record

After many and many years I am here to say something to y'all that im thankful for this Craigie Record and let's enjoy the summer term y'all!

Kaci McCartney, Editor



CRAIGMARLOCH'S GOT TALENT RISES AGAIN

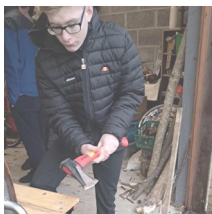


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FACING THE AXE

In a worrying development it appeared that Outdoor Learning may have been facing the axe, as demonstrated below by one of our trainee axemen. Thankfully with Mr Fisher's plan to JASS up the subject the axe will be kept at bay for the future and Outdoor Learning will keep its place at the head of the curriculum!



With a talented array of performers, Craigmarloch's Got Talent 2026 was the greatest show since the last Craigmarloch's Got Talent. With the show resurrected acts included singers, comedians, dancers, arm-wrestlers, judges and presenters, and got us all into the holiday spirit.

Celebrating St Patrick

With the Celtic riding high in second place in the Scottish Premier League, St Patrick's Day was celebrated in style in March. To mark the occasion we thought we'd join in the fun with our latest St Patrick's Day limerick.

There once was a management team

Whose members were living the dream

When Hearts took a beating

They had a big meeting

And were never more in the school seen.





Craigmarloch Heroes Debbie Kelly



Do you have any pets?

No I don't but I love looking after my sister's dog Harley.

What is your favourite chocolate?

I love a Double Decker!

What is your favourite part of working at Craigmarloch?

I love getting to know all the kids and getting to know their natures because they're all different.

What job did you do before your came to Craigmarloch?

I worked with Turning Point Scotland supporting young adults with learning disabilities in the community.

What is your favourite colour?

Green. That's my main colour and I always seem to buy a green top of a green dress.

What is your favourite food?

Mexican. I love a wee wrap!

What is your favourite band?

Queen in the past and the Stone Roses. I love John Lennon's solo stuff too.

Who is your favourite teacher to work with?

I can't really pick anyone and I will happily work with anyone.

Who is your favourite Celtic player?

Jota. He's my favourite and I think he's really good looking as well!



What was your favourite subject at school?

I was terrible at art and music but I loved everything about PE.

What is your favourite drink?

Prosecco and Diet Irn Bru.

What is your favourite place?

I love Glencoe and Fort William.

What is your favourite cartoon?

I quite liked Scooby Doo but I've not watched it in years!

What is your favourite movie?

I have two; The Shawshank Redemption andw Pretty Woman.

What is your favourite song?

It's a hard one—I've got hundreds! Imagine by John Lennon.

Would you rather fight a duck sized lion or a lion sized duck?

Dusk sized lion. I'd give it head pats.

McDonalds or Burger King?

McDonalds

Chocolote or Crisps

Chocolate

Box Set or Cinema?

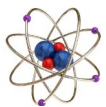
Cinema

Cats or Dogs?

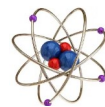
Dogs

Jack or Victor?

Jack.



Scientist of the Year Dr Parsons



Have you enjoyed working at Craigmarloch?

I have really enjoyed my time here. The young people and staff are exceptional and it has been a truly rewarding experience.

If you weren't a science teacher what job would you do?

Midwife or health visitor. I love babies and helping young mums.

What was your favourite subject at school?

I was very good at drama.

What area of science is your favourite?

It's all so fascinating, but I especially love learning about space and how vast the universe is.

Do you play a musical instrument?

Not to a good level.

Who is your favourite musical artist?

Queen. Freddie Mercury was a lyrical genius.

McDonalds or Burger King?

KFC

Physics or Chemistry?

Chemistry

Cats or Dogs?

Dogs. Absolutely!

Chocolate or Crisps?

Chocolate.

Jack or Victor?

Jack. He is funnier.

Who is your favourite scientist?

Marie Curie. She was a physicist and chemist who focused on radioactivity. She was also the first woman to win a Nobel prize and won it twice.



What started you as a Science teacher and why did you become one?

Since university I have volunteered as a speaker at schools with a really small science group and taught swimming. I really enjoy working with young people.

Do you have any children?

Yes. A girl and a boy: Genevieve who is eight and Lochlan who is two.

Do you have any pets?

Yes. One dog Cooper. He's 13.



What is your favourite weather?

I love the sun,

What is your favourite food?

Creamy chicken and mushroom pasta from the Algarve.

Where is your favourite holiday destination?

Anywhere with rich history. I love old tales of gods, Vikings and culture.



Do you have a husband?

Yes. We've been together for fourteen years and married for six!

Would you rather fight a duck sized lion or lion sized duck?

Duck Sized Lion.

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**Pupil Interview
Nathan and Cameron**

oasis



As Noel and Liam in the Craigmarnoch School Oasis Band, Nathan and Cameron wowed the Beacon crowds with stunning performances in the Inverclyde Music Festival. With both band members set to leave the school in the summer, there was no better time to catch up with our very own rock'n'roll stars!

What is your favourite class in school?

Nathan: Music.

Cameron: Good question. Maths.

Who is your favourite member of staff?

N. Angela

C. Mr Byrne

What is your favourite football team and favourite player.

N: Celtic and Callum McGregor

C: Celtic and Callum McGregor

What is your favourite Oasis song?

N. Stand By Me.

C. Roll With It.

Are you excited to leave school and what are your plans for the future?

N Yes. I'm hoping to work in Burger King.

C I'm excited to leave and would love to get a job at the Waterfront Cinema.

What is your favourite movie?

N: Toy Story 1

C: Pirates of the Caribbean 1.

What is the best place you've ever been to?

C: Edinburgh. The dungeons were great!

N: The Beacon, because I did Frozen there!

Have you ever met a celebrity?

Oasis or Blur?

Nathan: Oasis

Cameron: Oasis

Steve the Penguin or Tom the Chicken?

Nathan: Tom

Cameron: Steve

Bus or Train?

Nathan: Train

Cameron: Bus

Jack or Victor?

Nathan: Jack

Cameron: Jack

C: Yes, Boobie from Still Game.

N: David Tennant. He was in Harry Potter The Goblet of Fire and Doctor Who!

Would you rather fight a duck sized lion or lion sized duck?

N: Duck sized lion. I'd throw it in the ocean!

C: Duck sized lion as I'd definitely fight a lion!



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BANISH THE TRAITORS

With the staff traitors game in full swing we thought we'd get involved with the Craigie Record's own version. All you need to do is Identify and banish the traitors using the cryptic clues below.

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