



**PORT GLASGOW  
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# PGHS Weekly News

Friday 13 December 2024



## This week at Port Glasgow High School



### Port Glasgow High School Nations League 5s Charity Fundraiser

Our annual charity football tournament is back!

The tournament is raising funds for 'Children in Poverty, Inverclyde'.

There are 8 teams in the tournament who will compete up to the final on Friday 20th December. Each team has a pupil from every year group and a teacher as their 'coach'.

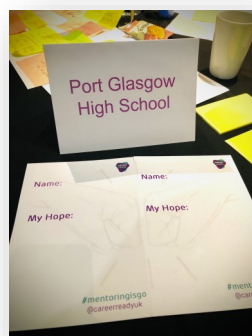
This event will take place in the PE department, and there will be collection buckets at games should pupils wish to make a small donation as they watch the matches.

All players have been given a sponsor sheet to try and raise as much money as possible for this incredible charity. The team that raises the most money, and the winner of the tournament, will receive prizes.



### DYW

4 of our Career Ready students attended Celtic Park for the Launch event of their 18-month programme. These young people met their mentors from Morton in the Community, Belville Gardens, The Wylieum and Home Instead Inverclyde where they discussed all things in the world of work. Well done to Calvin, Kaytie, Rhianna & Rilay!



Confidence

Equity

Respect

Learning

Ambition

Port Glasgow High School Concert



Merry  
Christmas

PORT GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

ADULT £4  
CONC. £3  
FAMILY £12



WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER  
7PM

UNDER 16S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT



Subject Departments Updates this week**Music**

Emily H found out this Thursday that she has been accepted for the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland and will be on tour with them in the summer.

What an amazing achievement—congratulations, Emily!

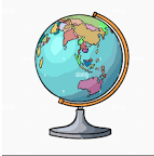
Also our Christmas tour starts next week. Please find our tour schedule below.

## Music Department Christmas Schedule



### December 2024

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> . December	12.50p.m.	Newark Primary
	3.00p.m.	Newark Care Home
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> . December	10.30 a.m.	Kilmacolm Community Centre
	2.00 p.m.	Rotary at the Fontine Hotel
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> . December	11.00a.m.	Salvation Army Hall Port Glasgow
	2p.m.	Belleaire Nursing Home
	7.00p.m.	PGHS Concert
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> . December	9.a.m.	PGHS school service
	11 a.m.	Craigmarloch School
	2 p.m.	Crosshill Gardens



Subject Departments Updates this week

**Music**

Extra Curricular



Port Glasgow High School  
**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	Advanced Higher Supported Study  Music Theory	Wind Band
TUESDAY	BGE & SQA Performing Support	Inverclyde Strings  Inverclyde Wind Orchestra  Ukulele Group
WEDNESDAY	VOISS  Strings Group	School Show  Jazz Band
THURSDAY	Folk Band  Percussion Ensemble	Junior Orchestra  Percussion Ensemble  SQA Performing Support
FRIDAY	Soul Band  SQA Composition Support	

EXTRA CURRICULAR



Lunchtime and After School Clubs**M**

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040  
 After school - Dance, Futsal club, basketball

**TU**

Lunchtime - SI Coding Club with Dr Chen F086  
 Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040  
 After school - Fitness, Girls football

**W**

Lunchtime - Craft club with Mrs Barclay S039  
 Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040  
 After school- Football, Badminton

**TH**

Lunchtime - S2 Coding Club with Dr Chen F086  
 Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040  
 After school - Netball  
 The PGHS Junior Orchestra with Miss Ballantyne





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# Senior Pupil Leadership Team

## 2024-2025

### School Captains



Anna D



Aimee H



Stacy R



Jack K

### House Captains

#### KINGSTON

Emma B & Lana H

#### LITHGOW

Emily H & Emma W

#### GLEN

Emma McL & Connie M

#### FERGUSON

Ava O & James K



### S6 Ambassadors

#### Mental Health

Devon W

#### Health & Wellbeing

Cara McM



### S6 Lead Prefects

Sam McG

Logan V



# 2024-2025 School Calendar

August 2024						
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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-  School Closed/ Holidays
-  Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)
-  School Open



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### Senior Leadership Team

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