

Friday 27 June 2025



This week at Port Glasgow High School



Happy Summer Holiday

As this is our last newsletter of the school year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a great summer holiday. It has been a busy year in Port Glasgow High School and I would like to thank you for the continued support you have shown our school throughout.

Have a happy and safe summer. We look forward to welcoming your child back on Tuesday 19th August.

Mrs Carroll

Be Proud, Port Glasgow

PGHS pupils were involved in a cross-campus project to write a poem celebrating 250 years of Port Glasgow. A team of PGHS pupils worked with pupils from St Stephen's and Craigmarloch to brainstorm, write and edit a poem about our town. Meanwhile other pupils coloured pictures of the town and recorded verses to create a video poem called "Be Proud, Port Glasgow!" The poem will be shared later in the year as part of the town celebrations.

Mrs Barclay was very proud of the pupils from across all three schools who contributed to this excellent project! Watch this space!



Craft Club

Congratulations to members of the PGHS Craft Club who had great success at the Kilmacolm Show!

Eilidh B achieved a 1st place award for her beautiful bee and flower embroidery.

Mila R achieved a 1st place award for her stunning painting of the River Clyde.

Aaron A achieved a 2nd place award for his fabulous crochet version of the Disney character Stitch.



Music

Well done to Aaron who took part in the annual Riverside Summer Concert on Friday in the school theatre.

Also congratulations to Emily H and Molly S who won the Junior and Senior categories in the Inverclyde Woodwind Musician of the Year competition.



Bowling and Shopping at Braehead

To celebrate the end of term a group of S2 and S3 pupils had a day out Bowling and Shopping at Braehead.

It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate a successful 2024-25 academic session, bond with peers, and quite simply have lots of fun!! We were very impressed with their bowling skills! Pupils had lunch within Braehead Shopping Centre and enjoyed a shopping spree!

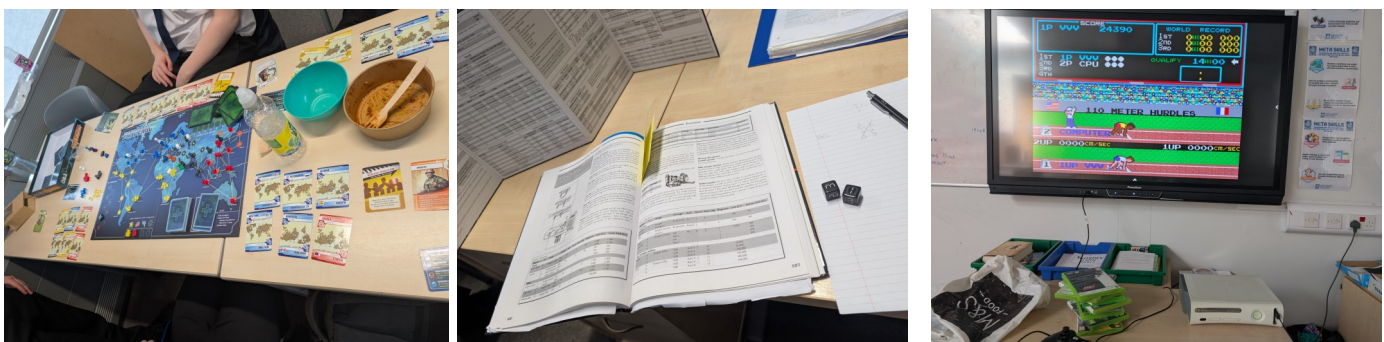


Games Club

As part of this week's exciting Activity Week, a group of pupils have been taking part in Games Club—and what a fantastic time they've had!

Pupils spent the week enjoying a wide range of games, from classic board games to fun electronic games. The room was filled with laughter, strategy, and great sportsmanship as everyone got involved and gave it their best.

Well done to everyone who took part—you made Games Club a brilliant part of Activity Week!



Blackpool Trip

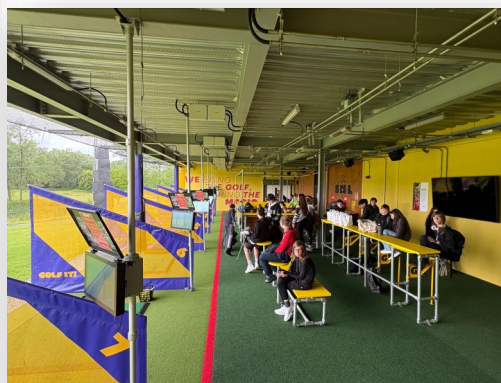
Around 100 excited pupils embarked on an unforgettable journey to Blackpool on Tuesday — and what a day it was! With blue skies and smiles all around, students enjoyed a full day of fun, friendship, and fantastic memories.

Teachers and staff were impressed by the students' excellent behaviour and team spirit throughout the day. We're already looking forward to the next adventure!



Golf Trip

Some of our S2-4 pupils attended Golf It Glasgow for a day trip on Wednesday 25th of June. This allowed pupils the opportunity to take part in golf range games, mini golf tournaments and finally topping it off with some Foot Golf. All pupils smiling and having fun in a nice day over in Glasgow.



Ice skating and Cinema

PGHS Pupils enjoyed a n-ICE day out at the waterfront, with ice skating and a trip to the cinema to watch Lilo and Stitch! A great time had by all.



Action For Children

Action for Children is offering a variety of activities to support Health and Wellbeing over the Summer Holidays. Please encourage your child to consider these if you feel they would be beneficial for them during the school holidays.



Uniform Policy



Jumpers/sweatshirts should be plain and black for both girls and boys. The navy Port Glasgow High School jumper can also be worn. Please do not purchase branded items or clothing with visible logos, as your child will be asked to remove these and not to continue to wear to school. **Please note that branded jumpers or sweatshirts are NOT permitted in school.**

School shirts are white in colour and are worn with the school tie. Shirts and blouses can be short or long sleeved. Girl's blouses should be plain and without a low neckline. All young people are expected to wear a shirt and tie.

Skirts should be black and plain without checks/stripes or patterns of any kind. Girls may wear school trousers, also without patterns or designs, but these should be school uniform trousers and *not* leggings or jeans. **Please note that checked, tartan, or patterned skirts or pinafores are not within the school uniform code.**

Trousers should be black in colour and without rips, tears, or decorative belts etc. attached. Jeans of any kind are not acceptable school wear – even if black in colour.

Skirts and trousers worn to school should be of appropriate design, fabric, and length. Shorts, PVC or leather, or skinny jeans are not appropriate school wear.

School footwear must be black in colour whether these are school shoes or trainers. A small amount of white or colour is acceptable, for example, a small stripe or a white sole - but the main footwear itself must be black.



Uniform Policy

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School Blazers

We encourage **all** our pupils to wear school blazers as they are smart, practical, and support the positive ethos of our school.

Senior pupils in S4, S5, and S6 are **required** to wear blazers in school.

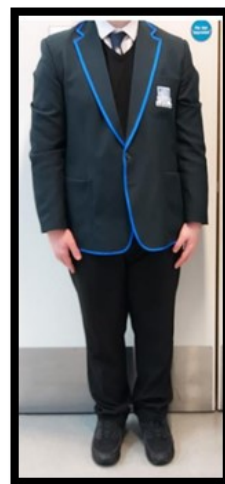
BGE pupils are encouraged to wear blazers also.



Pupils may keep blazers in their locker or in the S6 Study Room and wear them around school after wearing outdoor jackets to travel to school.

In order to support **all** of our senior pupils wearing their blazers, we offer a **Blazer Hire Scheme** which is widely used each year.

Pupils can hire a blazer in their preferred size, for an initial cost of £12.50. This represents exceptionally good value where our pupils can wear a blazer for 2/3 years at a minimal cost of £12.50. Hire blazers must then be returned to the school when a pupil leaves.



School blazers will be provided at the end of June each year or the beginning of the new term in August each year.

Recycled Uniform

We usually hold a stock of new or laundered good quality uniform items in school which can be provided discreetly to young people and families. Please contact your child's Guidance Teacher or Year Head for further details.

Any pupil or family experiencing difficulty with the cost of a school blazer or uniform should speak confidentially to their Guidance teacher to see how the school can provide support.

Basic uniform items such as black trousers or skirts can be purchased from any local supermarket/clothing store or online from a wide range of retailers.

School ties, blazers and other PGHS items can be purchased through Smiths of Greenock. <https://www.smithsofgreenock.co.uk/>



2025-2026 School Calendar

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2025-2026 School Calendar

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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)



School Open



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