



# Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer 2017 edition of the Newsletter

This term we have had a packed calendar of activities and we have been really busy with coursework being completed for National Qualifications.

Our Sports Day was a great success, with Kelso House winning the trophy again this year. Pupils also enjoyed their summer outings to Ayr as well as visits to a Farm, and a trip to Rutherglen Fire Station

We had several opportunities to meet our new S1 pupils and parents at their induction days in May and June and we look forward to them joining us in August.

One of the highlights of the year for our S5 & S6 pupils was the Prom which was held on May 18th in the Civic Centre, Motherwell. The night was a great success and the pupils looked amazing.

6 of our pupils were awarded their Caritas Award at the SEC Armadillo on 8<sup>th</sup> of June, a fantastic achievement.

I would like to wish all our pupils who are leaving us every success in their future plans and I hope you keep in touch. It has been a pleasure knowing you and watching you develop into confident young men and women.

I would like once again to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Rutherglen High School for their hard work, commitment and support throughout the year. Without this many of the opportunities and experiences the young people at Rutherglen High School benefit from would not happen.

Finally I hope you have a relaxing summer and I look forward to catching up with you in August.

Jan Allan

## Dates to remember

Pupils return to school ;  
Thursday 17th August at  
8:50am.

September Weekend ;  
Friday 22nd—Mon 25th

October Break ;

Mon 16th—Friday 20th

Pupils return Mon 23rd.

In-Service Day

Monday 20th Nov.

Christmas Break

School closes Friday  
22nd Dec at 2:30pm

Pupils return Jan 8th at  
8:50am

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RHS held our  
world famous BBQ  
on Thursday 22nd  
of June. The  
weather was great  
and pupils, staff,  
parents and carers  
all had a great  
time.



## VISIT TO ALLOA FC



Mr Longworth organised a brilliant trip to The Indodrill Stadium, home of Alloa FC, Mr Longworth played part time for Alloa last season. The boys were able to see most of the facilities available in the stadium. They started the morning with a training session taken by Pat Dunne the kit man. Pat put them through their paces and explained the importance of keeping fit and having a healthy balanced diet. The pupils then had lunch in the board room before going out for some more training and having several short games of football on the impressive artificial surface ( one of the most advanced in Britain ). The weather was fantastic and the pupils even got to sit on Mr Longworth's space on the bench.

*"I can't believe I got to play on a professional football pitch"*

*Mark Watson S3*

### WINNERS

Rutherglen High held its annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of June.

Pupils were joined by parents for the ceremony. Head of Inclusion Anne Donaldson and Senior Manager Frances Swinburne were in attendance as were John Sanderson from The United Reformed Church in Rutherglen, Deacon Bill McMillan from St Columbkilles Church, Ross Murray and Daisy Boslem (Reach Out Trust).

Some of our major award winners are pictured ( right )

### AWARDS CEREMONY





*Successful Seniors show off their certificates from The Caritas Award Ceremony*

## 6 PUPILS COMPLETE THEIR CARITAS AWARD

Rutherglen High School had 6 pupils successfully complete the Caritas Award this year. Gary Neil, Clark Walker, Lewis Markson, Matthew Mitchell, Kaitlin Nutt and Kathleen Collins were all invited along to the SEC Armadillo in Glasgow on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Caritas Award was introduced in 2011-12 to recognise and promote the active faith commitment of young people in their final year of secondary school.

Over the course of one school year, young people in Catholic schools and parishes volunteer to serve their local communities through committing their time and their talents to benefit others.

In the course of the award year, the young people involved, from a range of other religious traditions, are helped to see the links between their faith learning (in school and church), their faith witness and their own personal journey of faith through prayer, reflection and discernment. It is hoped that this year of service will encourage them to continue to share their God-given gifts, talents and time with others as they progress through adulthood.

Please remember to check out our Website. There's lots of information, photos and important dates. You can also view this Newsletter online. If you think there's anything else we can include on the Website drop us a line at [gw14rutherglenoffice@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw14rutherglenoffice@glow.sch.uk)

## SPORTS DAY 2017

Rutherglen High held its annual Sports Day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of June. Pupils took part in a variety of competitive races including the 20m, 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m races. They also had a 400m relay race and an inter-house Tug o' War competition.

The weather stayed fine for the competitors and a great day was had by pupils and staff.

Pupils were treated to a staff Tug o' War at the end of the day, thankfully there are no photographs of this event.



Michael Rooney and Gary Neil ( above ) speed towards the finish line in the 400m

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