



Celebrating Pupil Achievement 2019-20

Due to circumstances this session, we have had a halt in proceedings. However, prior to school closures on 20th March our young people were achieving great things in and out of school. While some of these we might not have been able to see though to conclusion, we recognise their efforts in a wide range of activities.

The young people of Gleniffer High School achieve in a variety of different areas and contexts including learning, sports, creative arts, volunteering, charities, service and personal achievements.

We are very proud of the achievements of our pupils in school and in their wider lives.

This booklet contains a selection of outstanding achievements in session 2019-2020.

Gleniffer High School strives to ensure our pupils are given every opportunity to fulfil their potential and reach their goals.











IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT IS DONE.

Nelson Mandela





SPORT AND FITNESS

Badminton

The following pupils competed in the Renfrewshire Badminton Championships:

Abbie Alemu Rory Armstrong

Lewis Brooks Niamh Carter

Daniel Coutts Blair Devine

Aidan Di Pinto Jack Halliday

Glen Issac Faye Kyle

Lana Martin Ben McMullen

Nathan Mellett Chloe Murray

Sam Rossi Kyle Stephen

Climbing

Beth Allan and Craig Gibson passed an assessment in indoor climbing instruction with Explorers.

Curling

Blair MacKenzie attended the Scottish Curling Summer Camp 2019.

Dance

Charlotte Donnelly performed in a National Dance Display, Destinations 2020.

Erin English danced at the Scottish and Open Championships.

Eleesha McCarter got a silver and gold medal in Hip Hop.

Shannon Paul performed in a National Dance Display, Destinations 2020.

Emily Smith gained honours and highly commended in Ballet, Tap and Modern Dance.

Rachael S Thomson won a Highland Dancing Championship.

Football

Ross Denny was voted the coaches "Player of the Year" for Thorn Athletic.

Graeme Goldthorp plays for Langcraigs FC 2007 squad.

Logan Gallacher player of the year for Linwood rangers.

Matthew McCrystal is top goal scorer and player of the year for Langcraigs.

Michael Rhodes was awarded player of the year for his team.

Ryan Whitehorn plays in the Paisley & District Under 15 squad.

The Under 18 team got to the semi-finals of the St Mirren Cup.



Ross Denny S2

Under 14 Yeam 2019-20 Alex Brown	Under 15 Team 2019-20 Luke Cochrane	Senior Team 2019-20 Matthew Allan
Brodie Dalling	Daniel Coutts	Cameron Bain
Sam Degnan	Emmanuel Ezeoke	Max Brown
Ross Denny	Harris Finnie	Shay Conway
Tyler Lau	Logan Gallacher	Jack Degnan
Ryan McCusker	Blair Logan	Craig Ferguson
Callum Morrison	Jack McCreadie	Adam Gordon
Declan Robertson	Matthew McCrystal	Ryan Mack
Teddy Shanks	Ross McInally	Lewis McGregor
Reiss Scally	Blair McMaster	Josh Murray
Adam Silvester	Liam Murphy	Darren Rafferty
Mikey Sinclair	Lyle Neilson	
Callum Ward	Christopher Reekie	
Craig Watson	Ryan Whitehorn	
Darian Wokocha		
Blair Young		

Gymnastics

The following pupils are committed members to our gymnastics club.

Nicole Babington Gemma Boyle

Eva Cameron Cameron Dickson

Libby Erskine Emma Hemming

Faye McKellar Emma McLintock

Emily Smith Ava Wilson

Keira Wilson

Eva Terris got two personal bests and a bronze medal at the Scottish National Acro Gymnastics Championships.

Hearty Lives

Our Hearty Lives group consists of S3 girls who are peer educators in promoting positive mental health and physical health. This year's group were:

Robyn Allan

Olivia Bellshaw

Faith Blaike

Shona Clark

Skye Devlin

MacKenzie Dickson

Lucy Dillion

Emma Harvey

Alana Hughes

Paige Maguire

Aimee McDermott

Emma McLintock

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Hockey

Lewis Berry, Cameron McAlpine and Andrew Stewart represented Renfrewshire in the Aspire Hockey Scottish Cup.

The S1/2 hockey team were going in to the last tournament before shut down in pole position!

Netball

Ann Anyebe Selected as Vice Captain for Gleniffer High Netball

Team.

Jazmine Moore was selected for the U 17s national team. Jazmine got her first cap at the Euro Championships in Cardiff, where Scotland won a bronze medal.

Laine Alemu, Ebo Anyebe, Ruth Crockett, Emily Deans, Erin Deans, Jenna Girvan, Beth Kydd and Kate Salisbury represented the school in the Renfrewshire Netball Cup.

The following pupils participated in the Renfrewshire Cup Netball Finals this session:

S1 Blue Team S1 Red Team

Ann Anyebe Romy Aitken

Iris Brewster Beth Allan

Layla Christie Casey Billingham

Katie Colquhoun Skye Chalk

Ella Dickie Libby Erskine

Lauren Ferguson Katie Mullen

Romey McInnes Kayla Rose

Jessica McKechnie Ellie Smith

Amber Todd Georgia Smith

S2 Storm S2 Stars

Olivia Churcher Sophia Bell

Sarah Deans Leia Brown

Abbie Docherty Katie Carmichael

Faye Kyle Layla Christie

Lauren McMahon Ella Dickie

Hannah Price Lauren Ferguson

Jessica Spence Jessica McKechnie

Hollie Walker Jessica Thouard-Foreau

S3

Robyn Allan Shona Clark Shaughna Connolly

Poppy Cowden Lucy Dillon Laura Donohoe

Chloe Nichols Ava Patton

Running - Competing in the Renfrewshire Road Race

Romy MacInnes placed 2nd in the S1 girls Renfrewshire Road Race.

Anna Milne placed 10th in the S2 girls Renfrewshire Road Race.

Lauren McMahon placed 11th in the S2 girls Renfrewshire Road Race.

Daniel Coutts placed 10th in the S3 boys Renfrewshire Road Race.

Emmanuel Ezeoke placed 7th in the S3 boys Renfrewshire Road Race.

Owen Ferguson placed 5th in the S3 boys Renfrewshire Road Race.

Matthew McCrystal placed 12th in the S3 boys Renfrewshire Road Race.

Aaron Stirling placed 16th in the S3 boys Renfrewshire Road Race.

Sophie Allan placed 5th in the S3 girls Renfrewshire Road Race.

Robyn Allan placed 12th in the S3 girls Renfrewshire Road Race.





Running - Competing in the Scottish Road Race

Laine Alemu competed in the Scottish Schools Road Race finishing 24th out of 69 competitors!

Lewis Hannigan competed in the Scottish Schools Road Race finishing 9th out of 84 competitors!

Skiing

The following pupils had an amazing week skiing back in February of this year.

Rhys Andres Rory Armstrong

Jay Colahan Shaughna Connolly

Carrie Ann Convery Ella Dickie

Oscar Dickie Fergus Dunlop

Craig Glassford Luke Hayes

Stephanie Hoeger Jerez Cameron Malcolm

Ava Patton Daisy Randall

Dylan Scott Isla Scott

Allan Sinclair Ross Young



Sports Leaders

The Sports Leader course is designed to equip young people with the skills required to progress into sports coaching and volunteering. Many of our former pupils work within Renfrewshire Leisure, Active Schools, volunteer at local sports clubs or study Sports Coaching at University and college.

This year working in partnership with a number of national governing bodies, the students were very fortunate to achieve a number of coaching qualifications.

NGB Awards

- Cycling Scotland: Cycle Training Assistant
- Basketball Scotland: Introductory "Make it Happen" coaching award.
- Scottish Volleyball: Introductory coaching award.
- British Heart Foundation: Heart Start Award
- Emergency First Aid SCQF Level 6

Back in August our students completed the Cycle Training Assistant, allowing them to help younger pupils develop their cycling skills.

On a weekly basis, the seniors developed their planning and communication skills, allowing them to coach within our cluster primaries; under the close supervision of the PE department and Active Schools tutors. After the successful four-week primary placement,

the students worked hard to further develop their coaching abilities and content knowledge.

Coaching is very rewarding, and our seniors have enjoyed working closely with our cluster primaries and S1 pupils. Witnessing the young people grow, developing not only their own personal, physical literacy but also enhancing their self-confidence and esteem.

Well done to all the Sports Coaches who completed the Community Sports Leader Award.

Mr Bleach (PE Department)

Dean	Bruce	Noah	Campbell
Caitlin	Corrigan	Rebecca	Coutts
Ruth	Crockett	Emily	Deans
Erin	Deans	Ross	Dockray
Chanel	Donnell	Stephen	Galloway
Ellie	Hamilton	MacKenzie	Lowe
Kyle	Luby	Ross	McAra
Graeme	McDonald	Kyle	McLachlan
Alicia	McLintock	Ben	McPhedran
Andrew	Speirs	Sam	Walters
Robbie	Woods		

Swimming

Laura Gifford got a personal best in the Renfrewshire County Swimming Championships for her 200m swim, as well as silver medals for 100m freestyle and 50m breast stroke and a gold medal for her 100m fly. Amazing achievement!

Kyle Mackay (S1) is a member of the Ren 96 swimming team.

SPORT AND FITNESS GOLD AWARDS

Boxing

Tyler Lau won a gold medal in the Western District Boxing Championships.

Cycling

Ben McMullen won the Scottish CX Championships.

Dance

Kara English and Kirsty Gillies won first place in Highland Dancing in an international competition which took place in Paris, November 2019.

Football

Kerr MacKenzie is part of the CP Scotland Football Squad.

Gymnastics

Eva O'Hagan is the Scottish Tumbling Champion for her age and category.

Jiu Jitsu

Calum Hobson has now won five Gold medals in Jiu Jitsu.

Trampolining

Carrie-Ann Convery came 2nd in the Scottish National Championships in Trampolining.



Kara English and Kirsty Gillies



Eva O'Hagan

CREATIVE ARTS

Art & Design

S2 Christmas Card Club

Devon Ardern Liam Barratt Cadence McDonald Holly McBride Rebecca McDonald Jamie-Joe McNicol Meechan Neve Kasey Murney Michael Paul Jenna Wylie White Charley

Sophia Bell in S2 has been attending the art club for two years every week. She has taken a leadership role in the club this year from helping organise; create and sell the Christmas Craft products to planning and creating a group entry for this year's "National Galleries of Scotland Art Competition" along with Lauren Cassidy in S2.

Myanna Hebberman in S1 was also a regular attendee at the club and has started to create her own entry for the competition.

Unfortunately, the girls were unable to complete their work for the competition before lockdown. The competition has also been postponed so hopefully they will be able to enter when it reopens.

The following pupils have been volunteering in our Art department this year:

Sophia Bell Jenna Bird Katie Carmichael Olivia Churcher

Christmas Concert

We had a huge number of pupils take part in our Christmas Concert in December 2019.

S1

Myanna Hebbermann Kerry Hughes Ashleigh Millar

Alex Muir David Wilson

S2

Megan Anderson Taylor Crawford Reece Cree

James Fraser Morven Gibson Micayla Graham

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Kyle Jackson Hope Main Lauren Mooney

Leah Murdoch Taylor Purves Jessica Thouard-Forneau

S3

Clara Cowan Fergus Dunlop Emily Fraser

Rosie Holmes Holly McBride Chloe Nicholls

S4

Evelyn Gaffney Abby Holmes Miles Lorimer

Connie MacLeod Rachael Stewart

S5

Eve Braes

S6

Sam Braes Ross Walker

Choir

Beth Allan Ann Anyebe Nicole Babington Casey Billingham

Gemma Boyle Eve Braes Sam Braes Heather Carr

Eva Cameron Eilidh Cassidy Zoe Clark Skye Chuck

Cameron Dickson Elena Dickson Emma Dowd Myanna Hebbermann

Alex Hollywood Mollie Kyle Romy MacInnes Abbie McBride

Holly McCulloch Katie McGhee Faye McKellar Jamie-Joe McNicol

Abbie Muirhead Beth Scott Georgia Smith Ross Walker

Design & Technical

The following pupils participated in sketch club this session. Sadly, they didn't get a chance to finish boxes to go with their designs. They have however made these wonderful earring designs, supported by Miss Rudie and using a laser cutter.

Charli Bell

Heather Carr

Myanna Hebberman

Stephanie Hoeger Jerez

Sienna Marandola

Ella McCormack



The following pupils have been committed members of the Graphics Sketch Club:

Beth Allan Alex Hollywood

Ella McCormack Ellie McQuaid

Emily Smith

Drama

Beth Allan took part in Panto.

Alex Hollywood attends PACE.

Liam Scobie acted in season 5 of "Outlander", a major TV series.

Music

Beth Allan is a member of Paisley Abbey Choir.

Lauren Cassidy is a chorister with Paisley Abbey Choir. She represented them during Renfrewshire's Open Doors Weekend. Lauren also recorded a CD as a member of Paisley Abbey choir and performed at Netherby Hall.

Kerr Fulton played at the World Pipe Championships.

Mollie Kyle sang at the Paisley Christmas Lights switch on and performed at Netherby Hall.



Performing at Stowbrae Kirk Lunch Club.

Performance

The following pupils took part in the 2019-20 PACE Pantomime.

Jenna Bird Layla Christie

Ella Dickie Elena Dickson

Amy Gallagher Morven Gibson

Nathan Lawson Rosie Smith

Claudia Walker

Creative Arts Gold Award Winners

Music

Social Media

Mollie Kyle performed in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall for Clic Sargent charity. Mollie is a senior chorister with Paisley Abbey Choir.



Mollie Kyle

Kristin Scott was a featured guest at "Winter in the City" in Birmingham.

Kristin is a social media influencer and collaborated with Polydor Records for a Tik Tok campaign. She is also a finalist in the Young Scot Awards 2020 in the area of entertainment. It is hoped these awards will go ahead in September.



Kristin Scott

Uniformed Organisations

Beth Allan represented Paisley & District as part of the patrol at Scouts National Camping Competition Finals.

Emily Bell completed a camp weekend and completed challenges and badges.

Emma Cassidy is a Young Leader for Rainbows and Girl Guides.

Kerr Fulton gained his President's Badge via the Boys Brigade and completed his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh and Chief Scout Platinum through the Explorer Scouts.

Craig Gibson represented Paisley & District as part of the patrol at Scouts National Camping Competition Finals.

Ben Terris was awarded "Recruit of the Year" despite only joining Air Cadets earlier this year.



Ben Terris

Citizenship

Charity

£3147 was raised by pupils across the school for Children in Need in November 2019.

Kirsty Lyle has been wonderful in promoting the eco-committee and, raising money for projects via a bake sale and stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Mirren McIlroy climbed Goatfell and raised £500 for the Beatson.

Kyle MacKay carried out environmental charity work with the Boys Brigade.

Lynsey Ward completed the Paisley Fun Run for Erskine Hospital.

P7 Open Evening

Jessica Thouard-Fourneau made an excellent contribution to the P7 Open Evening.

Cara Trimble made an excellent contribution to the P7 Open Evening.

Charlotte White made an excellent contribution to the P7 Open Evening.

Courtney Whyte made an excellent contribution to the P7 Open Evening.

The following pupils visited our cluster primary schools and read to Primary 1 and 2 pupils as part of our transition work.

Jake Stevenson Ashleigh Millar
Courtney Sweetin Katie Watkins
Kacey Gray Jamie Wallace
Ella McCormack Rory Armstrong
Daniel Patrick Jessica Cree
Charlie Nicholl Georgia Hume

Jack Richards Mikkayla McDermott

Jamie Donnell Calan Meikle Logan Kelly David Wills

School Promotion

Cabhan Blyth and Mollie Kyle have started a school promotion club, supported by Miss Lambie. Cabhan and Mollie have been gathering information on school news for the newsletter as well as photographing events.

Show My Homework

The following pupils volunteered at drop-in sessions for parents and carers to help them understand more about the package.

Ebo Anyebe Leah Cameron

Abby Elliot Amy Gardner

Kirsty Gillies Skye Green

Morgan Jackson Nathan Lawson

Rosie McCafferty Keziah McGregor

Max McGuire Rachel Shaw

Allan Sinclair Mirin Stewart

Volunteering

Ross Anderson helped with the organisation of the S1/2 Halloween Disco.

Eilidh Livingstone has been a Police Scotland Youth Volunteer for the last three years.

Aimee McDermott volunteers with "Who Cares".

Kyle McGregor helps at school events all throughout the year.

Scott McNair helped with the organisation of the S1/2 Halloween Disco.

Ross Walker participated in the 90th anniversary commemoration of the Glen Cinema disaster.

Katie Watkins volunteers in the care of horses every weekend.

David Watson helped with the organisation of the S1/2 Halloween Disco.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

First Aid

Kyle McGregor passed his First Aid qualification via "Who Cares Scotland".

Leadership

Cani Coaching

The following S3 pupils participated in the "Cani Coaching" leadership development programme. The young people spent a week at Dumfries House focusing on a range of skills and personal development.

Arlene Butler	Kirsty Chalmers	Luke Cochrane	Glenn Colquhoun
Kyle Dempsey	MacKenzie Dickson	Fergus Dunlop	Emily Fraser
Ewan Hobson	Alicia Hudson	Fraser Kydd	Chianna Marandola
Ross McInally	Eva O'Hagan	Ava Patton	Lucy Scott

Badgeholders

Our badge holders this year did a fantastic job of organising the Halloween Dance and Snoball. They represented the school wonderfully at the Captains' Conference and had organised a lovely prom, which will go ahead at some point!

Thank you so much to Kirsty, Nathan, Ruth, Stan, Rosie and James. You were an absolute pleasure to work with.







House Captains

The House Captains this year arranged activities such as the junior Halloween and Christmas dance, providing great fun for S1/2 pupils and raising money for house charities. They also met with the head teacher on a monthly basis to tally up house tokens and collate extracurricular awards (many of these you will see throughout this booklet). Many thanks for their hard work this year!

Brodie – Kara English & Erin Deans



Glen – Jenna Girvan & Freya Hamilton



Moredun – Ross Murray & Keziah McGregor



Thornly – Allan Sinclair & Beth Scott





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John Muir Award

This year's John Muir participants were:

Jack Donaldson Rio Downie

John McArthur Nathan McLintock

Callum Morrison jack Renfrew

James Thomson

The boys have already achieved their Heartstart certificate, Saltire award for 25 hours of volunteering and the John Muir Award at Discovery Level. It is hoped when we return they will achieve Bikeability at Level 2 and Youth Achievement Award.

Ocean Youth Trust

The following pupils had an amazing sailing experience with "Ocean Youth Trust" back in September 2019. Not only did they learn lots about sailing but they also achieved additional SQA qualifications in Calculation, Graphical Information, Listening, Measuring, Problem Solving, Reading, Speaking, Working With Others, Writing. Well done boys!

Adam Hayes Glenn Colquhoun

Lewis Falconer Lewis Gray

Ross Pickering Robbie Shaw

Lewis Young

Paisley Business Competition

The following S3 pupils won the S3 Paisley Business Competition which took place on S3 Planning for Choices and Change Day.

Craig Gibson Emma Harvey Alicia Hudson

Jade Gallagher Elle McMurray Rose McNeil

Natasha Mellett Cameron Morton Jack Murphy

Liam Murphy Chloe Nicholls Katie Nicholson

Ross Pickering Rachel Young

Work Experience

Kyle McGregor completed a prestigious work experience placement with British Airways during his summer holidays 2019.

Leadership Gold Award Winners

Duke of Edinburgh

Ruth Crockett completed her Gold Duke of Edinburgh this session!

Malawi 2020 Group

Our Malawi 2020 group have had a particularly disappointing end to their journey -at the final step, they have been unable to travel to the country for their expedition. They have had an amazing experience nonetheless, forming strong bonds, developing their team work and their own leadership and confidence. They have achieved Heartstart qualifications, organised the Malawi Ball and various fundraisers, presented to parents and carers, camped in training for their expedition, organised a 50/50 draw and much more.

Well done to: Laine Alemu, Ebo Anyebe, Rebecca Brindley, Emily Deans, Elena Dickson, Charlotte Donnelly, Connor Donnelly, Matthew Fairlie, Cormac Finnin, Abbie Herd, Lauren Kent, Beth Kydd, Jessica Learmonth, Kirsty Lyle, David McCartney, Max McGuire, Mirren McIlroy, Shannon Paul, Allan Sinclair, Kate Salisbury, Rebecca Stevenson.

Recognition also for Beth Scott who donated £700 to Classrooms for Malawi.







STEM GOLD AWARD

Lewis Brooks, Daniel Coutts, Craig Gibson, Ben Punton, Rhys Turner and Jonathan Wright were UK finalists in the EDT Industrial Cadet Awards 2019. The boys travelled to London to take part in the final, following success in their design of an eco-friendly house in a Scotland wide competition.



Senior Prize Giving

Sadly, our annual Senior Prize Giving didn't go ahead as planned this year. Here you will find a list of our subject and special award winners.

S4

Bethany Adam Geography and History

Abbie Alemu Spanish

Neave Armstrong Art and Design

Keziah Bryan RMPS

Elyse Fohr Design & Manufacture and French

Evelyn Gaffney Design & Manufacture

Laura MacGlip Music Kerr MacKenzie PE

Emma Macmillan Graphic Communication

Bethany Hope Parnis Chemistry

Holly Reid Biology and German
Beth Rogan Modern Studies

Rachel Young Practical Woodworking

S5

Ebo Anyebe Chemistry, German and Human Biology

Eve Braes Music

Andrew Campbell Graphic Communication

Emily Easdale Photography
Emilie Ewing Physics
Mollie Kyle Music

Abigail Macdonald Art and Design
Shannon Paul Geography
Rebecca Phillips Modern Studies

Kate Salisbury Geography and Physics

Ola Zurakowska History

S6

Laine Alemu PE

Natasha Ballantyne Art and Design

Sam Braes Music

Kirsty Gillies French, History and Modern Studies

Ellie Hughes RMPS

S6 pupils have always played a huge part in voluntary service, within the school or in the wider community.

Thank you and congratulations to all our S6 volunteers this year!

Special Awards

Arron	Lvoll	Paddy Cardner Award for Outstanding Ashiovement in Sport
Alloli	Lyall	Roddy Gardner Award for Outstanding Achievement in Sport
Kyle	McGregor	David Nicholls Award The Gleniffer High School Award
Eilidh	Cassidy	Marilyn Stirling Award for Outstanding contribution to school band
Ruth	Crockett	Jane Elliot Award for Outstanding Contribution to Senior Netball
Sam	Braes	Excellence in Music
Sylvia	Dunlop	Ruth Caroll Memorial Award for Citizenship
Mirren	McIlroy	Alison Johnston Award for Excellence in Home Economics
Ellie	Hughes	David Jack Award for Academic Excellence in RMPS
Rachel	Shaw	Jane Elliot Award for Outstanding Contribution to Senior Netball
Ross	Walker	Marilyn Stirling Award for Outstanding contribution to school concerts
Lucy	Quinn	Jane Ashcroft Award in Art and Design

Dux

Our Dux pupils for session 2019-20 were Rowena Davidson and Holly Fyvie. Our Proxime Accessit was Libby Sutherland. Congratulations to these young women on outstanding academic performance!



Rowena Holly Libby

Davidson Fyvie Sutherland

Gleniffer High School is committed to providing a high quality education in a caring and welcoming environment. It is our belief that the wellbeing of all young people promotes self worth, confidence and self-esteem, leading to high quality attainment and achievement in Gleniffer High, we will engage with all our stakeholders to promote wellbeing and ensure that our learners have. The opportunity to thrive in a stable school environment which will support their progress and prepare them for life beyond school and make our community a great place to live.









