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Year Group photographs

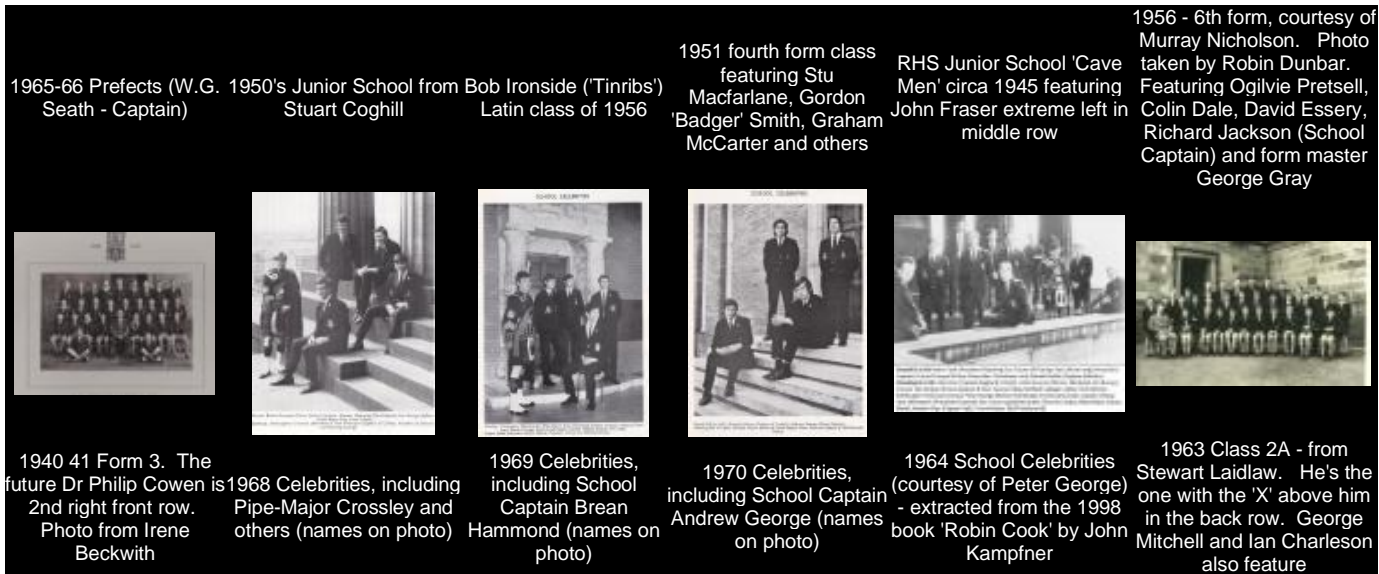
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Year Groups

This page includes class and prefect pictures from a variety of years. Photos from Jock's Lodge, Regent Road and Barnton are shown here.

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1937-38 Prefects. Jim Ford is on the left in the front row	Class 1B 1953	Class 3B 1952-53	Class 3A 1952-53	1964-65 School Prefects	Rev McNicol's 1963 Class
					
1959 School prefects	1937-38 School Prefects	Joe Millan, George Farlowe etc 19??	Class 1a 1950	Class 1b 1950	Highland dancers - donated by Grahame Saunders
					
1948 Class 2A.	1949 Class 1B (per J Dignall)	1952-53 Class 7A	Primary 7B 1966-1967	1957 Class 3X (per Gordon McConnachie)	1996 - Messers MacIver, Murray and Friends
					
1949 Class 1A (per J Morton Robertson)	1966-67 School Prefects (J A Mackie Captain)	1966 Prize-Giving. Dave Somerville (top right with other teachers), Dougie Flett and David Robb in the prefects group	1950's School Group. The year is unknown but Joe Millan and George Farlowe are in there somewhere	1964-65 School 'Celebrities' - names on photo	1967 School Celebrities (Ian Bishop, Doug Currie and others)
					



1965-66 Prefects (W.G. Seath - Captain)

1950's Junior School from Bob Ironside ('Tinribs') Stuart Coghill

1951 fourth form class featuring Stu Macfarlane, Gordon 'Badger' Smith, Graham McCarter and others

RHS Junior School 'Cave Men' circa 1945 featuring John Fraser extreme left in middle row

1956 - 6th form, courtesy of Murray Nicholson. Photo taken by Robin Dunbar. Featuring Ogilvie Pretsell, Colin Dale, David Essery, Richard Jackson (School Captain) and form master George Gray



1940 41 Form 3. The future Dr Philip Cowen is 2nd right front row. Photo from Irene Beckwith



1968 Celebrities, including Pipe-Major Crossley and others (names on photo)



1969 Celebrities, including School Captain Breaan Hammond (names on photo)



1970 Celebrities, including School Captain Andrew George (names on photo)



1964 School Celebrities (courtesy of Peter George) - extracted from the 1998 book 'Robin Cook' by John Kampfner



1963 Class 2A - from Stewart Laidlaw. He's the one with the 'X' above him in the back row. George Mitchell and Ian Charleson also feature

Events

The Royal High School has been a focus of Edinburgh life for centuries and as such has attracted many visits from celebrities, hosted many events and seen many other notable (and less notable) occasions. These photographs represent a small selection of them, varying from the very important to the very casual, some taken on school premises and others in a variety of locations



1951 Canongate Kirk Ceremony



Percy and his boys (including Andrew Forgan)



Library swots circa 1963



Leaving Calton Hill - ceremony at Canongate Kirk 7th June 1968



The Queen, Dr Imrie, Miss Hamilton and John Small, 1958



Prize-giving day 1963



1953 School Concert at the Usher Hall - [Alan Grosset](#) second left in the third row from the front



1996 Dinner - Matt McIver, Ronnie Corbett, [Shona Thomson](#), Douglas Lawrence



Leaving day 1996 ([Mark Bowman](#) on right)



London Club 2002 Dinner



The Memorial Windows, relocated from Regent Road to Barnton



Circa 1970 Prize-Giving, Rector Baillie Ruthven and others



1946 RHS Scout Group



1953 CCF Pipe Band at Goldenacre. Jim Dignall is right of centre wearing the leopard skin!



The Queen and Duke on the balcony



Dignall, Ireland and others, Coldstream harvest camp 1954



Teachers, 1965



CCF 1952 - Jim Dignall centre of lowest row



Lord Provost George Grubb entertains [Jim Ford MC](#) at the City Chambers, 12th March 2008. Club President Alastair Allanach also appears



1729 ATC at RAF Leconfield, 1963 with Lightning aircraft. Flight Lt Somerville, Flight Sergeants Colvine and Lang



Arthur Ross called this austere group together, 19-10-09, hosted by Ally Black at his restaurant - SHAPES. **Back row** - Allanach, Bryden, Stewart, Bruce, Robertson: **Front row** - Black, Laidlaw, Ross, Anderson, Penman



1957-58 School Captain Ian S Brown with his Vice-Captain Pringle Fisher. One of a series of photos from the Weekend Scotsman RHS feature of June 7th 1958!



Another photo from the Weekend Scotsman feature shows Art Master Shand Hutchison (still a member of the Scottish Arts Club teaching sketching skills to Robert Purves, David Boyle and Lesley Milne



A Copy of the School History dated 20th July 1950. G.L.O. Bell was the Master leaving. According to Jim Dignall (who entered the Senior School in 1949) he taught Maths. Lots of notable names appear!



196-67 Pipe Major Stewart ably supported by Pipe-Sergeant Chris Crossley and Drum-Sergeant Ian Forrest



RAF Dishforth, 1962: Flt Lieutenant Smerville ably supported by Colvines and Lang



RAF Chivener, 1964. 1729 ATC summer camp. Flt Lieutenant Ireland assisted by Flt Sergeant Lang, Sandy Colvine, Bruce Skivington and others



William Wilson, the artist responsible for the Memorial windows working on them in 1949



The School History Committee, 1997



The 1963 visit of RHS schoolboys to the Royal Highland Show. The only person we can recognise is David Robb far left



Jimmy Veitch (remember him?) and friends



David Appleton kindly provided this 50th anniversary reunion photo, June 2012, and an **alphabetic** list of attendees - Appleton, Baker, Baxter, Cichla, Colvine, Falconer, Langdon, Lees, McBride, Macdonald, MacDougall, Macnicol, Naysmith, Oliver, Sloan, Speight. Mrs Buist, Mr Dewar, Mr McKenzie, Miss Minck



RHC Cougars, 2010. L to R: Hugh Penman, George Neilson, Arthur Ross, Jim Dignall, Stewart Bruce, Jim Dignall, Allan Mann, David Duncan, Brian Ronaldson



RHS (12th Portobello) Scouts 1961 - we are indebted to Eric Sprigg for this and the adjoining image. L to R - Burt, Saunders, Allanach, Thomson, McConnachie Jnr, Thomson, Pendreigh, Elvin, Anderson, McConachie Snr, Symon



Walter Thomson, Gordon Burt, Rob Lawrie and Alan Grosset



The Great Tapestry of Scotland

This mammoth project features over 150 panels describing 12,000 years of Scottish history. The panel shown depicts the 1871 (first) Scotland versus England rugby match, played at Raeburn place. The only try of the game was scored by RHSFP rugby player Angus Buchanan, who is featured in the centre of the panel. The finished product, reputedly the largest in the World is due to be hung in the Scottish Parliament in Autumn 2013



1960 RHS chess match - Alastair Maclean, Gordon Burt and others



Royal High Art Room, 1911



Colin Telfer, Jock Dewar, Allan Mann, Arthur Ross and John Elvin meet in the Arthur Ross suite at Boroughmuir RFC, January 2014

Dr Alexander Adam, celebrated Rector of the High School 1786 -1810, was honoured with a reception on the bicentenary of his death. Held in the newly refurbished Edinburgh University Library, speakers included a direct descendant, and the individuals who curated a splendid exhibition of Dr Adam's and other contemporary artefacts.



Alexander Adam exhibition - general view



Alexander Adam exhibition - Rector Jane Frith, past Rector Matt McIver and Martin Bryden



Alexander Adam exhibition - past Acting Rector David Simpson and Chris Crossley in front of one of the extensive exhibition cabinets



1973 - Girls arrive. There are one or two dazed and amazed looks from the boys



The Book of Remembrance - the page is turned each year by the youngest pupil - this page is for 2015



Eric Brown flanked by two School Prefects at the 2015 Mountbatten Address in Edinburgh



SSC Camp Dalguise 1954 - Graham McCarter informally 'conducting' the choir



2014 Prize-Giving - 6th form leavers photoshoot outside the Memorial Door



2014 March Reunion of unbeaten RHS school side of 1963-64 - per John Elvin



Eric Sprigg, Walter Thomson and Gordon McConnachie receiving their Queens Scout awards, circa 1960



1962 Scottish Schoolboys Club camp, Dalguise. Stewart Laidlaw holding the tent pole, Martin Bryden left and Kenny Millan right