

PUPILS at Gourcock Primary had a visit to the new development studio at Gourcock Golf Club.

The sports committee, made up of pupils from primary five to seven, are looking at how to get children at the school into extra-curricular activities and were excited to head along and find out more about golf.

The children had the opportunity to try out the purpose-built driving bays.

The development studio, which opened in October, allows users to tee off on a variety of world famous golf courses, compete against other players and practice their game.

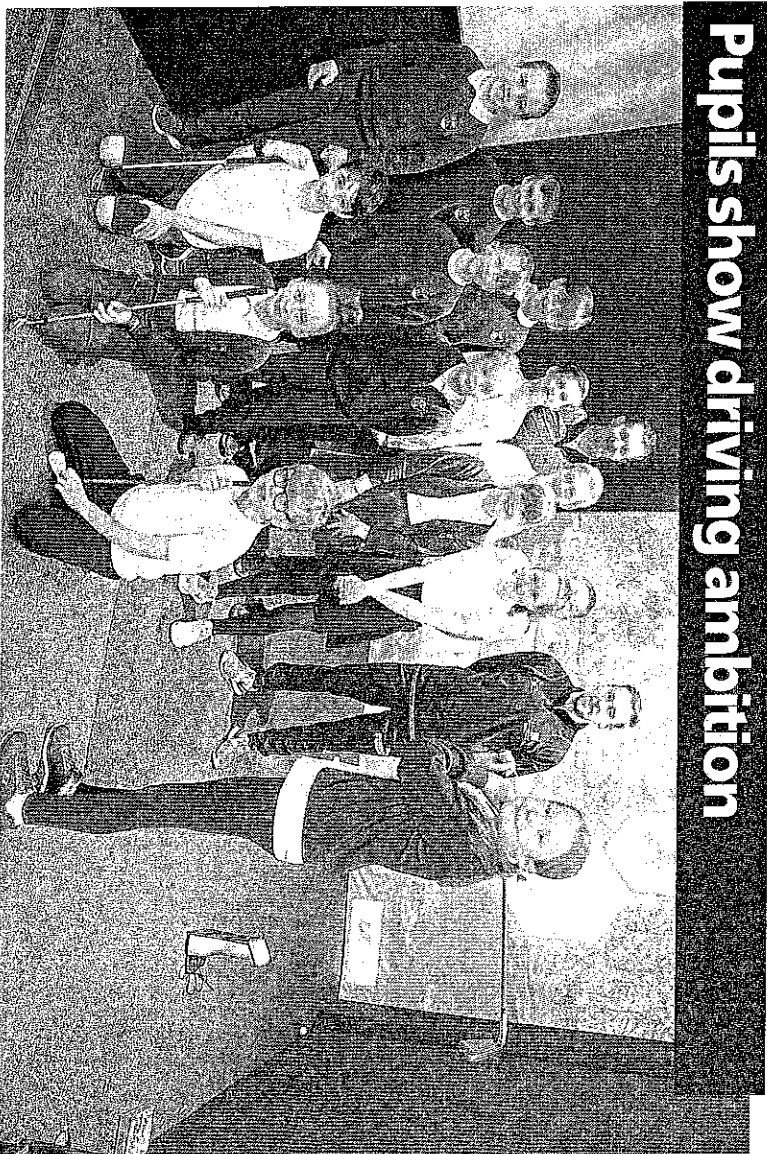
St Ninian's Primary have already been and tested out the facility and with the help of Active Schools and PGA Professional Derek Wattens the Gourcock Primary pupils gave it a go.

Derek said: "We were delighted to welcome another school and another group of children and introduce them to golf."

"This is the beginning of a journey that will see children in Inverclyde introduced to golf and using the facility."

The club's junior academy is set to restart on May 8 and the schools introduction events are

Pupils show driving ambition



a pre-cursor to that.

Children in Inverclyde under the age of 18 can use the facility for free and are being encouraged to head along and try it out.

Laura Falconer, a teacher at

Gourcock Primary, said: "Having a variety of activities for children to take part in is good and this facility is really impressive. The idea is that these pupils will go back and tell the other children in their class

about it and we might even have them tell the whole school at an assembly."

To book the development studio contact Derek by emailing pro@gourcockgolfclub.com or by calling 07947 036171.

Team help with visits

A CARING team of volunteers from a local church are providing a transport service for people who struggle to get out and about.

The pastoral care team at Inverkip Parish are offering transport for medical appointments or those visiting people in hospitals or care homes.

Transport can also be arranged to get to church services.

For more information phone Willie Gibson on 521425.

Housing on school site

A PLAN to build 58 homes on a former Greenock school site is moving forward.

Cloch Housing

Association has now submitted a proposal of application notice to Inverclyde Council for the development. They want to build 58

