

WEEGIE UNIVERSE

AUGUST 2026 - BACK TAE SCHOOL!



BATMAN FILMS IN GLASGOW!

NEW CHARACTERS - FOOTBALL RETURNS - THE COMMONWEALTH MOAN
COMICS - FACTS - GAMES - GLASGOW LAUGHS

Welcome Tae August!



FAE GLESGA... TAE EVERYBODY!

The holidays are nearly done, the schoolbags are back out and Glasgow has decided that August is the ideal time for rain, roadworks, football, film crews and a giant sporting build-up. In other words, Dug is having a wonderful time — he just refuses to admit it. This issue welcomes Agnes, Lassie, Zara and Mrs McStay, survives the first morning back at school and discovers why Glasgow is always ready for its close-up.

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THE ORIGINAL GANG

Weegie keeps everyone moving. Dug moans. Copy Cat copies. Quackie declares everything quackin' brilliant. Hamish knows a story for every occasion.

THE NEW FACES

AGNES

The pigeon who sees everything and gives advice whether requested or not.

LASSIE

Dug's cheerful nemesis. She tells him the truth and enjoys every second.

ZARA

Proud Glaswegian, creative problem-solver and the first to turn chaos into a plan.

MRS McSTAY

Glasgow gran, tea expert and fearless voice of common sense.

The Queue That Wasnae There



1. ZARA HAS A PLAN

A handwritten sign points three ways at once. Zara studies it, turns it round and says, "Right. The school door is behind the sign."



2. AGNES KNOWS BETTER

Agnes lands on the sign. "I could have told ye that. I watched them put it up backwards." Dug asks why she waited. "Comedy," says Agnes.



3. LASSIE CHEERS DUG UP

Lassie: "Lovely weather!" Dug: "It is horizontal rain." Lassie: "Aye, but it saves ye turning your head." Dug quietly hates that she has a point.



4. MRS McSTAY SORTS IT

Mrs McStay walks to the real entrance, holding her tea. "There was never a queue. You lot were standing behind a lamppost." Even Dug behaves. Mostly.

Meet the New Faces

AGNES THE PIGEON

Wise, blunt and caring beneath the sarcasm. Agnes sees everything from above and runs the Ask Agnes advice column.

“Birds have eyes everywhere.”

LASSIE

Cheerful, sharp and impossible for Dug to intimidate. She matches every complaint with a brighter answer.

“Cheer up, ya big sook.”

ZARA

Creative, confident and proudly Glaswegian. She loves art, family and finding the practical answer.

“Educate yerself, Weegie.”

MRS McSTAY

Everyone’s favourite gran: wise, fearless and never short of an opinion. Tea first, nonsense second.

“Now listen here, love...”

WHY THEY WORK TOGETHER

Agnes knows what happened. Zara knows what to do next. Mrs McStay makes sure everybody actually does it. Lassie makes the whole thing funny — usually at Dug’s expense. Dug claims he does not need any of them. Nobody believes him.

AGNES



THE PIGEON WHO SEES EVERYTHING

Agnes has watched Glasgow from above for years. She knows who missed the bus, who left their washing out in the rain and which dog secretly accepted three biscuits after claiming he was not hungry.

PROFILE

SPECIES

Glasgow pigeon

ROLE

Observer, adviser and founder of P.I.N.

PERSONALITY

Wise, blunt, caring and curious

LOVES

Glasgow gossip, helping people and high viewpoints

DISLIKES

Closed curtains and being told to mind her own business

P.I.N.

The Pigeon Information Network has birds watching every scheme, every street, every close and every hoose.

CATCHPHRASE

"Birds have eyes everywhere."

WEEGIE: "Do ye ever take a day aff?"

AGNES: "Aye. I'll let ye know when."

AGNES SEES EVERYTHING



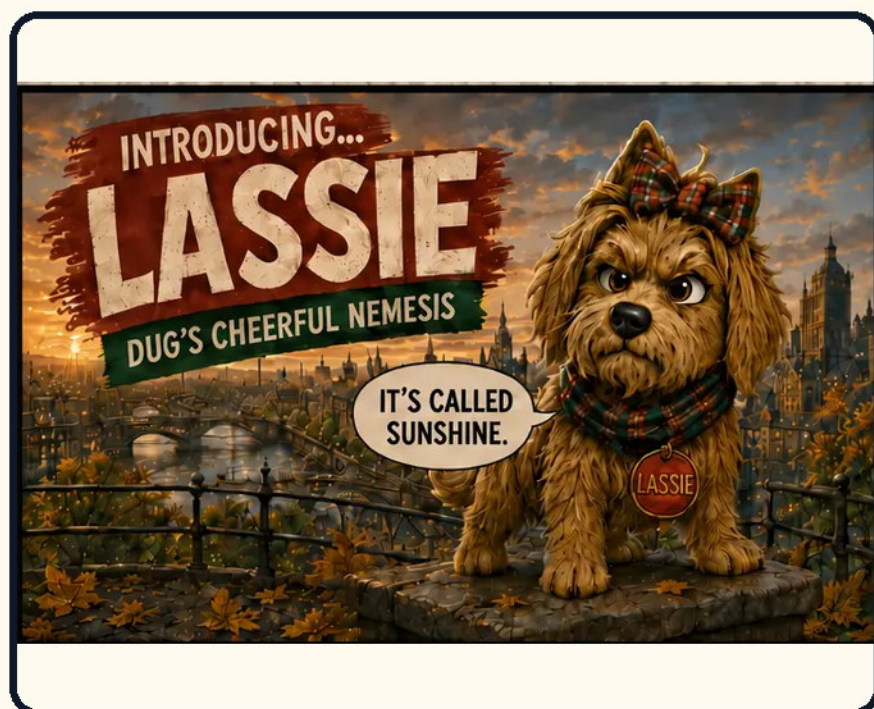
AGNES'S COMEDY

Agnes enters stories already knowing what happened. She reveals information at the least convenient moment, gives useful but brutally honest advice and treats Dug's private business as a public information service.

DUG: "She knows too much."

AGNES: "I know ye said that."

LASSIE



DUG'S CHEERFUL NEMESIS

Lassie matches Dug in every way. She is confident when he is stubborn, cheerful when he is miserable and honest when he hides behind another complaint. She knows he has a good heart - and never lets him deny it.

PROFILE

SPECIES

Golden-brown shaggy terrier

ROLE

Truth-teller, loyal pal and Dug's undefeated opponent

PERSONALITY

Cheerful, brave, sharp and affectionate

LOVES

Walks, sunshine, justice and her pals

DISLIKES

Bullying, unfairness and Dug pretending he does not care

THE TRUTH

Dug calls Lassie his nemesis. Lassie calls him her pal. He strongly objects to both descriptions.

CATCHPHRASE

"Cheer up, ya big sook."

WEEGIE: "Ye like her really."

DUG: "I tolerate her loudly."

LASSIE VERSUS DUG



LASSIE'S COMEDY

Lassie never tries to make Dug less grumpy. She simply refuses to let his grumpiness win. She challenges him, makes him laugh when he is trying not to and exposes every kind thing he does in secret.

LASSIE: "C'mon, Grumpy."

DUG: "Naw."

ZARA



THE CREATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVER

Zara sees possibilities where everybody else sees a mess. She can turn cardboard into scenery, confusion into a plan and an argument into something useful. She listens first, then usually delivers the answer everyone needs.

PROFILE

HOME

Glasgow

ROLE

Artist, organiser and practical problem-solver

PERSONALITY

Creative, confident, thoughtful and funny

LOVES

Art, music, family, good food and Glasgow

DISLIKES

Racism, prejudice, closed minds and waste

PROUDLY GLASWEGIAN

Zara loves the city without pretending it is perfect. She believes communities grow stronger when people learn from one another.

CATCHPHRASE

"I've already got one."

WEEGIE: "Right... what's the plan?"

ZARA: "I've already got one."

ZARA HAS A PLAN



ZARA'S COMEDY

Zara is the calm centre of the gang's chaos. The joke is not that her plans fail - it is that they work despite everybody's enthusiastic interference. She makes sure quieter people are heard and nobody gets left behind.

DUG: "This'll never work."

ZARA: "It already is."

ZARA: "Educate yerself, Weegie."

WEEGIE: "I was agreeing with ye!"

MRS McSTAY



GLASGOW'S FEARLESS GRAN

Mrs McStay has lived long enough to recognise nonsense before it finishes introducing itself. She is affectionate and generous, but nobody mistakes her kindness for weakness. If somebody is treated unfairly, she steps in.

PROFILE

ROLE

Glasgow gran, tea expert and final voice of common sense

PERSONALITY

Warm, fearless, stylish and gloriously direct

LOVES

Her pals, family, straight talking and tea

DISLIKES

Bullies, bad manners, weak tea and nonsense

SPECIAL SKILL

Stopping an argument with one raised eyebrow

TEA FIRST

Most problems improve with tea, honesty and somebody finally doing what she told them twenty minutes ago.

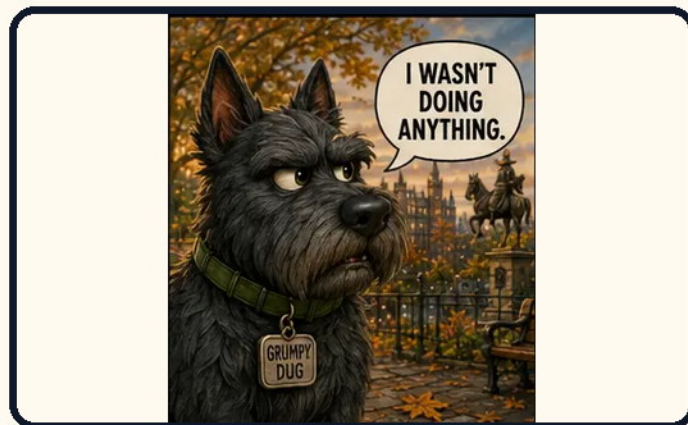
CATCHPHRASE

"Now listen here, love..."

WEEGIE: "How dae ye manage Dug?"

MRS McSTAY: "Firm voice. Emergency biscuit."

TEA FIRST



MRS McSTAY'S COMEDY

Mrs McStay ends confusion with simple common sense. Her humour comes from saying exactly what everybody needs to hear - especially Dug. She is the gang's gran, protector and unofficial chairwoman. No vote was held.

MRS McSTAY: "Tea first."

DUG: "Finally. Leadership."



GRUMPY DUG'S SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE!

Lessons, lunches and absolutely no enthusiasm.



1

PACK THE ESSENTIALS

✓ Pencil ✓ Notebook ✓ Lunch ✓ Emergency biscuit

Dug's tip: "Pack two biscuits. Somebody always asks for one."

DUG'S SCHOOL JOKE

Why did the pupil eat
their homework?

The teacher said it was
a piece of cake!

SPOT THE ODD ONE

BOOK PENCIL RULER

BISCUIT ERASER

Dug says there is no odd one.
The biscuit is essential equipment.

FIRST-DAY CHECKLIST

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Remember your bag | ☐ Be kind to somebody new |
| ☐ Find your classroom | ☐ Ignore Dug's moaning |

BONUS POINT: MAKE SOMEBODY LAUGH!

1 **GOTHAM-ON-CLYDE...**



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GLASGOW: APPARENTLY EVERY SUPERHERO'S HOMETOWN NOO.

WEEGIE TELLS US ABOUT THE RIVER CLYDE!

The River Clyde is the heart of Glasgow!

1 A RIVER WITH A LONG HISTORY...

The River Clyde has flowed through Scotland for thousands of years. People have lived, travelled and worked along its banks since ancient times.

2 FROM NATURE TO INDUSTRY...

In the 18th and 19th centuries, the Clyde became a busy waterway for ships, trade and industry. It helped Glasgow grow into a great city.

3 SHIPBUILDING POWERHOUSE!

The Clyde was famous for shipbuilding. Ships from here sailed all over the world!

4 A RIVER OF TRADE...

Goods from all over the world came up the Clyde – tobacco, sugar, tea, cotton and more. And our ships took Scottish made things out to the world!

5 MORE THAN JUST WORK...

The Clyde isn't just about industry and trade. It's home to wildlife, beautiful views and special places.

6 BRIDGES THAT CONNECT...

From the old bridges to the new ones, the Clyde connects communities and brings people together.

7 A RIVER THAT CHANGES...

The Clyde has seen many changes over the years, but it keeps on flowing – strong and steady.

8 CARING FOR OUR CLYDE...

Today, we look after the Clyde for people, for nature and for future generations. A clean Clyde is something we can all be proud of!



9 FUN ON AND BY THE CLYDE!

People enjoy walking, cycling, boating and relaxing by the river. It's a place for everyone!

10 OUR RIVER, OUR PRIDE!

The River Clyde has shaped our past, supports our present, and inspires our future.

11 SO HERE'S TO THE CLYDE!

Here's to the River Clyde – the heart and soul of Glasgow!

THE RIVER CLYDE AT A GLANCE



77 MILES LONG (123 KM)
From source in Kenegair Hills to the Firth of Clyde



VITAL TRADE ROUTE
Helped Glasgow become one of the world's great trading cities.



SHIPBUILDING LEGACY
Built thousands of ships that sailed the oceans and shaped the world.



WILDLIFE HAVEN
Home to birds, fish and nature along its banks and waters.



THE HEART OF GLASGOW
Flowing through our city for over a thousand years – and always will.

ONE RIVER. ONE CITY. ONE CLYDE.



THE CLYDE FLOWS THROUGH OUR HISTORY, OUR CITY AND OUR HEARTS!



HAMISH'S UNIVERSITY STORY!

Discovering one of Glasgow's greatest treasures!



1 A PLACE OF LEARNING...

Right here in Glasgow, we have one of the oldest and greatest universities in the world!



2 WHEN WAS IT FOUNDED?

Established in **1451**, making it the fourth-oldest university in the UK!



3 THAT'S OVER 570 YEARS AGO!

Imagine studying in a place that's been here since kings and queens ruled the land!



4 A RICH HISTORY...

It started with a bull (like me!) and a papal charter from Pope Nicholas V!

Papal Charter 1451



5 GREAT MINDS HAVE STUDIED HERE...

Scientists, writers, doctors, inventors and leaders have walked these halls!



6 AMAZING DISCOVERIES...

From discovering new planets to creating life-saving medicine, Glasgow University has helped change the world!



7 BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS...

Our campus is stunning, with historic buildings, peaceful courtyards and a view that inspires every student!



8 LEARNING FOR EVERYONE...

Today, students from all over the world come here to learn, grow and make a difference!



9 PROUD OF OUR UNIVERSITY!

It's not just old... it's full of new ideas, friendships and future heroes!



10 FROM 1451 TO TODAY...

Over 570 years of knowledge, discovery and inspiring the world!



University of Glasgow

Established in **1451**

Fourth-oldest university in the UK

11 THE FUTURE IS OURS!

The University of Glasgow... where history lives, learning thrives and the future begins!



UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW



FOUNDED: **1451**



FOURTH-OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN THE UK



OVER 570 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



A PROUD PART OF GLASGOW'S STORY AND OUR FUTURE

ONE CITY. ONE HISTORY. ONE UNIVERSITY. OUR PRIDE!



HAMISH

TELLS US ABOUT...

THE FIRST FOOTBALL MATCH!

Right then wee gang! Let me tell ye about a historic day for football!

1 A GAME THAT MADE HISTORY...

On 30th November 1872, the world witnessed the first-ever official international football match!

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH
Scotland v England
30th November 1872
West of Scotland Cricket Club, Glasgow

2 SCOTLAND v ENGLAND!

Scotland faced England right here in Glasgow at the West of Scotland Cricket Club!



SCOTLAND



ENGLAND

3 A DAY TO REMEMBER...

Thousands of fans came to watch the game. It was a cold, windy day, but the excitement was huge!

4 THE TEAMS...

Scotland wore dark blue shirts and white knickers. England wore white shirts with dark knickers.

5 THE MATCH...

The match was tough, exciting and full of skill. Both teams played their hearts out!

6 THE RESULT!

SCOTLAND v ENGLAND

0 - 0

A goalless draw, but a giant leap for football!

7 MORE THAN JUST A GAME...

This match wasn't just about winning. It was about respect, rivalry and the love of the beautiful game!

8 A LEGACY THAT LIVES ON...

That day in 1872 started a tradition that continues to this very day!

9 INSPIRING GENERATIONS...

From that first kick, football grew into the world's most loved sport!

10 GLASGOW: WHERE HISTORY HAPPENED!

Wee Glasgow played a huge part in football history that day – and we can be proud of that!

WEST OF SCOTLAND CRICKET CLUB
HAMILTON CRESCENT
GLASGOW

11 THAT'S THE STORY!

The first-ever official international football match – right here in Glasgow in 1872!

DID YE KNOW?



30th November 1872
The first-ever official international football match.



West of Scotland Cricket Club, Glasgow (now Hamilton Crescent) was the historic venue.



Scotland in dark blue.
England in white.



Estimated crowd of 4,000–5,000 fans!



The match ended 0–0, but history was made!

FOOTBALL HISTORY STARTED HERE!



ONE MATCH. TWO NATIONS. A LIFETIME OF LEGEND.



GRUMPY DUG

EPISODE 5

FITBA'S BACK!

COMPLAINS ABOUT EVERYTHING... EXCEPT A PERFECT PASS.

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WEEGIE UNIVERSE **SUPER NAN!**
BACK TAE THE 80s

COPY CAT FINALLY MEETS SOMEONE EVEN HE SHOULDN'T COPY.

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EPISODE 2

THE COMMONWEALTH MOAN

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GRUMPY DUG

COMPLAINS ABOUT EVERYTHING...
EVEN SUNSHINE.



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FOLLOW FOR MORE GRUMPY DUG!

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ASK AGNES!

"I SEE IT ALL.
I ADVISE A LOT."

DEAR AGNES...

"I'm nervous about starting a new school.
What if nobody talks to me?"

— Worried fae the West End



WISE · BLUNT
· CARING ·

AGNES SAYS:

Say hello first. Half the room is probably hoping somebody else does. One friendly face, one learned route—and give yourself time.

YE'LL BE FINE, HEN.

QUICK-FIRE AGNES!

I'M LOST!

Ask somebody. Glasgow has seven roads acting like one.

A MOANER?

Offer a biscuit. If that fails, let them run out of steam.

WHY STARE?

We pigeons are taking notes. You should be more concerned.

SEND YER PROBLEM BY PIGEON POST!

grumpydug@weegieuniverse.org

NAMES KEPT PRIVATE · BISCUITS OPTIONAL

THE BIG WEE CHALLENGE!

1 · THE SNEAKY WORDSEARCH

W	E	G	A	I	Q	E	S	C	O	T	L
A	N	D	F	R	U	A	T	M	O	E	R
A	I	N	K	I	A	L	T	C	I	I	T
Y	B	R	I	G	C	Z	D	G	G	S	E
W	E	G	N	T	K	I	E	S	O	S	C
O	T	E	L	O	I	D	A	N	T	A	G
D	S	F	A	T	E	U	M	S	H	L	O
R	A	I	N	K	I	G	C	L	A	T	C
I	T	Y	B	R	I	H	I	S	M	D	G
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O	T	L	A	O	N	O	D	F	S	B	A
T	M	O	L	R	W	A	I	N	H	K	I

No horizontal answers. Some words run upwards or backwards.

GLASGOW · AGNES · BISCUIT · QUACKIE · GOTHAM · SCHOOL
HAMISH · LASSIE · ZARA · PIGEON · DUG

2 · AGNES'S CODE

A=1, B=2, C=3... Decode this:

2-9-18-4-19

19-5-5

5-22-5-18-25-20-8-9-14-7

3 · BISCUIT MYSTERY

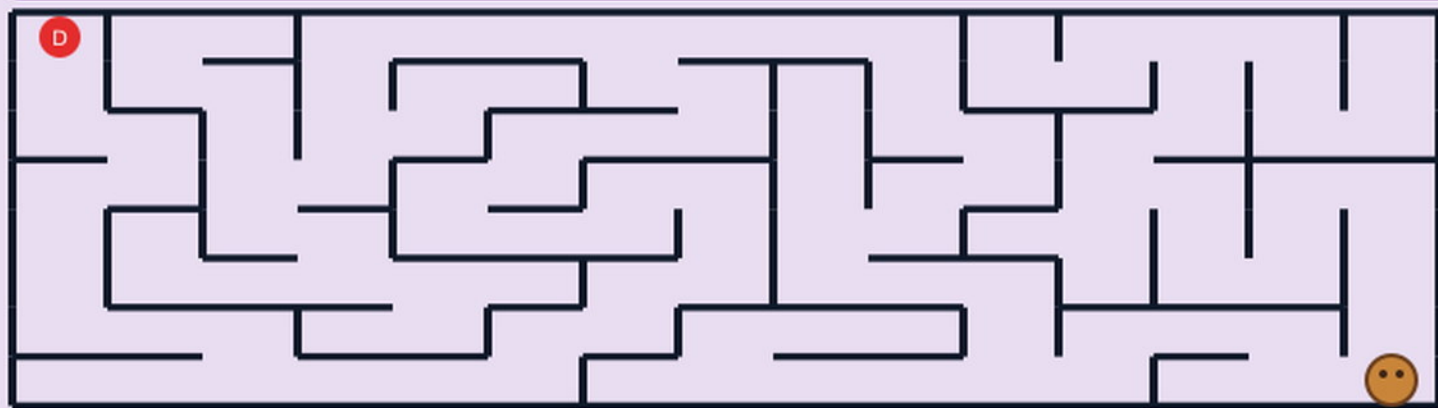
The biscuit vanished between 10:00 and 10:05. Who had the chance?

10:03 · Agnes and Copy Cat are together on CCTV.

10:06 · Quackie returns from outside.

10:02 · Hamish is alone making tea in the kitchen.

4 · DUG'S PROPER BISCUIT MAZE



THE ANSWERS!

1 · WORDSEARCH ROUTES

GLASGOW · R6 C12 ↙ R12 C6

BISCUIT · R11 C11 ↖ R5 C5

QUACKIE · R1 C6 ↓ R7 C6

SCHOOL · R7 C9 ↗ R12 C4

HAMISH · R7 C10 ↓ R12 C10

LASSIE · R7 C11 ↑ R2 C11

PIGEON · R10 C9 ↖ R5 C4

GOTHAM · R4 C10 ↓ R9 C10

AGNES · R3 C6 ↗ R7 C2

ZARA · R4 C7 ↖ R1 C4

DUG · R6 C7 ↓ R8 C7

NO HORIZONTAL ANSWERS!

2 · AGNES'S CODE

BIRDS SEE EVERYTHING

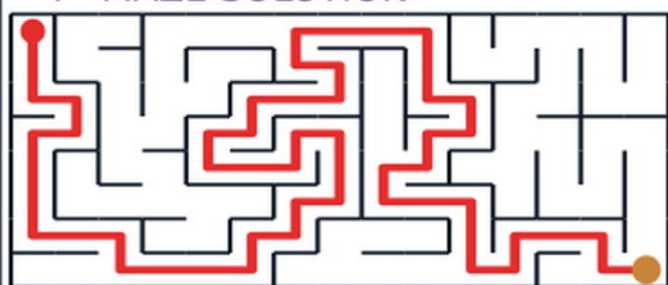
Agnes says this was obvious.

3 · THE BISCUIT THIEF

HAMISH TOOK IT!

He was the only suspect in the kitchen between 10:00 and 10:05.

4 · MAZE SOLUTION



COMING NEXT · SEPTEMBER 2026

BELLAHOUSTON ACADEMY

150 YEARS OF STORIES!

The old school. The new school. The badge, tie and facts.
Plus Dug gets a history lesson he definitely didn't ask for.

"150 YEARS?
THAT'S A LOT OF BELLS."



WEEGIE UNIVERSE

Fae Glesga... tae everybody!

SEE YE NEXT TIME!



KEEP LAUGHING

Even when Dug
starts moaning.

KEEP EXPLORING

Every Glasgow street
has a story.

PROUD TAE BE
GLESKA!

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SAY HELLO OR SEND AGNES A QUESTION

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