



Whole School

Immunisations: The NHS Immunisation Team will be in school on Tuesday 7th February for HPV Immunisations. Appointment slips will be issued, to anyone who is to receive an immunisation, during registration on Monday 6th. Parents / carers, of those with appointments, will have received a Groupcall message.

Aquathon opportunity for S1-S6: Please see Miss Watson in the PE base on Thursday the 9th of February at break time if you would be interested in participating in a Scottish national schools aquathon on Friday the 21st of April. Swim times will be required for this event. There are individual and mixed team relays.

Date: Friday 21 April 2023 Venue: Michael Woods Sports & Leisure Centre, Glenrothes, Fife
Age: S1 to S6 inclusive Format: Individual and Mixed Team Relay Aquathons

- o S1/2 = 250m swim, 2km run
- o S3/4 = 400m swim, 3km run
- o S5/6 = 500m swim, 4km run

o Mixed Team Relay: 200m swim and 1km run per athlete in a S1-3 Open, S1-3 Female, S1-6 Open, S1-6 Female format*.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are available in each category for all age-groups

Racing will commence at 10am with prize giving at the end of the day at approximately 2.30pm.

Fife Music Festival February 2023: Any pupil taking part in the Fife Music Festival group classes should make sure you bring your instrument, music and packed lunch if required. Meet in the music department to be registered before getting on the bus. Best school uniform is required which includes white shirts/blouses, school tie, black skirt/trousers, black shoes and school blazer should be worn. For further information please see Mrs Miller in the music department.

Whole school clubs / activities

Debate Club: Wednesday after school in F046. All welcome and new members also welcome.

Young Carers/friends of Young Carers: Mrs McManus will be offering a lunch club on MONDAY (in RM051) for any pupil who is a Young Carer, or the friend of a Young Carer, and would like to attend. If pupils can bring their own lunch, Mrs McManus will provide a hot drink and a snack. This is to provide a space for discussion and friendship.

Chess Club: Chess Club now takes place on Mondays and Tuesdays, at lunchtime, in F013. All welcome.

Eco Group: The Eco Group is still running and looking for new/previous enthusiastic group members. We still have a lot planned for this session: heading to the Botanic Gardens to help them carry out a biodiversity study, growing some herbs in the grow box within school, tree planting and much more! Come along and join us in F006 with Miss Ward every Thursday lunch time.

S1/2/3

Assemblies This Week:

There will be no assemblies this week due to S5/6 Prelims

S1-S3 Clubs/Support

S1 Tuesday lunch club: Every Tuesday from 1.10-1.50 in F043. This club is open to any S1s who are looking for a quiet space to enjoy their lunch. See Miss West for details.

S1 - S3 Programming Club: Wednesday Lunchtimes

Sewing Club: The school sewing club every Wednesday from 14.50 - 15.50 in F056. This club is open to any S1 - S3 pupils who are interesting in sewing and want to improve their skills.

Junior Choir S1-3: Rehearsals take place every Monday at 1.20pm. Please come along to F035 to try it. Any questions please see Mrs Miller.

Drama club: S1-S3 Drama club will be on every Monday at 1.15 in the studio F054. All welcome.

S1-3 Homework Support - Business and Computing: Having trouble with homework tasks or accessing support materials on Teams? Then please come along to S004 every Wednesday from 1.25-1.50 pm to get help with ICT, Business or Computing homework.

S4/5/6

Assemblies This Week:

There will be no assemblies this week due to S5/6 Prelims

University of St. Andrews - summer jobs (S5/S6 pupils): St Andrews University are currently recruiting for temporary summer staff within their Residences **1. General Assistants** (which could include housekeeping, catering, portering, reception and laundry) and **2. Events Staff** (dinners, weddings, conferences etc). The number of days staff would work per week, hours per day and shift times would vary from position to position and also from hall to hall. A **Recruitment day is being held on the 10th February 11am – 5pm in Agnes Blackadder Hall**, or any queries get in touch via our email address: rbsrecruit@st-andrews.ac.uk.

S4-S6 Clubs/ Study Support

S4-6 Study Support Business Education: come along to study support for help with homework and assessment preparation in Accounting, Admin and IT and Business Management courses. Mondays and Wednesdays from 2.50-3.50 pm in S004. Sessions will not run when staff meetings are scheduled - check with your class teacher whenever you wish to attend.

The most up-to-date Senior Prelim Timetable can be found on our website

<https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Senior-Prelim-Timetable-2023/>

Full study support timetable can be found on our website <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>