



Whole School

TOY DRIVE 2023 – Madras College are delighted to be supporting the **North East Fife Toy Drive** again this year. We will be collecting new and unwrapped items, for boys and girls ages 0-18, from 1st – 30th November. Donations can be left in Santa's sack in the Guidance Base (G021) or dropped off, by members of the public, at reception. All donations large and small greatly appreciated.

WEAR IT ORANGE DAY: Friday 24th November – Staff and students are invited to wear something orange to school on Friday 24th November. Wear it Orange Day is to raise awareness and take action to end violence against women and girls. Donations will be collected on behalf of Fife Women's Aid.

Madras Burns Singing Competition – If anyone would like to enter the school Burns Singing Competition, please speak to Mrs Miller in F035 for further info. The competition will be judged by St Andrews Burns Club and the winners will represent the school in the Fife Burns Competition.

World Challenge Borneo expedition 2025 – Applications are open, so please [sign up for Borneo 2025 here](#). The deadline for applications is Friday 1st of December. If you missed the information talk here is the recording – <https://youtu.be/NdcYIWwJYfA> You can still sign up and find out about the expedition on [our trip webpage](#). Any questions get in touch with Miss Dawson in the PE department.

Parents / Carers

Parents Portal – If any parents / carers haven't signed up to Parents Portal, please visit [Parents Portal](#) Parents Portal provides a range of online services inc. our Annual Data Check and upcoming school reports

ipayimpact, Fusion App and Online ordering – ipayimpact is a safe and secure way to make online payments for school meals etc. The Fusion Mobile pre-ordering app links to your child's iPayimpact Account and allows them to purchase cafeteria items and check their account balance from their phone

Cost of Living Support – Make sure you're getting the help you're entitled to. Universal support is available for those who aren't eligible for any benefits. Visit <https://our.fife.scot/gethelp> for more info

Free School Meals and Clothing Grants – Eligible families may be entitled to Free School Meals and Clothing Grants from Fife Council - [Free school meals and school clothing grants | Fife Council](#)

Uniform Recycling – We are collect any used school uniform, clean and in good condition, items can be donated in school reception. Washed uniforms will be available to all pupils, and parents, to reuse

Raising Funds – A simple way to raise funds for the school is using "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Parent_Council/How_to_raise_money_for_Madras_College_while_online_shopping.pdf

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

- S1 – Registration, Monday
- S2 – Registration, Tuesday
- S3 – Registration, Thursday

S1 Board Games Club – S1 Board Games Club will take place at lunchtime on Mondays, with Mr Edie, in F005. Please come along from 1pm!

Young Leadership Academy – Active Schools are delighted to announce a new opportunity for those in S1-3. As part of this you will support the delivery of sporting sessions, school events, contribute to sport in school through meetings and will receive free training in activities. Interested in applying? Scan the QR code on the PE Base window or see Madison (Active Schools)

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Friday

A View from the Bridge – Do you still have a copy at home, you'd like to donate to Mrs Montgomery, or a loan copy to return (and claim your deposit). Please see Mrs Montgomery

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2023-24 – Depending on household income, pupils born between 1st March 2004 and 29th Feb 2008 may be eligible for EMA £30 per week: <https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/funding/educational-maintenance-allowance>

Your National Qualifications – There's lots to consider when completing your coursework and preparing for exams. The SQA have created Your National Qualifications booklet to help you. This also includes guidance on completing coursework. - https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf

Clubs and Study Support

We'll display a separate clubs and activities news bulletin and email to staff and parents. More info on Study Support and Active Schools / Sports:

Full Study Support schedule - <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>

Active Schools Activities and Extra Curricular Sports -

https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Extra_Curricular/Extra_Curricular_Sports_2023-24.pdf