



Whole School

House Assemblies this week:

Tuesday – Blackfriars

Wednesday – Castle

Thursday – Priory

Friday – Swilken

Foodbank Collection – The Deaf Pupil Council (made up of deaf students from schools across Fife) are organising a Foodbank Collection as part of their “Youth Dynamic Award”, working with local communities. There is a collection point in the school office and any donations would be appreciated.

Madras Girls Rugby – The S1-6 girls rugby sessions, after school, will start back on Monday 19th February. Meet Dylan in Gym 1 after school.

International School Meals Day, Thursday 14th March 2024 – International School Meals Day celebrates healthy and sustainable food from countries across the world, sourced in a way that protects or planet. Menu: Crispy sustainably sourced Onion Rings with a garlic mayo dip; Bee Friendly Butternut Squash Curry served with fluffy rice and mini poppadoms; Energy Friendly Traybake.

Parents / Carers

Parents Portal – If any parents / carers haven’t signed up to Parents Portal, we encourage you to do so now at [Parents Portal](#). Parents Portal provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check and school reports. Many thanks to all those who have already signed up.

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 order food 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 collecting 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 – An easy way to raise funds, for school, is "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

S1-3 New Handball Club - We have a new Handball club starting on Tuesday Lunchtime in Gym 1 for pupils in S1-3. Please come along to gym 1 at 1.20pm!

S4 / S5 / S6

University of St Andrews: Recruitment Day for Summer Positions – The University of St Andrews are holding a Recruitment Day, at David Russell Apartments, on Friday 23rd February from 12.45-16.15. Positions will be available for General Assistants (housekeeping, catering, porters and reception) and Events Staff, over the summer. Applicants must be above school leaving age on 1st May 2024. Contact: rbsrecruit@st-andrews.ac.uk for further info

MySQA Get Results Ready – MySQA is your direct link with SQA. It lets you view your qualification information, check personal details SQA hold for you and, if you’re sitting exams, you can sign up to get your results sent by email / text. You’ll need your SCN (Scottish Candidate Number) to sign up to MySQA – if you don’t already know this, you can get it from the office. Go to www.mysqa.org.uk for more info

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 - https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf

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>

Study Support

More info on our in-school Study Support activities here:

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

Maths Supported Study – Available every day, at lunch and after school, in the Maths Department. https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Study_Support/Madras_Mathematics_Supported_Study_2023-24.pdf

Dates for your diary

School Calendar – Dates for Parent/Carer evenings, reports and other school events can be found [here on the Parent/Carer calendar 2023-2024](#)

Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates – Information for the current, and next, academic year are on the Fife Council website [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)