



Whole School

Toy Drive – We're excited to announce that, until **29th November**, Madras College will be acting as a collection point for the North East Fife Toy Drive again this year! We will be collecting gifts for boys and girls, aged 0-18. Gifts should be new and unwrapped. Donations from parents / carers and members of the public can be handed in at reception. Pupils can drop donations off, in Santa's sack, in Guidance base G021 (Swilken / Blackfriars). Your generosity is much appreciated by families across North East Fife.

Christmas Concert 2024 – Tickets are now onsale, from the school office for our Christmas Concert. This years concert takes place on **Thursday 12th December** at 6.30pm in the Assembly Hall. Our Christmas market will also be available for browsing and shopping. Tickets are £4 for adults and £2 for concessions.

Active Schools extra curricular news – A reminder that boys football, on a Thursday, is back after school. Lacrosse is on Fridays after school, all years, no experience required and equipment is provided.

Shoebox Appeal Project – Our Support Department are running a Shoebox Appeal Project. If anyone has any empty shoeboxes, they do not need, these would be greatly appreciated. Boxes can be donated in F015 or see Mrs Nicholson for further information

Do you have any empty containers you no longer need? – Any empty containers with lids (e.g. margarine tubs, takeaway containers) would be put to good use in our support department. Donations welcome, please drop off in G027 or G025. Thank you!

Lost Property – A brace / retainer has been handed in to the school office. Are you missing one?

Water Bottles – This is a reminder to bring a re-fillable bottle, to school with you, for topping up with water at the school water fountains. The school office can only supply cups for medical uses.

School Nursing Health Hub – The NHS Fife School Nursing Team will be in school every Tuesday, offering a self referral drop in service in G016 (the meeting room next to Mr Currie's office), from 2pm-4pm. Just complete a referral form and post it in the box in reception.

Parents / Carers

Parents Portal – [Parents Portal](#) provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check, timetables, attendance and school reports. Please make sure you've 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 allowing them to order food and check their account balance from their phone.

Raising Funds – Raise funds, for school, with "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: [further info here](#)

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

No assemblies this week

S2 Woodwork Enterprise – S2 Woodwork Enterprise Group will meet in G049 at lunchtime on Tuesdays

S4 / S5 / S6

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No assemblies this week

SQA Your National Qualifications – The SQA have published the Your National Qualifications guide for 2024 online. You can view or download this here - [SQA Your National Qualifications](#) Information, from the SQA, is also available on completing your coursework - [Your coursework – SQA](#)

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible young people (depending on household income), born between 1st March 2005 and 30th September 2008. Eligible pupils born between 1st October 2008 and 28th February 2009 can apply now for payments starting in January 2025. Applications should be made through the Fife Council website – search for Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA. In order to receive payments, eligible learners must meet the required standards of school attendance, as detailed in their EMA letter.

Study Support

SQA Exam timetable and Learner Apps – [Exam timetable and learner apps – SQA](#)

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

Maths Supported Study – [Supported Study Poster 2024-25.pdf \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)

Dates for your diary

Christmas holidays – Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025 (inclusive)

Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates – [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)

SQA Exam Diet 2025 – Exams begin on Mon 28th April and finish on Fri 30th May, Link to [2025 exam timetable](#)