



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. Pupils can drop donations off, in Santa's sack, in Guidance base G021 (Swilken / Blackfriars). Your generosity is much appreciated!

Madras Movember – The charities committee will be running activities in the breakout area on **Thursday 28th November** in support of the Madras Movember efforts. You may have seen Mr Trewartha or Mr Weir's moustache efforts? Well you too could sport your own 'Mo' for 'November'. Bring along some spare change, if you can, to get involved and raise valuable money for men's health charities.

Christmas Concert 2024 – Tickets on sale, from the school office for the Christmas Concert. This takes place on **Thursday 12th December** at 6.30pm in the Assembly Hall. Tickets - £4 adults and £2 concessions.

Burns Singing Competition – The Competition takes place on **Thursday 28th November**. Anyone interested in taking part should see Mrs Millar in the Music Department

Shoebox Appeal Project – Our Support Department are running a Shoebox Appeal Project. If you have any empty shoeboxes, these can be donated in F015 or see Mrs Nicholson for further info.

Do you have any empty containers you no longer need? – Any empty containers with lids (e.g. margarine tubs, takeaway containers) welcome, please drop off in G027 or G025. Thank you!

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 secure way to pay for school meals online. The Fusion Mobile app links to your child's iPayimpact account allowing them to pre-order food and check their balance from their phone.

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

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 \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

No assemblies this week

Arrangements for S1 Byre Theatre Panto Trip

1S1, 1S2, 1C1 and 1P2 will attend the pantomime on Friday 29th of November.

S1 pupils should attend their registration class as normal and then report to the canteen stairs at the start of Period 1 where they will be organised into groups and walked to the Byre by allocated staff.

1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1C2 and 1P1 will attend the pantomime on Tuesday 3rd of December.

Pupils on Tuesday should bring a packed lunch or order a per paid lunch. Meet at the canteen stairs at the start of P4 to have lunch and then be organised into groups and walk to the Byre with allocated staff.

S1-2 Trip to Matilda the Musical, March 2026 – The Drama and English Department are running a trip to Edinburgh to see Matilda the musical in **March 2026**. Anyone who is interested should attend a meeting with Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Garrie. S1 should attend on **Wednesday 4th December** in F051 at 1.25pm, S2 should attend on **Thursday 5th December** in F051 at 1.25pm. This is a very exciting opportunity to see a brilliant West End musical at a fraction of the price - spaces are limited so make sure you get yourselves signed up!

S1-3 Girls Football, Scottish Cup match – If you would like to be involved with the girls S1-3 football team that will compete in the Scottish cup on the **5th December**, can you please attend a trial on **Monday lunchtime** at Astro 2. Any questions, please speak to Mr Young in the PE Department.

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

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 learners (depending on household income). 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 attendance requirements detailed in the EMA letter.

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](#)