



Whole School

DoddieAid 2025 – Once again we are supporting the DoddieAid charity. DoddieAid 2025 is a personal exercise challenge, taking place from **1 January 2025** for 5 weeks, to raise funds for My Name's Doddie Foundation and motor neuron disease (MND). To find out more speak to Mr Trewartha and to sign-up, follow the link below and join our 'Madras College school' league - <https://doddieaid.com/how-to-join>

Active Schools Extra Curricular sessions – All Extra Curricular sessions return this week including lunchtime clubs. S1-3 Basketball return on the 22nd January after school. There will be a further update on Lacrosse in due course. These sessions are open to all pupils and are free of charge. You don't need to have any experience, pop along and give it a go. See Madison in the PE base F016 for further info.

Debate Club – Starts back this Wednesday in F046 after school for S1-6. Late bus now running at 4 for people in Leuchars direction and beyond. Great for learning and building skills and confidence. All welcome. See Mrs Montgomery for further information.

DAS Fundraising Success – Congratulations to our DAS pupils who held a very successful fundraising sale before Christmas. Pupils made and sold their own Christmas decorations, raising £82.77 which they donated to Families First, St Andrews. Thank you to everyone who supported this!

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.

House Assemblies this week

Tuesday 14th – Castle
Thursday 16th – Blackfriars

Wednesday 15th – Priory
Friday 17th – Swilken

Parents / Carers

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. The Fusion Mobile app links to the iPayimpact account, allowing food pre-orders and balance checking.

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

S4 / S5 / S6

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](#)

SQA Exam Diet 2025 – Exams begin on Mon 28th April and finish on Fri 30th May. Candidates are asked to check the dates of their exams and, if there are any which occur at the same time, to contact their Guidance Teacher. The link below is the SQA page (with scheduling and study planning apps) candidates can utilise, as well as the full exam timetable - [Exam timetable and learner apps - 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, learners must meet attendance requirements detailed in the EMA letter.

NEW Late Bus Service M17

A new commercial extra curricular bus service, operated by Stagecoach, will be running on a trial basis from 6th January to 4th July 2025. Pupils should use their NEC / Young Scot Card (with free bus travel enabled) or pay to use the service.

	Friday	Mon / Wed	Tues / Thurs
Depart Madras College (Stance 1)	1410	1600	1700
Guardbridge Innerbridge Street	1420	1610	1710
Leuchars Turning Circle	1425	1615	1715
Tayport Library	1438	1628	1728
Newport on Tay Post Office	1448	1638	1738
Wormit Riverside Road	1454	1644	1744
Kilmany Road	1456	1646	1746

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

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