

Weekly Bulletin w/b 29th April 2024



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Whole School

St Andrews Citizen "School Sports Special" – Look out for The St Andrews Citizen "School Sports Special" on 17th May (available from local outlets for 1 week). This will be a special supplement, within the St Andrews Citizen, showcasing school sports teams and will feature pictures from schools across the area, including Madras!

S4 / S5 / S6 Study Leave – S4/5/6 pupils, eligible for study leave, can still attend school to complete coursework or revise in advance of SQA exams. Teaching staff will be available but may not always be the regular teacher. Study spaces in common areas (inc. the LRC) will be limited due to exams taking place. All pupils attending school over the exam diet (sitting exams, studying or completing coursework) should be wearing school uniform whilst in the building.

<u>School Nursing Health Hub</u> – 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

<u>Parents Portal</u> – <u>Parents Portal</u> provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check and school reports. If any Parents / Carers haven't signed up, please do so now.

<u>iPayimpact</u>, <u>Fusion App and Online ordering</u> – 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: https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Parent Council/How to raise money for Madras College while online shopping.pdf

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 Dept. https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Study_Support/Madras_Mathematics_Supported_Study_2023-24.pdf

SQA Learner Apps – The SQA provides links to a number of apps, you might find useful, to help organise your study time and plan for your exams. MyExams app, Personal timetable builder and MyStudyPlan app can be found here - Exam timetable and learner apps - SQA

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

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

<u>S3 Paris Trip (Pupils)</u> – The final meeting will take place on **Tuesday 14**th **May**, starting at **13.20** in the Assembly Hall. Attendance is essential.

<u>S3 Paris Trip (Parents / Carers)</u> – Please remind your Parents / Carers that a Parents Information Evening will take place on **Tuesday 14**th **May**, starting at **6pm**, in the Assembly Hall.

<u>S1-3 Sports Heats</u> – Sports heats will take place on the below dates. Pupils should sign up for sports heats in the PE base (F016). Sign up deadline is Friday 3rd May. Full details will be sent out to all participants post signup. Any questions please see Miss Dawson.

S2 Tuesday 21st May **S1** Wednesday 22nd May

S3 Thursday 23rd May **S1,2+3** High Jump Friday 24th May (periods 1+2 only)

S4 / S5 / S6

Higher English and Nat 5 Practical Cookery Exams (Thurs 9th May) — As these exams take place on an in-service day, there will be no school transport running to / from school. If you are sitting Higher English or Nat 5 Practical Cookery, and are entitled to a school bus pass, you can request a white bus pass from the school office - if you don't have a Young Scot Card which includes free bus travel. Please make sure you plan your travel accordingly, allowing plenty of extra time if catching a service bus

<u>MySQA Get Results Ready</u> — 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. Go to <u>www.mysqa.org.uk</u> for more info

<u>Your National Qualifications</u> — 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

Dates for your diary

<u>6th May and 9th May</u> — Monday 6th May: Closed for the Public Holiday. Thursday 9th May: Inservice Day, closed to pupils (except those sitting Higher English and Nat 5 Practical Cookery Exams).

<u>SQA Exam Timetable</u> – The 2024 SQA Exam Timetable <u>Exam timetable and learner apps – SQA</u> <u>Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates – School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates</u>

<u>School Calendar</u> — Dates for Parent/Carer evenings, reports and other school events can be found here on the Parent/Carer calendar 2023-2024