



Whole School

House Assemblies – This week we will be holding House Assemblies, rather than our usual year group assemblies. These will take place on the following days, during registration:

Priory – Monday Swilken – Wednesday Castle – Thursday Blackfriars – Friday

School Photographs – Tempest photography will be in school soon for our annual pupil photographs:

Friday 6th September – S1-3 Friday 13th September – S4-6 and staff

Active Schools Extra Curricular – A reminder that all extra curricular sports activities have returned. It would be great to see you all there! Any questions, see Madison in the PE Base or ask in the PE Department.

Biology Drop-in – Biology Drop-in has started back up again. Whatever your level / year group, you can get additional help with Biology class work, homework or revision:

Mondays – all lunchtime in S027 with Mr Crone Wednesdays – all lunchtime in S030 with Mr Runciman
Wednesdays – after school for an hour in S043 with Mr Wilson
Go along to get ahead!

Fife Festival of Music – The Fife Festival of Music prospectus, for January / February 2025, is now available online. Entries for solo classes should be made online. The closing date for entries is 4th October 2024

Debate Club – Debate club is restarting, after school, on **Wednesday 11th September**. Open to S1-6, all welcome. Come along and develop your skills and confidence and meet new friends.

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 in order to access this.

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](#)

Study Support

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

Top of the Bench 2024-25 (Chemistry Competition) – Any S2 pupils interested in being part of the 2024-25 Top of the Bench team, please come along to S035 at lunchtime on Wednesday.

S1-3 Cook's Club – Starting in the Home Economics Department, on Wednesday 4th September, at 3.50pm. Running for 4 weeks, £1 per week.

S4 / S5 / S6

Space available! Disneyland Paris Trip (Feb 2025) – Are you interested in the last remaining place on our 2025 Disneyland Paris trip? Pop by Mr Cummings' office (G014, opposite Mr Wishart / Mrs Simcock's office), this week, for further information.

Softball Opportunity – If you are in S4-6, identify as female, and would like to play in a softball team against our visiting school from Argentina on 16th September please attend a short meeting at break on Tuesday 3rd September in the Games Hall. For more information, see Madison in PE.

Football Opportunity – If you are a male in S4-6 and would like to play in a football team against our visiting school from Argentina on 16th September can you please attend a short meeting at break on 3rd September in the Games Hall. For more information, see Madison in PE.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible young people continuing in education from August 2024. Pupils born between 1st March 2005 and 30th September 2008 may be eligible for an award (depending on household income) starting in August 2024. Pupils born between 1st October 2008 and 28th February 2009 may be eligible for an award starting in January 2025. Pupils eligible from January 2025 do not need to wait until January to submit their application form. In order to receive their fortnightly payments, eligible learners must meet the required standards of school attendance, as detailed in their EMA award letter.

FREE Medical Lectures – The Royal College of Physicians, of Edinburgh, is running a FREE lecture series to provide encouragement and information for young people (S4-S6), interested in a career in medicine, in September and October. Learners will have the opportunity to speak to experienced physicians and university admissions staff. Lectures will be available to watch online via livestream, and afterwards on Youtube, as well as in person at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh. For more information - [Royal College of Physicians](#)

Dates for your diary

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