



Whole School

House Assemblies this week – No year group assemblies this week, as house assemblies will be taking place on the following days:

Tuesday – Priory

Wednesday – Castle

Thursday – Blackfriars

Friday – Swilken

Social Subjects Supported Study with Miss Dineen, Monday 4th November – Miss Dineen's Supported Study group is cancelled this week

Extra Curricular Sports return – All Extra Curricular Sports will return next week – apart from After School Boys Football, which will return on the 7th November. See Madison, in the PE Base, for any further information.

Rights Respecting Schools Newsletter – We are the Rights Respecting School's committee of Madras College - a group who works towards promoting and raising awareness for children's rights across school. We pride ourselves in being responsible for making sure that all children are treated fairly and with respect, with correlation to the UNCRC - UN Conventions on Rights of the Child. So far, we have identified the rights which correlate closest to us all which we are focusing on and working to promote. We have achieved the bronze award, showing Madras College's commitment to the rights of a child and how we have raised awareness of these fundamental laws and ingrained them into our school system. This school year, we are all working towards earning the silver award. Our goal is to deliver assemblies to year groups to raise awareness; organize events in Social Education for the junior years; and much more. We hope to bring more attention to children's rights and make it clear how all children should be treated, ensuring these fundamental human rights become second nature.

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.

Dates for your diary

Inservice Day – Friday 15th November, school will be closed to pupils for in-service day

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](#)

S1 / S2 / S3

S4 / S5 / S6

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

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](#)