



Whole School

Competitive School Sports fixtures – It was a big week for our competitive sport offering, last week, with Madras participating in a variety of fixtures and events inc S1 Boys Football; Cluster Netball event; Jnr and Snr Boys Basketball Festival and all years Netball Fife Cup. Many thanks to the staff and young people that make all this possible! To find out more about clubs or activities, see Madison in F016 or check the OneLAN screens.

Sponge a Teacher, in aid of Cancer Research UK – Taking place on **Wednesday 19 March** outside the first astro, NPA Business and Marketing will be hosting sponge a teacher, the quickest and the smartest will get the chance to soak their favourite (or least favourite) teacher in a head-to-head blazing quiz themed around their subject. The loser gets soaked! All proceeds will be in aid of Cancer Research UK.

S1-S6 Tennis Fixtures – If you want to participate in competitive tennis fixtures next term, please see Mrs Fraser during Tuesday break or lunchtime

Lacrosse returns! – Lacrosse will return on Fridays, 1-2pm, from **Friday 14th March** in the Games Hall

Darts Competition – Any pupil who would like to take part in the first-ever Madras College pupil darts championship should give their name to Mr Trewartha or Mr Matheson ASAP. Games will be played on Monday lunchtimes at the weekly darts club over the next few weeks.

NEF Youth Work Consultation – CLD are running a Youth Work survey open to all young people in NE Fife, looking for feedback on youth work opportunities for young people in the area [Have your say here!](#)

School Nursing Health Hub – The NHS Fife School Nursing Team will be in school every Tuesday, in G016 (next to Mr Currie's office), from 2pm-4pm. Just complete a referral form and post outside the school office.

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](#)

SDS Parent Voice Survey – SDS (Skills Development Scotland) want to gather views of their services from Parents / Carers. Please take a moment to share your views [SDS Parent Voice Survey](#)

Young Enterprise



Our school has has a team in this year's Young Enterprise competition. They have come up with a new card game, which has been tested by all age groups and is fully FSC and UKCA certified. The more sales made, the better our school does in the competition. For more info, visit www.untamedcardworks.co.uk. If you are interested in purchasing a pack (currently £11.99, card payments accepted), please contact any of the students listed on the site or untamedcardworks@gmail.com.

Assemblies this week

S1 – Registration, Monday

S2 – Registration, Tuesday

S3 – Registration, Wednesday

S4 – Registration, Thursday

S1 / S2 / S3

S3 Paris Trip – Please pop by room S007 between 13.10 and 13.30 on **Wed 5th March** to try on hoodies

S4 / S5 / S6

S5 Opportunity: Sutton Trust Summer Schools – Spend a week at one of our 12 partner universities attending lectures, living in a dorm, networking with professors and administrators, and immersing yourself in university life. The Summer Schools are completely free! Applications are open until midday on **Thursday 6 March 2025**. Find out more here - [Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#)

Scholar Parent and Carer Information – There is a new leaflet, for Parents and Carers, to highlight Scholar's comprehensive curriculum coverage and explains how it can make a real difference to senior phase learners, as they work towards SQA exams [Scholar ParentCarer Info](#)

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 **Friday 25th April** (earlier than originally published) and finish on Fri 30th May. The link below has scheduling and study planning apps, candidates can utilise, as well as the full exam timetable - [Exam timetable and learner apps - SQA](#)

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](#)

Late Bus Service M17

Stagecoach are trialling a new commercial extra curricular bus service, serving Guardbridge – Leuchars – Tayport – Newport – Wormit areas, until 4th July 2025. Pupils should use their NEC / Young Scot Card (with free bus travel enabled) or pay to use the service. Times from school (Bus Stance 1) are as follows: **Fridays** - 14.10; **Mon / Wed** - 16.00; **Tues / Thurs** - 17.00