

'Being Ourselves, Together!'

Our Values: Safety, Kindness, Happiness, Respect, Learning

What's Happening On The First Week Back?

Monday 21/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of term 2 • PE day – please make sure your child has their PE kit
Tuesday 22/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM – Assembly with Mrs. Bain • Parent Council Meeting – 6pm
Wednesday 23/10	
Thursday 24/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE day – please make sure your child has their PE kit
Friday 25/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM – Pupil Leadership Groups
Upcoming Dates:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30th October – Halloween Disco at Lawhead – Sign up using this link - Lawhead Halloween Disco (office.com) • 31st October – Class Halloween Party – PM – come to school dressed up if you want 	

P1-7 SWAY – Each week we will update with posts relating to our learning and experiences in school. We hope you enjoy finding out more about our week. Here is our new SWAY for 2024-2025!

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Cluster Netball:

Dear Parent/Carer,

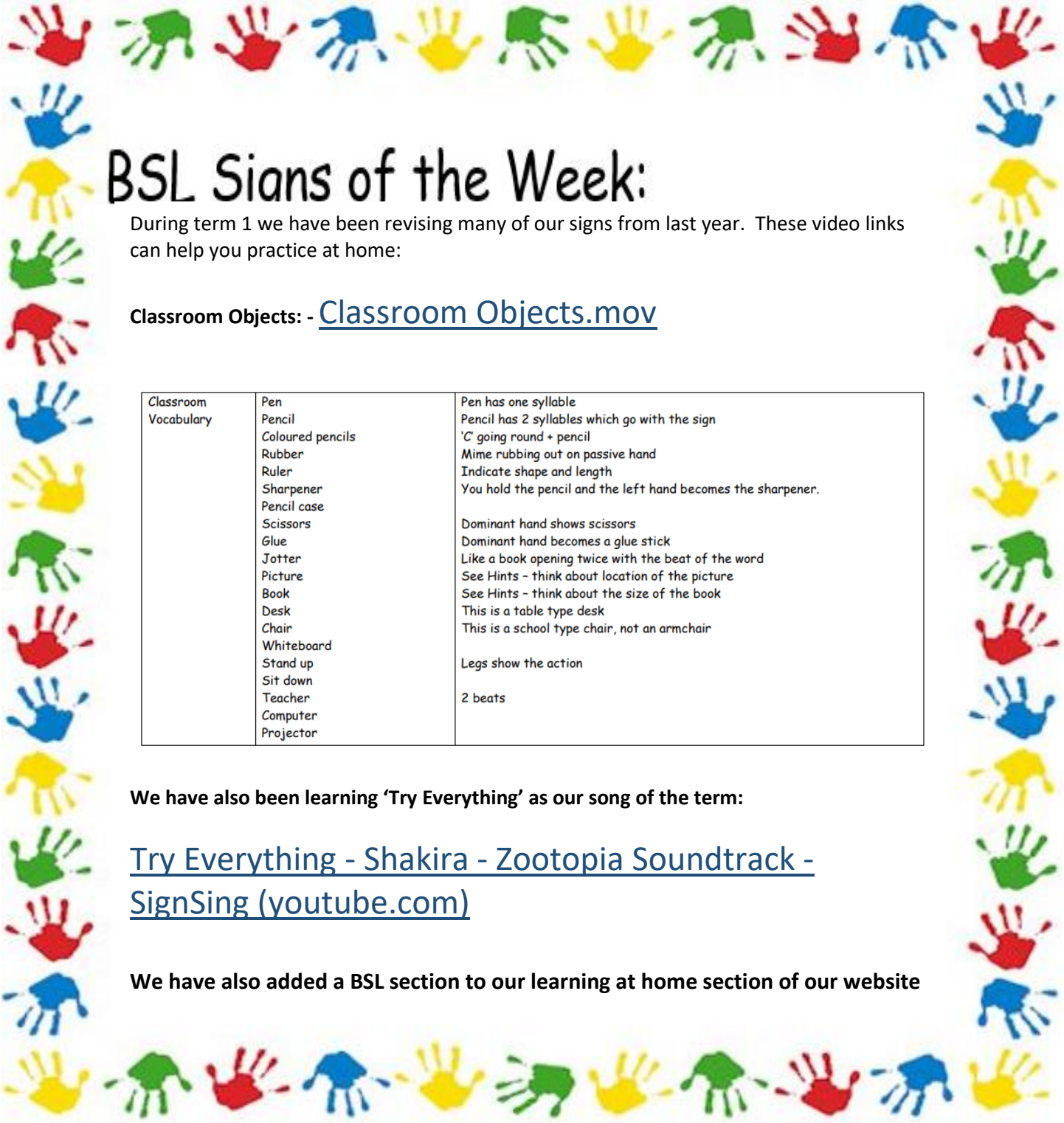
Active Schools in partnership with Saints Sport Netball are delighted to announce the return of our cluster netball sessions. These sessions are open to pupils across P4-7 and will take place at Madras College from 4pm to 5pm starting on Wednesday 30th October for a 6 week block finishing on the 5th December. These sessions are suitable for all abilities and are delivered by a fantastic group of qualified volunteers and is completely free of charge!

If this is something that your child would enjoy, please sign up via the link below. Please note that spaces for this session are limited.

<https://forms.office.com/e/DmD5TsuwK8>

If you have any questions regarding this session please get in touch with me directly on the below details

*Thank you,
Madison (Active Schools Co-ordinator, Madras Cluster)*



BSL Signs of the Week:

During term 1 we have been revising many of our signs from last year. These video links can help you practice at home:

Classroom Objects: - [Classroom Objects.mov](#)

Classroom Vocabulary	Pen Pencil Coloured pencils Rubber Ruler Sharpener Pencil case Scissors Glue Jotter Picture Book Desk Chair Whiteboard Stand up Sit down Teacher Computer Projector	Pen has one syllable Pencil has 2 syllables which go with the sign 'C' going round + pencil Mime rubbing out on passive hand Indicate shape and length You hold the pencil and the left hand becomes the sharpener. Dominant hand shows scissors Dominant hand becomes a glue stick Like a book opening twice with the beat of the word See Hints - think about location of the picture See Hints - think about the size of the book This is a table type desk This is a school type chair, not an armchair Legs show the action 2 beats
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We have also been learning 'Try Everything' as our song of the term:

[Try Everything - Shakira - Zootopia Soundtrack - SignSing \(youtube.com\)](#)

We have also added a BSL section to our learning at home section of our website



Fife has a vision to transform the learning experience for Fife's young people and is part of Fife's Education commitment to improve outcomes. Core to the programme is the provision of a digital device for all learners from P6 to S6 across Fife which will also be an investment in their learning, their outcomes and their future.

We are asking for family feedback.
Please use the QR code or link below to share
your thoughts with us.

Transforming Learning Fife: Family
Views





www.fife.gov.uk/cafeinc



Café Inc is a free lunch club open to children and young people in Fife. During the school holidays, this service will be available in your area. No need to book or register but children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Cafe Inc. will be available at the following venues on specified dates/times during the October School Holidays Mon 7th – Fri 18th Oct, inclusive. Lunches are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

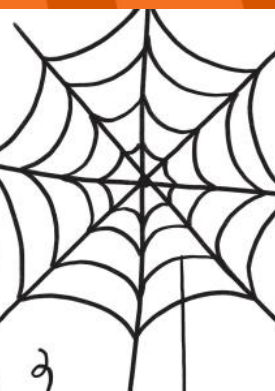
Venue	Date/times
St. Monans Primary School, Hope Place St. Monans	Hot food and cold packed lunches Monday to Friday 11.45am-1pm
East Neuk Centre, Ladywalk, Anstruther	Cold packed lunches Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 12 noon - 1pm
Autumn Family Learning Roadshow @ Cambo Gardens, Kingsbarns, St. Andrews	Cold packed lunches Wednesday 16 th October 12 noon -1pm (Free Family activities from 1- 3pm)
Cosmos Community Centre, Abbey Walk, St. Andrews	Cold packed lunches 14 th -18 th Oct only Monday to Friday 12:30pm - 1:30 pm

For info: Heather Whyte, Community Education Worker
heather.whyte@fife.gov.uk / 07873 616 027



JOIN US FOR A

Halloween Disco



Wednesday
30
October



Nursery-P3: 5.30pm- 6.45pm
P4 - P7: 7pm- 8.15pm
Suggested donation at the door: £1
Tattoos for sale: 50p
Drink and snack provided
Prizes for best costume & pumpkin



October Woodland Clubs

Wednesday 9th October - Cambo, nr Crail
Wednesday 16th and Friday 18th October
- Strathkinness, nr St Andrews
9:30am - 3:30pm. Ages: 6*-12



Have fun in the woods
- Build a den
- Cook on the fire
- Create things
- Play games
- Watch wildlife
and more...



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*5yr olds at parent/carers' discretion

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**See you on the dance floor
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Events for children, families and young people at the Byre Theatre, St Andrews, Autumn 2024



Byre
Theatre



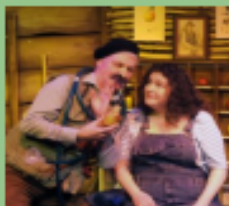
ON STAGE FOR AGES 5+

Scottish Theatre Producers present **Treasure Island**

Wednesday 9 October 2024

2.00pm – Pay What You Can £10.00 / £8.00 / £6.00

This uniquely Scottish adaptation, featuring live music, is perfect for pirates, landlubbers, and the whole family.



ON STAGE FOR AGES 6+

Eco Drama presents **The Forgotten Orchard**

Thursday 17 October 2024

11.30am – Pay What You Can £8.00 / £6.00 / £4.00

Featuring storytelling, music and Scot's ballads, the production brings to life Scotland's rich orchard heritage and celebrates diversity, home grown food and the joy of harvest. Followed by a FREE post-show apple tasting and a Q&A.



ON STAGE FOR AGES 12+

Sleeping Warrior Theatre Company present **To Save The Sea**

Friday 18 October 2024

7.00pm – Pay What You Can £15.00 / £12.00 / £10.00

Inspired by a real-life 1995 protest, **To Save the Sea** is a vibrant new musical about ordinary people doing extraordinary things.



PERFORMANCE ON SCREEN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Royal Opera and Ballet 2024/25 season: **The Nutcracker (U)**

Wednesday 18 December 2024

2.00pm – Pay What You Can £20.00 / £15.00 / £10.00

The Royal Ballet, brings us gorgeous period design, keeping true to the spirit of this festive ballet classic, combining the thrill of the fairy tale with spectacular dancing.



FESTIVE FUN ON STAGE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Byre Theatre and Bard in the Botanics present the 2024 St Andrews Panto **Beauty and the Beast**

Thursday 28 November — Tuesday 31 December 2024

Tickets all £14.00 for the preview on Thursday 28 November and from £21.00 full price for other performances. Concessions and family tickets available.

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Byre Theatre, Abbey Street, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9LA

**Schools and groups, please contact Ashley Foster,
ashley@communityartsproject.co.uk, to arrange a visit.**