



# Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## 'Aiming High'

Embracing Challenge, Nurturing Creativity, Being Responsible, Showing Respect, Celebrating Achievement

### What's Happening Next Week?

<b>Monday 29/01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Greenall's lunchtime board game club P4 and P5</li><li>• P6 Internet Safety Talk with the Community Police</li><li>• 6.30pm – Parent Council Meeting</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 30/01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Munro's After School Football – P6/7</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 31/01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AM – P4-7 assembly with Mrs. Bain and P1-3 assembly with Mrs Simpson</li><li>• AM – P5, P6 and P7 violin/viola groups with Mr Higgins</li><li>• Miss Johnston &amp; Mrs Nixon's lunchtime singing club P5</li><li>• Deadline for nursery applications for Session 2024-2025</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 01/02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Johnston's lunchtime P6 and P7 cross country</li><li>• PM – P7 Outdoor learning session – please dress warm with sensible footwear</li><li>• After school rugby with Dylan from Active Schools resumes</li></ul>
<b>Friday 02/02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walking bus – sign up using this link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/zTcSjRPcN0">https://forms.office.com/e/zTcSjRPcN0</a></li><li>• 9-10.40am – P6 Outdoor learning session - please dress warm with sensible footwear</li><li>• P4-7 Homework club with Mrs. Bain 12.55-12.25pm</li><li>• Pupil Leadership Groups</li></ul>

### Class SWAYs:

**Nursery:** Visit your child's SeeSaw account to keep up-to-date on your child's nursery experiences.

<b>P1:</b> <a href="https://sway.office.com/uUpi3A7HpEhlJVpg?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/uUpi3A7HpEhlJVpg?ref=Link</a>	<b>P4/5:</b> <a href="https://sway.office.com/vELlhJcvtNpBIMOn?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/vELlhJcvtNpBIMOn?ref=Link</a>
<b>P1/2:</b> <a href="https://sway.office.com/peubyKDzLKDHFVvw?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/peubyKDzLKDHFVvw?ref=Link</a>	<b>P5/6:</b> <a href="https://sway.office.com/wYUzXLKRKGfBOY2C?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/wYUzXLKRKGfBOY2C?ref=Link</a>
<b>P2/3:</b> <a href="https://sway.office.com/8uLMDJmJWg2KhIfc?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/8uLMDJmJWg2KhIfc?ref=Link</a>	<b>P6:</b> <a href="https://sway.office.com/yBT4OhCFaDILryIA?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/yBT4OhCFaDILryIA?ref=Link</a>
<b>P3/4:</b> <a href="https://sway.office.com/7NjZdtRdlSZkyoy9?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/7NjZdtRdlSZkyoy9?ref=Link</a>	<b>P7:</b> <a href="https://sway.office.com/q8F4FmBlawJ6Zi6?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/q8F4FmBlawJ6Zi6?ref=Link</a>

### ParentWise Survey:

Your views are very important, this is an opportunity for all parents/carers from Nursery, Primary and Secondary settings to provide feedback about the educational experience of your child.

[Access the survey by clicking on the link –](#)

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParentWise2024/>

This link will be live until the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. Please take the time to answer the questions, we value all your responses. Data will then be collated and shared with each educational setting in Term 4 and will inform school improvement planning.

The first few questions determine the sector, school, and stage, these are the only mandatory questions in the survey. The survey is completely anonymous, and no questions will be asked about protected characteristics.

Free school meals are available for ALL children in P1-P5 automatically, with no criteria to meet and no need to apply. If your child normally takes a packed lunch, why not encourage them to try a school lunch? It could free up valuable time for you and help you save up to £456 per child over the whole school year.

If you have children in P1-P5 who normally bring their lunch to school, why not earn yourself a break from making packed lunches. It could be one way to save on the cost of the school day. At this time of year, everything helps.

During 2024, we'll be aiming to raise awareness about the kind of food options available and help you convince your children to try a school meal – there really is something for all tastes, textures and dietary needs.

As well as a range of cooked meals, there are healthy packed-lunch options too – filled rolls, sandwiches and wraps. We try to provide something for everyone, whether that be for plainer eaters or children with special dietary requirements. We are always striving to improve the quality and variety of what we provide.

Our menus provide a balanced diet over the week and at least one third of the daily nutritional requirements of pupils. You can download the Fife school meals menu and read more about school meals including menu information, ingredients and allergens at [www.fife.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.fife.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

Parents and carers of children in Primary 6 and 7, and those with a young person in high school may also be eligible for Free School Meal Entitlement, but you must apply for this. To see if you qualify for this or other benefits go to [www.fife.gov.uk/educationbenefits](http://www.fife.gov.uk/educationbenefits) .

This time of year can increase money worries for everyone. Make sure you're getting the help you're entitled to. There's also help available for those who aren't eligible for any benefits - some support is universal, meaning anyone can get it. Check if there's anything that might ease the winter pressures for you at [our.fife.scot/gethelp](http://our.fife.scot/gethelp) . You can see what other benefits you might be entitled to by using the Fife Benefits Calculator, which you'll also find there.

## BSL Signs of the Week:

We are learning the colours in BSL – this video will help - [Bing Videos](#)



purple



blue



white



yellow

### Scottish Poetry Judging:

The St Andrews Burns Society were in school yesterday to judge the finalists in our annual Scottish poetry competition. They were extremely impressed with the standard of performances as well as the confidence and manners of our pupils. They wanted me to share their thank to the pupils for the lovely welcome they received as well as thanking parents for the support they have given to their children to learn their poems.

Unfortunately, the children have a wait before the final results will be announced! The Burns Society will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to present prizes to the stage winners and certificates to all children who made it to the finals.

Great work Lawhead – Aiming High!

From C.O.T.S.D.

I can't believe we are half way through January already! Last term we told you about our plans for a January toy swap. Here is some more information.

You can donate anytime in January. Toys can be brought into the P4/5 class by the pupils. Sorry, but we cannot accept any electronic toys. All toys need to be in good working order, complete and safe to use. Please give your toy or game a clean or sort before donation.

Categories include: Games, puzzles, art and crafts, learning toys, cuddly toys and construction toys.

Fliers and posters around the school will give more information. However, remember you can...

Donate (anytime in January)

Swap at lunchtime on 31/1/24

Collect at lunchtime on 31/1/24

Thank you



# Young Artists' Summer Show

## 2024

Lawhead is  
registered – pupils  
welcome to  
submit  
their work

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–19 years and studying in the UK.

Students can submit one artwork for consideration which will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals. Selected artworks will be displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Prizes will be awarded to inspiring artworks across each key stage.

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### How to enter

From 8 January 2024, teachers will be able to register their school. Next, students, their parents/guardians or their teachers can submit artworks via the RA website until 27 March 2024.

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### Important dates

**8 January – 27 March 2024**

Registration and submission open

**May 2024**

Judging

**16 July 2024**

Online exhibition opens

**16 July – 11 August 2024**

Display at the RA open

**RA** Royal Academy of Arts

**Sign up and find out more**

[roy.ac/youngartists](https://roy.ac/youngartists)

#RAYoungArtists

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# FORWARD FOR FAMILIES

FEB  
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FREE EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME FOR FIVE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



- FREE 7 WEEK PROGRAMME
- LUNCH PROVIDED
- TRAVEL REIMBURSED
- OPEN TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND KINSHIP CARERS



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# St Andrews Karate Club

Madras College, St Andrews  
Wednesdays starting 31st January  
6pm-7pm



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[www.seikenryu.co.uk](http://www.seikenryu.co.uk)



# February Woodland Club

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
9:30am - 3:30pm  
Ages: 6\*-12  
Strathkinness, St Andrews



Have fun in the woods

- Build your own den
- Explore
- Make wooden things
- Play games
- Watch wildlife

and more...



Early Bird Discount - £90 each for 3 days\*



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**Earth Education leader:**

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- ☺ Confidence
- ☺ Initiative
- ☺ Self-esteem
- ☺ Responsibility

All while having fun



Booking essential – Tel: (07587) 893190 (Mon-Fri 9am-6pm)  
E-mail: [chris.childe\\_education@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chris.childe_education@yahoo.co.uk)  
Facebook.com/chrischildeforestschool

\*5yr olds at parent/carers' discretion

\* Early Bird Discount - Closing date: 24<sup>th</sup> January. T&Cs apply

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