



# Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024



## 'Aiming High'

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

### What's Happening Next Week?

<b>Monday</b> 24/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring in a strong plastic bag or bag for life to take work home</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> 25/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.10am – 12noon – meet the teacher – children will move to their new classes and spend time with their new teacher and classmates</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> 26/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AM – Assemblies with Mrs Bain and Mrs Simpson</li> <li>P5, P6 and P7 violin/viola groups with Mr Higgins</li> <li>1.45pm – Leavers Assembly and annual prize giving</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 27/06	
<b>Friday</b> 28/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking bus – sign up using this link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/zTcSjRcN0">https://forms.office.com/e/zTcSjRcN0</a></li> <li>P7s can bring in their shirts to be signed</li> <li>Last day of term – school finishes at 3.05pm for the summer</li> </ul>

### Class SWAYs:

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

**P1:**  
<https://sway.office.com/uUpi3A7HpEhJIVpg?ref=Link>

**P4/5:**  
<https://sway.office.com/vELlhJcvtNpBIMOn?ref=Link>

**P1/2:**  
<https://sway.office.com/peubyKDzLKDHFVvw?ref=Link>

**P5/6:**  
<https://sway.office.com/wYUzXLRKGFbOY2C?ref=Link>

**P2/3:**  
<https://sway.office.com/BuLMDJmJWg2KhlFe?ref=Link>

**P6:**  
<https://sway.office.com/yBT4OhCFaDILryIA?ref=Link>

**P3/4:**  
<https://sway.office.com/7NjZdtRdlSZkyoy9?ref=Link>

**P7:**  
<https://sway.office.com/q8F4FmBlSawJ6Zi6?ref=Link>

### Summer Reading Challenge:

Please follow this link to find out more about the library services summer reading challenge. We have had a visit from Pauline our school librarian and she has told us all about it – we can't wait to start earning our stickers and medal!

[OnFife Libraries : Summer Reading Challenge 2024](#)

### **Headlice:**

Just to make parents aware that we have had reports of headlice in school. Parents may wish to check their child's hair. The NHS has helpful advice on detection and treatment.

[Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

### **Milk Fund for Term 1 - 2024-25**

The milk fund is now open for the provision of school pupil milk during Term 1, 2024-25; the cost for Term 1 is £8.25. The fund will remain open over the Summer break and will close at midnight on Sunday 25 August. Please ensure that you make a payment within this timescale if you would like your child to have milk in Term 1. Pupils will start their milk provision on Wednesday 21 August for payments made by midnight on Sunday 18 August. Due to supplier order deadlines, for any payment made between Monday 19 and Sunday 25 August, pupils will start their milk provision on Monday 26 August. Please also note that some pupil milk accounts have a credit, and we therefore request that a balance payment (to reach £8.25 total) is made so that there are no overpayments. Finally, if you have a child who is joining our Primary 1 in August, the School Office will send IpayImpact registration information home, in the first few days of starting school, if they are currently not registered. Many thanks.

### **Smartphone Survey Results**

These are the topline results from the survey carried out by Parent Council. The full report includes more detail and will be available for anyone to read on our school website.

76% of children of respondents currently have no mobile phone of any kind. 14% have a dumbphone which only calls/texts or a smartphone with severely limited functionality. This means that 90% of Lawhead children of respondents do not have a fully functional smartphone. For children who do own a phone, the most common use of the phone was calling/texting with family/friends (67%). Only 13% of children are using their phones to access Glow.

82% of respondents were concerned about their children being exposed to inappropriate material through a smartphone. Bullying and recording without consent were also listed as fears.

60% of parents said they would be interested in workshops on the following topics: Child Development and Screens, Online Safety and Using Smartphones in a Positive Way. 64% said they would like the opportunity to make a voluntary pledge delaying smartphone ownership and 22% were unsure and wanted to find out more about this.

We received double the number of responses we normally receive for surveys and would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful input. Parent Council and School Leadership have been discussing these results and our possible next steps. These will most likely include workshops for parents, presenting our findings to other cluster schools, and exploring a non-binding, voluntary pledge that interested families can make together to encourage delaying smartphone ownership. These suggestions will be presented and discussed in detail at the first PC meeting of the next school year, to which everyone is welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Melati Cox, on behalf of Lawhead Parent Council



[www.fife.gov.uk/cafeinc](http://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 between 11.45am - 1.00pm  
Weekdays at the following Halls and Centres from  
1 July – 16 August 2024**

Venue	Day
North East Fife Community Hub St David's Centre St Andrews KY16 8BP	Mondays to Fridays 1 <sup>st</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July
Cosmos Community Centre Abbey Walk St Andrews KY16 9LB	Mondays to Fridays 29 <sup>th</sup> July – 16 <sup>th</sup> August
FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact: VICKI BLAIR - <a href="mailto:vicki.blair@fife.gov.uk">vicki.blair@fife.gov.uk</a>	Tel/Text: 07985 711797





### St Leonards Multi Activity Club

- Ages 5-11
- 9am-5pm dates as specified below/overleaf
- Fun-filled activities including; sports, arts & crafts, games, swimming, movies and more!
- Running throughout the summer, tickets can be purchased for individual days or full weeks via TryBooking
- Cost - £45 per day or £210 for full week ticket
- To book click links below

[W/C 1 July](#)   [W/C 8 July](#)   [W/C 22 July](#)   [W/C 29 July](#)   [W/C 5 Aug](#)   [W/C 12 Aug](#)

### AM Soccer

- Ages 5-12
- 10am - 2pm **Monday 8 July - Friday 12 July**
- Players of all abilities and experience in football welcome
- Range of fun warm up/games, game related practices, skill challenges and a tournament
- Cost - £65 for full week ticket
- Book now by visiting the [AM Soccer Website](#)



### Childe in the Wild - SOLD OUT



- Ages 6 -12
- 9am - 5pm **Monday 15 July - Friday 19 July**
- Have Fun in the wild; build a den, cook on the fire, make things out of natural materials, play games, watch wildlife and more!
- Run by fully qualified Forest School and Earth Education Leader
- Helps develop confidence, self-esteem and responsibility
- Tickets can be purchased for individual days or full weeks via TryBooking
- Cost - £45 per day or £210 for full week ticket
- To book now [click here](#)

### British Theatre School

- For ages 6-11
- 9am - 4pm **Monday 29 July - Friday 2 August**
- Explore technical aspects of theatre production such as stagecraft, costume, set design, lighting and sound
- Enjoy activities like sports, arts and crafts, when we need a break from rehearsals
- Must be booked as full week, book before 12 June for early bird discount
- Book now by visiting [British Theatre School Website](#)



### St Leonards Esports

- Sessions split by age 7-11 or 12-16 as specified below/ overleaf
- 9am - 5pm dates as specified below/overleaf
- Learn about team dynamics, enhance your gaming skills, explore STEM applications in Esports and participate in an Esports tournament
- Cost - £285 must be booked as full week
- To book click links below

[W/C 22 July](#)   [W/C 29 July](#)   [W/C 5 August](#)   [W/C 12 August](#)  
Age 7-11   Age 12-16   Age 7-11   Age 12-16



## St Leonards Esports Summer Holiday Clubs



### Overview:

-  A holiday club which covers all aspects of esports.
-  Each week offers a standalone experience with a unique feature, ensuring value for all participants.
-  Learn about team dynamics, enhance your gaming skills, explore STEM applications in esports, and participate in an esports tournament.
-  The club provides a balanced mix of gaming skills, team dynamics, physical health, and practical experience.
-  Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gamer, our club offers something for everyone.
-  In addition to the enriching experience and skills gained, attendees will also receive a certificate of completion at the end of each week, a testament to their dedication and learning.

### What is Esports?

Esports is much more than 'gaming', it is similar to traditional team sports working in teams. Those who take part in esports develop their hand-eye coordination, dexterity and reaction speed and tactical understanding. Participants focus on their well-being in esports and research has shown that it improves positive cognitive skills.

In St Leonards Esports Holiday Clubs attendees will be empowered to develop their minds, work as a team and focus on a healthy lifestyle to enable them to play Esports to their best ability.





# Summer Woodland Clubs

Wed 24th to Friday 26th July  
Mon 29th to Wed 31st July  
Strathkinness, NE Fife  
9:30am - 3:30pm  
Ages: 6\*-12



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



Early Bird Discount £90 each for 3 days  
(£30 per child per day)\*



**PVG disclosed, insured  
Fully qualified Forest School and  
Earth Education leader.**

Forest School can help develop:

- 😊 Confidence
- 😊 Initiative
- 😊 Self-esteem
- 😊 Responsibility

All while having fun



Bookings – Tel: (07587) 893190 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)  
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Facebook: [chrischildeforestscool](https://www.facebook.com/chrischildeforestscool)

\*5yr olds at parent/carers' discretion

\*Early Bird Discount - per child - full stay only. Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
T&Cs apply.

natural  
**connections**



# St Andrews Harbour Gala

**Saturday 22 June 2024**

**11 am to 5 pm**

**Free Entry**

**Stalls Food**

**Licensed Bar**

**Pipe Band**

**Dancers**

**Alpacas and  
more.....on the**

**East Bents**



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