



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 13th December 2024



'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 16/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Greenall's lunchtime board game club for P5s • Christmas post will run until Friday • PM – P3/4 visit to David Wilson Homes • PM – P6 and P7 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Nativity – 10am and 2pm • PM – P4 and P5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM – P6 Bubble gum and Fluff Workshop • 9.15am - P2/3 Shared Start Group 3 • PM – P2 and P3 Christmas Party
Thursday 19/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Party • PM – P1 Christmas Party
Friday 20/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking bus – sign up by following this link - https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjF • New and existing walking bus participants must complete the form • AM – Whole School Christmas Movie • School finishes at 3.05pm for the holidays

Class SWAYs for 2024-2025:

Nursery	Please view your child's See Saw account for updates on your child's learning and nursery experiences.
P1	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/W6cxgLLLqH0btgT5?ref=Link
P1/2	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/44JpoIEdnJa311NU?ref=Link
P2/3	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/PSajnalqE3Mc5lyq?ref=Link
P3/4	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/tZhXT9lieOZHBF7R?ref=Link
P4/5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/u0Pvli7F9CtBAUCY?ref=Link
P5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/raq61yGhslrKuJvp?ref=Link
P6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/0ANK5ox6q5RqMzQO?ref=Link
P7	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tijl65EJgkpU1zpp?ref=Link

Festive Season Activities:

Christmas Post: This will run until the end of term. Last delivery will take place on Friday 20th December. Please make sure envelopes are clearly labelled with the recipient's name and class.

Christmas Parties: See dates and times in the calendar above. Pupils should come to school dressed in school uniform as normal but can bring their party clothes to change into or they may want to be a home lunch on the day of their party.

Gifting: Please note that staff members are unable to accept gifts from parents. Thank you for your support in this matter.

P4 National Standardised Assessments – January 2025:

These assessments are scheduled to take place during weeks 2 and 3 of the new term in January. Please follow this link to find out more: [Parents and Carers](#)

Assessment results can be shared with parents upon written request. Please email Mrs. Bain using lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk

Making the most of this term:

Fife Council have published a Sway to share with the families, [Message for all our families – make the most of this term](#) to remind families about the importance of school attendance. This newsletter aims to encourage families to keep children in school until the final day of term, remind them when to keep children off school, and where to find support if the family needs help. Click on the link below:

[**Message for all our families - make the most of this term**](#)



BSL Signs of the Week:

Focus For Term 2:

This week we have continued to learn how to sign the days of the week. Why not give it a try at home:

- [How to Sign Days of the Week in British Sign Language \(BSL\)](#)

Milk Fund for Term 3 2024-25

The milk fund is open for the provision of school pupil milk during Term 3, 2024-25; the cost for Term 3 is £15.50. The fund will remain open over the Christmas break and will close at midnight on Wednesday 8 January. Please ensure that you make a payment within this timescale if you would like your child to have milk in Term 3. Pupils will start their milk provision on Monday 6 January for payments made by midnight on Sunday 5 January, for later payments your child will start milk within 2 school days.

School News Group – Pod Cast:

Our school news team have just finished their first pod cast. Follow this link to listen: [Lawhead News - Podcast 1.mp3](#)

Thank you to Mr Greenall for co-ordinating the team and editing the show!

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the cost
of living**

NE Fife Area – 2024/25 Festive Opening Times

		Community Job Clubs	Libraries	Foodbanks	Job Centre	Virtual Well (03451 551500)	CARF Phone Line	Scottish Welfare Fund	Warm Welcome	Community Support Line
Monday	23 rd Dec	CLOSED	St Andrews	Newburgh 10-11am Cupar 11am-3pm	OPEN	10-12am & 1-3pm	OPEN	OPEN	TICC, Newburgh 11.30am-2pm NEF Community Hub 10am-3pm	OPEN 9am - 5pm
Tuesday	24 th Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	Storehouse 11am-1pm	OPEN	1-3pm	CLOSED	OPEN	TICC, Newburgh 11.30am-2pm NEF Community Hub 10am-1pm Dolphin Centre 10am-12pm	OPEN 9am - 5pm
Wednesday	25 th Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday	26 th Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	27 th Dec	CLOSED	Cupar & St Andrews	Cupar 11am-3pm & 5-6pm	OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	TICC, Newburgh 12-2pm Colinsburgh 12-3pm	CLOSED
Saturday	28 th Dec	CLOSED	Cupar & St Andrews	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Community in Cupar 12-4pm	CLOSED
Sunday	29 th Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday	30 th Dec	Anstruther & St Andrews 10am-12pm Cupar 1-3pm	St Andrews	Newburgh 10-11am Cupar 11am-3pm	OPEN	10am-12pm & 1-3pm	CLOSED	OPEN	TICC, Newburgh 11.30am-2pm	OPEN 9am - 5pm
Tuesday	31 st Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	Storehouse 11am-1pm	OPEN	1-3pm	CLOSED	OPEN	TICC, Newburgh 12-2pm Dolphin Centre, 10am-12pm Colinsburgh 10.30am-12pm	OPEN 9am - 5pm
Wednesday	1 st Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday	2 nd Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED	East Neuk 2-6pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	3 rd Jan	CLOSED	Cupar & St Andrews	Cupar 11am-3pm & 5-6pm	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	TICC, Newburgh 11.30am-2pm NEF Community Hub 10am-3pm Larick 10am-12pm Colinsburgh 12-3pm	CLOSED
Saturday	4 th Jan	CLOSED	Cupar, Elie, St Andrews, St Monans & Tayport	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Community in Cupar 12-4pm	CLOSED
Sunday	5 th Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday	6 th Jan	*** Services back to normal ***								

Community Support Line 0800 952 0330 / Scottish Welfare Fund 0300 555 0265 / Out of hours Social Work 03451 55 00 99

For further information please visit [North East Fife | Cost of Living Support](#)

NB: Tay Bridgehead Foodbank will have their phone line open for emergencies every day apart from 25th & 26th December and 1st & 2nd January



Early Years in Fife

Important information
for parents and carers

Applying for an nursery
place for 3 & 4 years old
children in **2025/26**

Was your child born between
1st March 2022 and 28th February 2023?

Do you want your child to attend a
Fife Council Nursery between
August 2025 and July 2026?

- If your child does not currently attend nursery (academic year 2024-25) or
- if your child has a 2-year-old placement or
- if you are looking to change your child's current placement type you must complete an application form online at www.fife.gov.uk/elcplaces between 6th – 31st January 2025.

You will be able to apply for a funded early learning and childcare place at your preferred private nursery, playgroup or childminder, if they are in partnership with Fife Council. Applications should be made directly to these individual establishments and services.



Application forms and additional information on your options are available from any Fife Council early learning and childcare facility (nursery/school) or can be found online at:

www.fife.gov.uk/elcplaces

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