



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 10th October 2025



'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening After the Holiday?

Monday 27/10	• AM – YMI Music Technology project (upper school) • PM – P7 Bikeability – Group 2 – First session • After school golf session P2-4 group • Monday - Parent/Teacher Appointment booking facility closes (please endeavour to book as soon as you can). • Halloween disco at Lawhead – see information below and complete this form if your child is attending - https://forms.office.com/e/wiCTk0ehfx
Tuesday 28/10	• P2 session with football coach - AM • P5/6 Outdoor Learning – PM – please ensure all pupils wear long trousers, have appropriate footwear and jacket
Wednesday 29/10	• Mr Higgins – AM – violin/viola lessons • AM – P1-3 Assembly with Mrs Simpson • PM – P4-7 Assembly with Mrs Bain
Thursday 30/10	• Selected pupils - P5-7 St Leonards swimming lesson - am • Active Schools coach in school this morning to work with some classes • P4/5 Outdoor Learning – PM – please ensure all pupils wear long trousers, have appropriate footwear and jacket • After school golf session P5-7 group
Friday 31/10	• Walking bus – sign up using this link - https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjE • P5-7 lunchtime cross country • Scripture Union- lunchtime group - new members welcome at any time

Message from Catering -

Please note, there will be a temporary change to the Primary School Week 1 menu on Monday 27th October, accordingly:

Monday 27th Oct

- Italian Tomato Sauce & Pasta
- Italian Chicken Meatballs & Pasta

Wednesday 29th Oct

- Creamy Vegetable Curry
- Creamy Chicken Curry

School Offices have made the substitution in iPayimpact so please pre-order as usual, thank you.

Message from Scotrail:

We'd like to let you know about a travel offer available to families during the upcoming October school holidays. This is part of ScotRail's commitment to supporting affordable travel and helping families enjoy time together.

Introducing the ScotRail Family Pass

- Unlimited train travel across Scotland for 7 consecutive days
- Valid for up to 2 adults and 4 children
- Just £50* per family
- Available to start any day between 13–20 October 2025

It's a simple way for families to enjoy days out — from short trips to bigger adventures — at an affordable price. Please see poster below.

Class SWAYs for 2025-2026:

Nursery	Please view your child's See Saw account for updates on your child's learning and nursery experiences.
P1/2	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/hFpwupdrKtII2DiY?ref=Link
P2	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/a544d8mpXlcfOrdK?ref=Link
P3	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pqga2z9TXkB5T9GW?ref=Link
P3/4	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xoLFVRIgtraF3SOM?ref=Link
P4/5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Eo9ogICxIbrJwSkU?ref=Link
P5/6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/oz9rkJaUawopLTvm?ref=Link
P6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/bS9V5sF2IYtbedWk?ref=Link
P7	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/EEhfKrvZuVPWP16C?ref=Link

Follow this link to view our school annual calendar on the school website:

(Information For Parents: [Lawhead Primary School and Nursery](#))

From Active Schools:

To celebrate the launch of the St Andrew's Links Trust first Santa's Grotto, they're giving one lucky family the chance to meet Santa — for free! Please find attached the 'Christmas colouring sheet', hard copies are available outside the School Office if you prefer to collect one.

The competition is open to all nursery to P7 pupils at schools engaging in our extra-curricular programme- Canongate, Greyfriars and Lawhead.

Please return completed entries to Lawhead School Office by Wednesday 29 October where Active Schools will then select one winner to enjoy a special visit with Santa. The winner will be notified by 7th November.

Milk Fund for Term 2 - 2025-26

The price of milk will increase to £0.27 for a 189ml carton, from 27th October 2025.

The milk fund is now open for the provision of school pupil milk during Term 2, 2025-26; the cost for Term 2 is £10.53. The fund will remain open over the October break and will close at midnight on Wednesday 29 October. Please ensure that you make a payment within this timescale if you would like your child to have milk in Term 2.

Pupils will start their milk provision on Monday 27 October for payments made by midnight on Sunday 26 October. Due to supplier order deadlines, for any payment made between Monday 27 and Wednesday 29 October pupils will start their milk provision on Thursday 30 October.

Lawhead Parent/Teacher Appointments - November 2025

Parent/Teacher Appointments will be taking place on the following dates/times:

- Tuesday 4 November, 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- Thursday 6 November, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Wednesday 12 November, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Appointments will take place face-to-face in the school hall and will last 10 minutes. You will be able to book these appointments via the [parentsportal.scot](#) app or the website [parentsportal | parentsportal.scot](#)

The [parentsportal.scot](#) 'Parents' Night for Primary School' booking facility for the forthcoming appointments will **go live on Friday 10 October at 4.00pm**. You will receive a system notification confirming this from 4.00pm onwards on Friday as each class is set to 'live'. If accessing [parentsportal.scot](#) via the browser, you will receive an email notification; if you are accessing [parentsportal.scot](#) via the app (best experience), you will also receive an in-app system notification.

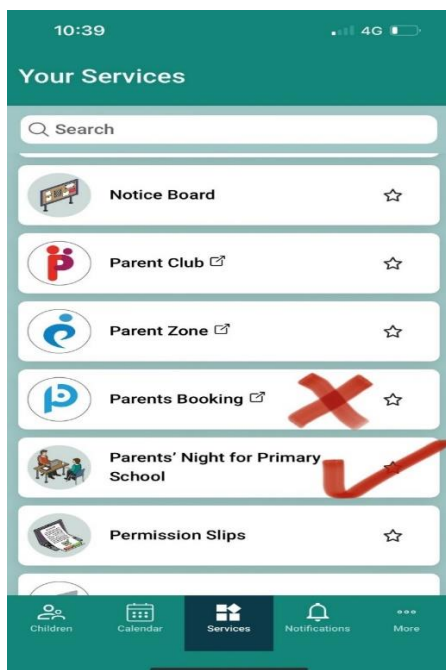
In advance of booking next week, please take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with the process for booking appointments by watching the YouTube video link below (video tutorial only available for the browser process).

The easiest way to **book the appointment** is via the notification bell within [parentsportal.scot](#)

The deadline for booking appointments is **Monday 27 October**. We would appreciate it if you can book your appointment(s) at your earliest convenience, particularly if your availability is limited, to ensure that you secure the date/time you need. Please note that once the deadline for booking has passed you will no longer be able to book/amend the appointment online.

Please also note that only parents/carers registered in [parentsportal.scot](#) can use this facility **and where both the main and secondary contacts are registered, the notification will be sent to the main contact**. Where only the secondary contact is registered, they will receive the notification.

For parents/carers who are using the app, please see the below screenshot to ensure the correct service is chosen or access 'Notifications' from the app.



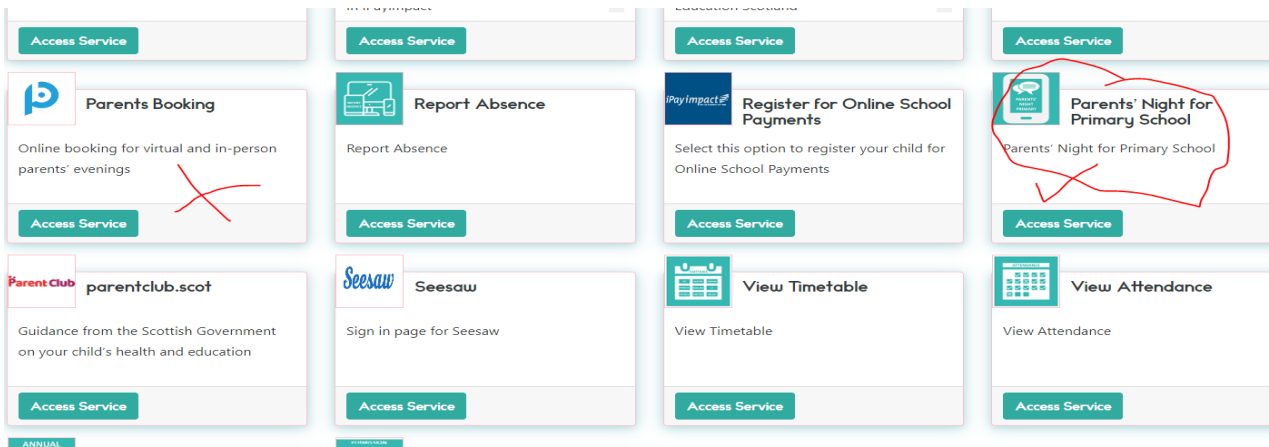
Via the browser, [How to book a slot at parents night on parentsportal.scot - YouTube](#)



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www.youtube.com

In browser, please note the parentsportal.scot dashboard screenshot below which confirms the 'tile' that you should utilise if you wish to review your booking/amend your booking.

Please choose the '**Parents' Night for Primary School**' tile and NOT the 'Parents Booking' tile.

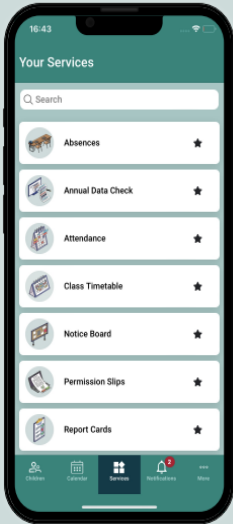


If you have any queries, please email lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk
Thank you, Tracy Greig

parentsportal.scot

Get the App!








JOIN US IF YOU DARE
for a

Halloween Disco!

Monday 27th October

5.30pm-6.45pm - nursery - p3

7pm-8.15pm - p4-p7

Juice & biscuits provided

Suggested entry donation £1

Tattoos/face painting 50p each

Prizes for best costume & best pumpkin

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ScotRail Family Pass

AUTUMN 2025 SPECIAL

Unlimited family travel for £50

With our brand new Family Pass, up to **two adults and four children** get unlimited travel across Scotland for a whole week, for just **£50**.

You can start your **7 days consecutive travel** any day between **13 and 20 October 2025**, so it's perfect for the school break.

Buy your ScotRail Family Pass from **6 - 20 October 2025** – only available from a ScotRail ticket office or on the train.

scotrail.co.uk/familypass

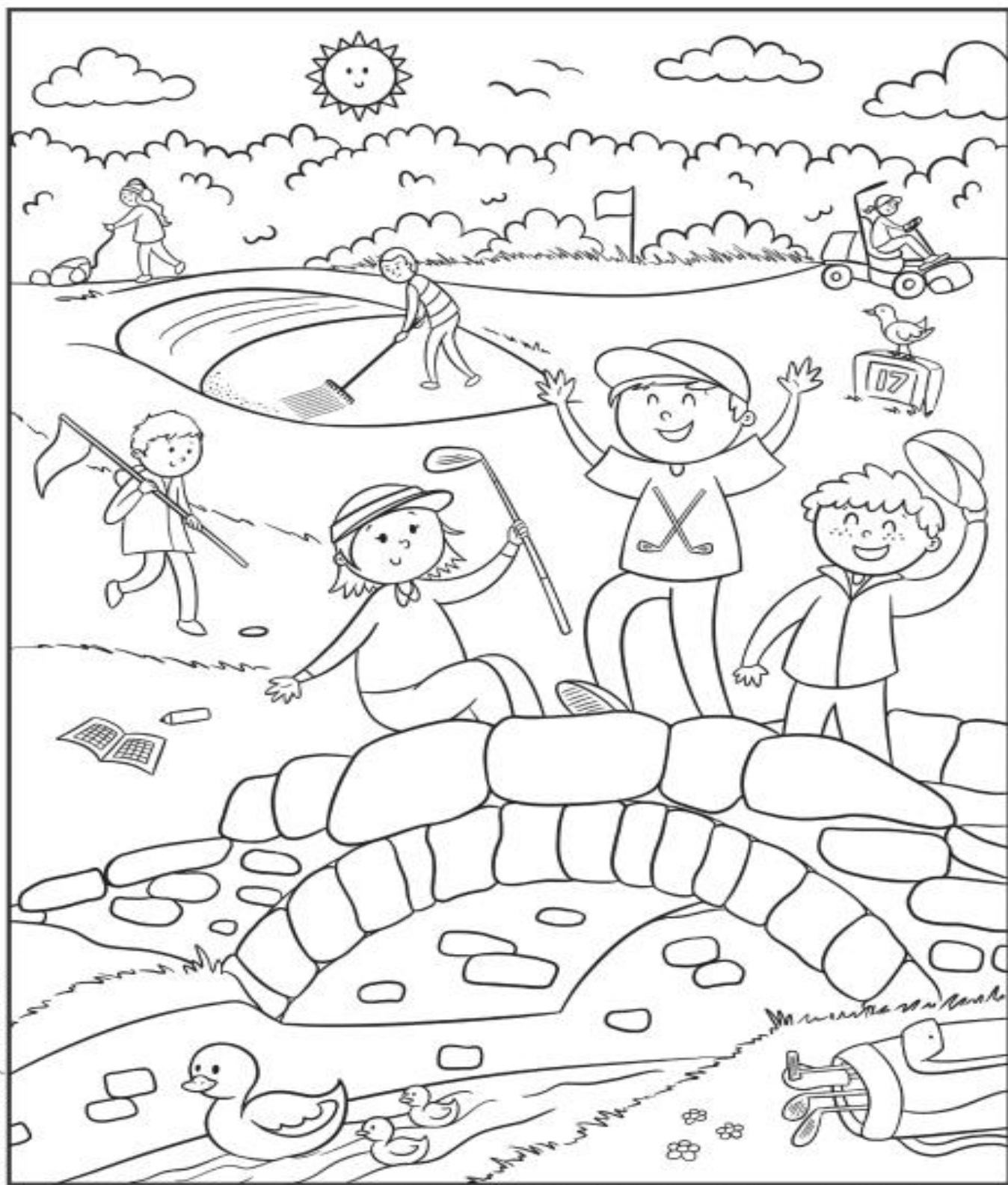
Travel valid after 0915 Mon- Fri and anytime at the weekend. ScotRail services only. T&Cs apply.



ST ANDREWS LINKS

DRAW FOR SANTA!

COMPLETE THIS COLOURING PAGE TO WIN A TRIP TO SEE SANTA AT THE HOME OF GOLF!



Illustrations by Charlie Dear

Santa will be visiting on Sunday 14th December at the Tom Morris Bar & Grill, St Andrews Links Clubhouse. Submit your completed colouring to your school, or send directly to St Andrews Links, Pilmour House, KY16 9SF by 31st October 2025. Winners will be notified by 7th November.



Children's services phone line

Fife Health
& Social Care
Partnership



Do you have
questions
about how a child or young
person is developing?

**Contact the children's services phone line
if you are a parent, carer or professional
looking for advice and support.**

We have members of the following teams
available to take your call:

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Neurodevelopmental Team
- Child Development Centre

Call 01592 226699

Tuesdays 10am–12 noon and Wednesdays 2pm–4pm



Bikeability at Lawhead PS

Bikeability has continued this year, starting with the P7 group, who have been enjoying the good weather and cycling around St Andrews! Bikeability is led by enthusiastic parent volunteers and with support from Transition St Andrews.



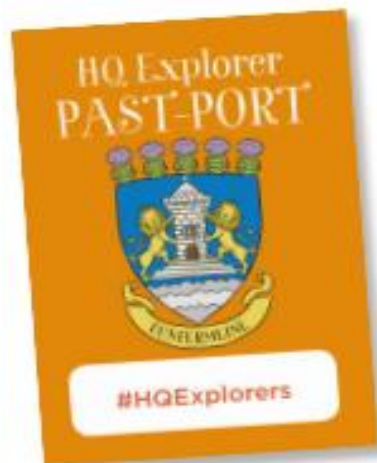
We're always looking for more parents to volunteer. This is normally 1hr per week, currently on Monday afternoons.

If you would like to become a Bikeability Scotland Instructor (BSI), dates for upcoming training (no cost) can be found in the link below. Once you have selected, please contact our Coordinator for Fife.

Training days: <https://www.cyclinghub.scot/course/bikeability-scotland-instructor-bsi>

Contact: Shealagh Crabb
Bikeability Coordinator
Email: bikeability@fife.gov.uk
Mobile: 07395 359636





HQ Explorer PAST-PORT

FREE family activities every day
of the Fife October holidays!

Pick up your **PAST-PORT**
from Dunfermline Abbey Nave
& Palace, Andrew Carnegie
Birthplace Museum or Dunfermline
Carnegie Library & Galleries
and have fun exploring history!



quizzes



costumes



crafts



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CARNEGIE LIBRARY
& GALLERIES



HISTORIC
ENVIRONMENT
SCOTLAND

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EACHDRAIDHEIL
ALBA

From NHS Fife

Flu Drop In Sessions

If your child misses their flu vaccination at school, don't worry, you can come along to any of our open access drop in clinics running during the October school holidays! Please see below for a list of all available venues and dates - no appointment needed, just drop in!

For more information regarding the child flu vaccine please visit www.nhsinform.scot/healthy-living/immunisation/child-flu-vaccine

All future open access clinics are also available via the QR code below:



Open Access Clinic Dates

Tuesday 14 October

Lynebank Hospital Immunisation Centre

Wednesday 15 October

St Andrews Community Hospital

Thursday 16 October

Whytemans Brae Hospital (Outpatients Entrance)

Friday 17 October

Pitteuchar Health Centre

Saturday 18 October

Lynebank Hospital Immunisation Centre

Monday 20 October

Randolph Wemyss Memorial Hospital

Tuesday 21 October

Pitteuchar Health Centre

Wednesday 22 October

Lynebank Hospital Immunisation Centre

Thursday 23 October

St Andrews Community Hospital / Whytemans Brae Hospital (Outpatients Entrance)

Friday 24 October

Randolph Wemyss Memorial Hospital