

### **Lawhead Primary School & Nursery**



## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

#### 'Aiming High'

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

#### What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 10/11	<ul> <li>Poppies will be on sale Monday and Tuesday if pupils would like to bring in a donation. House captains will visit classes and they will also be on sale before the Remembrance Assembly.</li> <li>P7 NSAs continue this week – follow this link to find out more Parents and Carers</li> <li>AM – YMI Music Technology project (upper school)</li> <li>PM – P7 Bikeability – Group 2 – CANCELLED – due to Remembrance Assembly</li> <li>2.15pm – P6 and P7 leading our Remembrance Assembly – please ensure you have completed the following form - P6 and P7 Remembrance Assembly – Fill out form</li> <li>After school golf session P2-4 group -Final session</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11/11	<ul> <li>Lawhead and Largoward Learning Partnership – special visitors in school today for quality assurance visit</li> <li>11am – 2 minute silence for Remembrance</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>P3/4 Outdoor Learning – PM – please ensure all pupils wear long trousers, have appropriate footwear and jacket</li> <li>After-school Netball club with Miss Hippisley and Mrs Simpson, 3.15pm - 4.15pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12/11	<ul> <li>Mr Higgins – AM – violin/viola lessons</li> <li>AM – P1-3 Assembly with Mrs Simpson</li> <li>PM – P4-7 Assembly with Mrs Bain</li> <li>Parent teacher meetings – 5.30-7.30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 13/11	<ul> <li>Active Schools coach in school this morning to work with some classes</li> <li>AM - Swimming at St Leonards am (selected pupils)</li> <li>P3 Outdoor Learning – PM – please ensure all pupils wear long trousers, have appropriate footwear and jacket</li> <li>After school golf session P5-7 group – final session</li> </ul>
Friday 14/11	Inset Day 3 – School closed to pupils

#### **P7 Standardised Assessments:**

All P7 Pupils will be completing their National Standardised Assessments over the next few weeks. You can follow this link to find out more - <u>Parents and Carers</u>. Once assessments are completed Mrs Bain will be happy to provide results to parents upon written request to <u>lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk</u>

#### Wardlaw Museum (see poster below):

We're writing from the Wardlaw Museum at the University of St Andrews to share details of an upcoming **free family-friendly event** connected to our new exhibition, *From These Parts: Scotland, Art and Identity.* 

#### All-Ages Activity Day – Saturday 15 November, 12–4pm

Join us at the Wardlaw Museum for a celebration of Scottish identity through creativity, stories, and music. Drop in any time for hands-on activities exploring what "Scottishness" means today.

#### Highlights include:

- · Crafts and creative activities
- Story sharing with the Story Wagon
- Live Music from Musicians in Exile and more!
- Interactive games and activities
- Free fudge donuts

The event is **free and open to all ages** — perfect for families, young people, and anyone interested in art, culture, and creativity.

#### 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
Р3	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pqga2z9TXkB5T9GW?ref=Link
P3/4	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xoLFVRlgtraF3SOM?ref=Link
P4/5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Eo9oglCxIbrJwSkU?ref=Link
P5/6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/oz9rkJaUawopLTvm?ref=Link
P6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/bS9V5sF2lYtbedWk?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)

#### Children In Need:

As this year's Children In Need clashes with our inset day we have decided to delay our activities until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November. We plan to have a no uniform day and our annual pennies for Pudsy collection. More information will follow in next week's newsletter.

#### Cinderella

M & M Theatrical Productions are visiting Lawhead in the afternoon of Friday 28 November to perform 'Cinderella'! All pupils and Nursery children will attend this exciting performance.

A fund has been set-up in iPayimpact entitled 'Cinderella - M & M Theatrical Performance, 28/11/25'. We would be grateful if parents/carers of **school** pupils can make a donation towards the cost of this professional visiting performance via **iPayimpact**, a guide of £4 per child would provide a partial contribution to the overall cost of this performance.

Can <u>nursery</u> parents/carers please instead make an online bank transfer donation to the **school bank account**, as follows:

Bank of Scotland

Account Name: Lawhead Primary School Fund

Account Number: 00545206

Sort Code: 80-09-55

Reference: Please enter your child's name

#### **Donation for Nursery**

Each term, we advise that if you wish to make a donation towards the daily Nursery snack that you can do so by making an online payment to Lawhead Nursery as follows:

Bank of Scotland

Account Name: Lawhead Nursery Fund

Sort Code: 80-09-55

Account Number: 06005135

Reference: Please enter your child's name

If you prefer to donate cash for your child's snack/other, a money box is available in Nursery for this purpose, though online payments are preferred due to banking charges. There are 8 full weeks in Term 2 and the suggested amount is £2 per week for a child attending nursery full-time, however, there is no obligation to contribute to this and any amount you wish to make will be gratefully received, thank you

#### Dear Parent/Carer,

NHS Fife's Immunisation Team are returning to the school on 20.11.25 to administer the flu vaccine to any pupil with a <u>YES consent form already completed</u>, who did not receive this during our first visit. If you would prefer to attend a community clinic with your child, or you did not complete a consent form, you can still attend a community clinic. Please see <u>Open access clinics 2025 | NHS Fife</u> for details of drop in sessions in your area. These are regularly updated, so please check back if you do not see a primary school clinic available at this time. If you have any questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support,

#### **Community Immunisation Service**

#### PE Day Reminder and Uniform Expectations:

Please note there have been some changes to PE days due to timetable changes.

Tuesday (inside) and Friday (outside)
Monday (outside), Tuesday (currently working with football coach
so can be outdoors) and Wednesday (indoors)
Monday (indoors) and Thursday (outside)
Wednesday (outside) and Thursday (inside)
Tuesday (indoors) and Friday (outside)
Monday (indoors) and Tuesday (outside)
Tuesday (outside) and Friday (inside)
Monday (outside) and Friday (inside)

It is very important that pupils have appropriate clothing and footwear in order to safely take part in their PE lessons. Parents may wish to send kit in to school on a Monday and leave it in school all week. Pupils can then take it home on a Friday to be washed if required.

Crocs and sliders are not appropriate footwear for any PE lessons. Wearing footwear of this type for PE can lead to injury. Pupils will be asked to do indoor PE in bare feet if they don't have suitable footwear to avoid slips and falls or alternative footwear will be provided from available stock in school.

All jewellery and watches must be removed before the start of a lesson. This is the responsibility of the learner so please make sure they can remove their earrings or provide micro pore tape to cover earrings if they can't be removed.

The school uniform guidance can be viewed by following this link - <u>School Uniform | Lawhead Primary School and Nursery</u>. We appreciate parental support in ensuring that this guidance is followed.

PE kit, indoor shoes and uniform spot checks are carried out and pupils can earn bonus points for their house during these checks.

# FROM THESE Wardlaw Museum PARTS



**ALL-AGES ACTIVITY DAY** 

STORY WAGON

LIVE MUSIC

**FREE FUDGE** 

FREE



**Wardlaw Museum** 



Saturday 15 November 2025



12pm - 4pm

**GET CRAFTY** 

**FUN FOR** ALL AGES



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



