



# Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## 'Aiming High'

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

### What's Happening Next Week?

<b>Monday 16/03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Big Walk and Wheel – all week – pupils encouraged to come to school in active ways from 16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March</b></li><li>• Primary 1 and S1 online enrolment/placing request applications for 2026-27 close on <b>15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Sunday)</b></li><li>• After-school Basketball Club 3.05pm – 4.00pm (Active Schools)</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 17/03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nursery Learning Together Session</li><li>• PM – P5/6 Outdoor Learning – please ensure your child has warm clothing and sensible footwear for an afternoon outdoors</li><li>• After-school Netball club with Miss Hippisley and Mrs Simpson, 3.15pm - 4.15pm</li><li>• Parent Teacher Appointments – 5.30-7.30pm</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 18/03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P1-3 assembly with Mrs Simpson and P3/4-7 Assembly with Mrs Bain</li><li>• AM - Mr Higgins P5/6/7 Violin and Viola groups</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 19/03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nursery outing – group visiting MUSA - AM</li><li>• PM – P4/5 Outdoor Learning – please ensure your child has warm clothing and sensible footwear for an afternoon outdoors</li><li>• After-school Football Club with Mr Munro - <b>CANCELLED</b> due to parents night</li><li>• Parent Teacher Appointments – 3.30-5pm</li></ul>
<b>Friday 20/03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walking bus – sign up using this link - <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjF">https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjF</a></li><li>• TIMMS Assessments for P5 pupils in the P4/5 class – information has been shared with parents</li><li>• Pupil leadership groups</li><li>• Lunchtime Scripture Union</li><li>• Lunchtime cross country club</li></ul>

### 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	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/hFpwupdrKTI2DiY?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/hFpwupdrKTI2DiY?ref=Link</a>
P2	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/a544d8mpXlcfOrdk?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/a544d8mpXlcfOrdk?ref=Link</a>
P3	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pqga2z9TXkB5T9GW?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pqga2z9TXkB5T9GW?ref=Link</a>
P3/4	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xoLFVRlgtraF3SOM?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xoLFVRlgtraF3SOM?ref=Link</a>
P4/5	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Eo9ogICxlbrJwSkU?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Eo9ogICxlbrJwSkU?ref=Link</a>
P5/6	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/oz9rkJaUawopLTvm?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/oz9rkJaUawopLTvm?ref=Link</a>
P6	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/bS9V5sF2IYtbedWk?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/bS9V5sF2IYtbedWk?ref=Link</a>
P7	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/EEhfKrvZuVPWP16C?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/EEhfKrvZuVPWP16C?ref=Link</a>

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

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

### Decider Skills App:

Through assembly and class work the children have been learning about the 12 Decider skills. The Decider Skills app can be downloaded from the app store for parents to use with their children. The Decider Skills are a CBT-based mental health tool that can be used to support emotional regulation. We would encourage all parents to take a look at this very helpful resource.

### Active Schools Promotion Newsletter

Dear parent/carer,

Please find the link below to the Active Schools Promotion newsletter detailing a range of opportunities in sport and physical activity for pupils attending the Madras College cluster schools.

This edition has all the information you will need to book the Madras cluster Easter holiday camp, the registration of interest for all Active Schools leadership programmes, as well as information from local clubs and providers in the area.

We hope you enjoy reading it [HERE](#)

## **Children & Youth Wellbeing in the Digital Era**

Dear Parents/Carers

On Saturday the 28th of March we are holding a community event on Youth Wellbeing in the Digital Era in the learning loft at the Wardlaw museum, St Andrews. During the event Dr Chia Liu from the St Andrews School of Geography and Sustainability will present current research on this area, synthesised in take-home materials. After a break with refreshments an open discussion between participants will be facilitated by Dr Mary Freedman, focused on sharing experiences, thoughts and strategies.

This is a free event that aims to create an open and welcoming space for carers to talk and learn together! We would be grateful if it was possible to share the details of this event with your learning community, educators, parents and carers!

Please see the attached poster and [eventbrite page here](#) for more information.

Many thanks for your time and attention!  
From Friends of Canongate

## **Play Policy Consultation:**

This session we have been developing our school policy on play at Lawhead. We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to share your views. This link will take you to a form where you can view the draft policy and there are a few short questions to answer. Thank you in advance.

[Parent Questionnaire : Feedback on Our Play Policy – Fill out form](#)

# open night

All welcome

The Leo triplet of galaxies photographed with the James Gregory Telescope

**University of St Andrews Observatory**

Buchanan Gardens, St Andrews KY16 9LZ

**Saturday 14th of March - 6pm to 9pm**

Meet the local astronomers, learn about the observatory telescopes and see the James Gregory Telescope in action. Observe planets, star clusters and galaxies (weather permitting).

With new exhibition at the Twin Dome on the history of the former observatory, its twin telescope and its origin at the Royal Observatory in Edinburgh.

Free  
Entry

<https://observatory.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk>



University of  
St Andrews



School of  
Geography and  
Sustainable  
Development



Understanding Society  
THE UK HOUSEHOLD LONGITUDINAL STUDY

## FREE EVENT

# Children & Youth Wellbeing in the Digital Era

Sharing Challenges, Opportunities  
and Strategies among Carers



**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**11:00 am - 12:30pm**

**WARDLAW MUSEUM**

**7A The Scores, St Andrews**

### Hosted by:

Dr Chia Liu  
Understanding Society Fellow of Project  
*"Ethnic Diversity in Digital Experiences among Youth"*  
& facilitated by Dr Mary Freedman



**RSVP for  
catering  
purposes**

Free Entry



# Skate, Scoot and Bike Festival 2026

Saturday  
14th March  
11am - 4pm  
Spider Park, St Andrews

▼ More info



- ▶ Pimp Your Bike activities
- ▶ Rickshaw rides
- ▶ Try out the latest e-bikes
- ▶ Food stalls and lots more!
- ▶ Glow LED ride
- ▶ Bike swap
- ▶ Live music
- ▶ BMX demos



# BMX LESSONS

Scottish BMX School  
with Coaches Reece  
and Erin

Learn a new trick!

Learn exciting BMX flatland tricks for all ages and abilities. Flatland focuses on balance, bike control, and resilience — and can be practised anytime, anywhere, no ramps needed.



**SAT**  
**14**  
**MARCH**  
**2026**

**11am-4pm**  
**SPIDER PARK**  
**ST ANDREWS**



**Session times**

11am | 12pm | 1pm | 2pm



**12 riders per session**



**Bikes & helmets included**

(Or you are welcome to bring your own!)



**Book via [ha237@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:ha237@st-andrews.ac.uk)**

Spaces are limited — book early!  
Booking is essential.



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

