



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 2nd October 2026



'Aiming High'

Our School Values: CARE – Compassion, Ambition, Respect and Equity

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 05/10	• All My Own Work Deadline – box outside main entrance • After-school Netball Club 3.10pm - 4.15pm • Parent council meeting – 6pm
Tuesday 06/10	• Nursery – beach visit – group 2 • Flu immunisation day (school pupils only) • P5-7 girls lunch-time football with Active Schools (Week 3 of 6-week block)
Wednesday 07/10	• P1-4 assembly with Mrs Simpson and P5-7 Assembly with Mrs Bain • P6 and P7 Violin/Viola lessons with Mr Higgins • After-school golf club
Thursday 08/10	• PM – P7 Bikeability – Group 1 • P6 and P7 After-school Football club with Mr Munro
Friday 09/10	• Walking Bus - Lawhead Walking Bus 2026 - 2027 – Fill out form – sign up using this link and please see information leaflet attached with this week's newsletter • Lunchtime cross country – P5-7 • P2/3 and P3/4 Harvest Assembly – 2.15pm - Parents/carers must sign up if attending - https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/MtERyYNK5c • Parent/Teacher appointment bookings go 'live' in parentsportal.scot from 4pm • End of term 1 – happy holidays

Class Learning Journey's for Session 2026-2027:

Each class now has an online book where staff will share a range of information across the session – follow this link to visit the Lawhead library and access the book for your child's class:

[Lawhead 2026-2027](#)

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

[Lawhead-Calendar-Session-2026-2027.pdf](#)

November Parent / Teacher Appointments:

Parent / Teacher Appointments will take place on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 12th November. The online booking facility goes 'live' in parentsportal.scot on Friday 9th October; please take some time to read through the guidance notes in advance of booking – guidance sent home as separate attachment with the weekly newsletter and also shared on Parent council Facebook page and school website

P2/3 and P3/4 Harvest Collection and Assembly:

P2/3 and P3/4 have been learning about the Christian Harvest Festival and how people share the harvested food with others at this special time of year.

They have also been gaining an understanding of the importance of local organisations in providing for the needs of the community and have carried out some research on the local foodbank, the Storehouse.

The classes would like to ask the school community for donations for the Storehouse and the items most needed are listed below. Pupils can hand items into their class teachers and they will be collected from the school at the end of October. Please ensure food items are not perishable. Many thanks for your support!

Most needed items:

- tinned meals (stewed steak, chicken in white sauce, curries, chili, etc)
- Tinned pasta
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet roll
- Biscuits
- Long-life milk (whole and semi-skimmed)
- Cereal
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Dry tinned meat (corned beef, ham, luncheon meat, etc)
- Hot dogs

Parents and Carers of our P2/3 and P3/4 pupils are invited to join us for our Harvest Assembly on Friday 9th October. If you are attending, you must complete the MS Form for our Fire Register. Please note that we will not be able to accommodate late requests and the MS Form closes at 9am on Friday 9th October.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/MtERyYNK5c>

Milk Fund for Term 2 - 2026-27

The milk fund is now open for the provision of school pupil milk during Term 2, 2026-27; the cost for Term 2 is £11.48. The fund will remain open over the October break and will close at midnight on **Wednesday 28 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 26 October for payments made by midnight on Sunday 25 October.

Due to supplier order deadlines, for any payment made between Monday 26 and Wednesday 28 October, your pupil will start their milk within two working days.

Volunteering at Lawhead:

We are looking to enhance our current pool of parent volunteers at Lawhead, specifically to help with delivery of outdoor learning on a Friday, but also for any parent/carer who is interested in supporting the work of the school in any way or if you have a particular skill or area of expertise to share.

The commitment can be as big or as small as you want and the process of becoming a registered volunteer is straight forward.

- **Step 1:** Email Mrs Bain to register your interest using lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk
- **Step 2:** Mrs Bain will ask you to fill in a volunteering application form and ask you to provide the required forms of identification to progress with a PVG application.
- **Step 3:** Once we have confirmation of the PVG Mrs Bain will meet with you to discuss your volunteering role and complete a volunteering agreement.

If you are interested, please get in touch – the more volunteers we have the more we can offer in school to enhance opportunities for the learners.

Lawhead Sports Tops:

We have a stock of sports tops in school that we distribute to pupils when they are representing the school at events. The supply we have available has significantly dwindled. Please can all Lawhead t-shirts be returned to the school as soon as possible (washed). Many thanks.

Halloween Disco and Costume Exchange:

Our Parent Council have been busy planning the upcoming Halloween disco scheduled for Tuesday 27th October. Further details are on the poster below. It is very important that parents/carers ensure their child has been signed up to attend otherwise we can't admit them on the night. Without completion of the MS Form the Parent Council will not have essential information on allergies and collection arrangements. Follow this link to sign your child up to attend the Halloween disco:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/VgCX50ZEzw>

The Pupil Council will once again be arranging a Halloween costume exchange during the first week of term. If your child has any costumes that no longer fit, then please hand in to the school office before the end of term. Thank you in advance.

Learning French and BSL at Lawhead:

At the start of the school year, we always like to revise our colours and have started revising how to count in BSL. This helps the children when they select their lunch options on iPayImpact. If you want to practice at home here are some useful links:

- Colours In French: [LEARN FRENCH COLOURS / COLORS](#)
- Colours in BSL: [How to Sign Colours in British Sign Language \(BSL\)](#)
- Our BSL Assembly Song for Term 1: [Riptide- Vance Joy \(BSL\)](#)
- Counting in BSL: [LEARN BSL: Numbers. Learn how to sign numbers 1 to 20 and more in British Sign Language!](#)

October Number Challenges:

Each month we will share a range of maths challenges and game ideas to support pupil learning within number, money and measure. These are just for fun for you and your child to try out at home. Have a look at the suggestions below:

Games With Cards:

- Target Number: Draw four cards and choose a target number between 1 and 50. Players race to create an equation using all four cards and any operations to reach the target. This reinforces flexible thinking about operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide)

Games With Dice:

- Place-Value Yahtzee: Roll four dice and arrange them to create the largest possible four-digit number, then roll again and try to beat your first one. This simple game builds deep understanding of how digit placement affects value.

Movement/Active Games:

- Skip-Count Hopscotch: Draw a hopscotch grid and label squares with multiples of 2, 5, or 10. As children jump, they call out each number – start with counting by 2s (2, 4, 6, 8) and progress to more challenging sequences. The physical rhythm helps children internalise multiplication patterns.

Walking Bus Every Friday:

Does your child use the walking bus on a Friday? If so, then please ensure you have signed them up. Even if you are an existing member please ensure you have completed this form so that we have up to date information. Many thanks.

[Lawhead Walking Bus 2026 - 2027 – Fill out form](#)

Junior Saints:

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to be working in partnership with Saints Sport to offer a free Disability focused activity programme following the October break.

The programme will run for a 4-week block on Saturdays starting 31st October from 10:30am to 12:00pm and is open to all children and young people, regardless of ability or support needs. Sessions will provide participants with the opportunity to take part in a range of fun, inclusive, and engaging physical activities in a supportive environment.

Programme Details

- Provider: Saints Sport
- When: Saturdays after the October break
- Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm
- Duration: 4-week block
- Cost: Free of charge
- Who: Open to all abilities and support needs

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to develop confidence, enjoy being active, and meet new friends in a welcoming and inclusive setting. If you would like your child to take part please register them via the information on the promotional flyer (below).

Active Sports



HALLOWEEN DISCO

**TUES
27 OCT**



**5.30-6.45PM
NURSERY - P3**

**SUGGESTED
ENTRY
DONATION £1**

**7.00-8.15PM
P4-7**

**JUICE AND ICE POLES PROVIDED | TATTOOS 50 P
PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME AND BEST PUMPKIN**

**CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
IN ADVANCE BY PARENT/CARER**



**SCAN ME
TO REGISTER
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JUNIOR SAINTS

SPORT FOR ALL SESSIONS

31ST OCTOBER - 28TH NOVEMBER

**SATURDAYS 10.30AM-12NOON
@ SAINTS SPORT**

FREE SESSIONS

An **inclusive** rugby and multi-sport
programme.

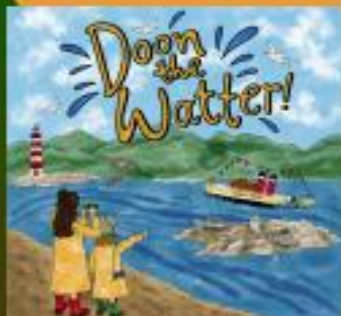
- Build confidence
- Develop new skills
- Make friends
- Discover a love of sport
in a supportive
environment.

For children
with
**additional
support needs**
across Fife.



Byre
Theatre

Events for children, families and young people at the Byre Theatre, Autumn 2026



ON STAGE FOR AGES 0 - 5

PACE Theatre Company presents

Doon the Watter

Friday 16 October 2026, 1.00pm and 2.30pm

Pay What You Can £9.00 / £7.00 / £5.00

A joyful seaside adventure filled with storytelling, music and puppetry. Discover a world of imagination, nature and surprise, with plenty of giggles, splashes and fun along the way. A delightful early theatre experience for wee ones.

ON STAGE FOR ALL AGES

Byre Theatre and Bard in the Botanics present
the St Andrews Panto

Sleeping Beauty

Thursday 26 November — Thursday 31 December 2026

Various times and prices.

Princess Bonnie of Clan McTeuchter is counting down to her 18th birthday, but a long-forgotten curse is awakening. As strange magic spreads through Fantasia, an enchanted rose may hold the key to her fate.

Packed with music, magic, mischief and plenty of tartan, Sleeping Beauty is a heartwarming Scottish panto adventure full of laughs for the whole family.



Royal Ballet & Opera:

The Nutcracker

Sunday 20 December, 11.00am

Pay What You Can £20.00 / £15.00 / £10.00

Join us for a festive classic, courtesy of the Royal Ballet and Opera, where toys come alive and the magic never stops.

Dir: Peter Wright | 2025 | UK | PG | 2h 20m (including interval)

Book now at byretheatre.com or call 01334 475 000
Byre Theatre, Abbey Street, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9LA
Schools and groups, please contact Ashley Foster,
byreengagement@st-andrews.ac.uk, to arrange a visit.