



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 9th October 2026



'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening On The First Week Of Term 2?

Monday 26/10	• First day of term 2 – welcome back! • After-school Netball Club 3.10pm - 4.15pm
Tuesday 27/10	• P5-7 girls lunch-time football with Active Schools (Week 4 of 6-week block) • Halloween discos – see information below – parents must sign up their child in advance
Wednesday 28/10	• 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 29/10	• PM – P7 Bikeability – Group 2, info to follow • P6 and P7 After-school Football club with Mr Munro • Halloween costume exchange today and tomorrow – available from reception
Friday 30/10	• Walking Bus - Lawhead Walking Bus 2026 - 2027 – Fill out form • Lunchtime cross country – P5-7 • Pupil Leadership Groups P5-7

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 today at 4pm. Please refer to the guidance shared last week.

Please see email communication sent out 09.10.26 for details on how to make an appointment with Miss Buchanan our support for learning teacher (only for pupils with active SfL involvement).

Request From P3/4:

In Term 2, P3/4 are going to be learning more about calculation and place value in Numeracy. One way will be to use egg boxes which have space for 10 eggs! If you have any could you send these to school. They will be eggstremely gratefully received.

Date For Your Diary:

Our Christmas Fair has been confirmed for Saturday 5th December 1-3pm. More information will follow.

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.

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.

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.

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](#)

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.

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/carers who are 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.



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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ST. ANDREWS AUTUMN FAMILY FUN WITH CLD!



Free Cafe Inc lunches available during School Holidays @ Greyfriars RC PS from 12th - 23rd Oct
Mon-Fri @ 11:45am - 1pm
Food is available first come, first served basis.
Open to ALL Families

CLD Free Family Fun Activity Sessions @ Cafe Inc

Thursday 15th Oct

Make a Hedgehog
& Table Games!



Thursday 22nd Oct

Make a Flappy Bats
& Play Doh!



Community Education Worker

Heather Whyte

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Find Cafe Inc & Family Fun sessions
@ Greyfriars RC Primary School
Kilrymont Rd, St. Andrews, KY16 8DF

*access to school via footpaths due to roadworks, car park may be closed.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

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Air Fryer Edition

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meals without the fuss?

Join our FREE 6-week beginners
course and learn how to make
the most of your Air Fryer!

COURSE DATES:

9th Nov

16th Nov

23rd Nov

30th Nov

7th Dec

14th Dec

Monday's 1pm - 3pm

**@ Cosmos
Community
Centre
Abbey Walk
St. Andrews
KY16 9LB**

Booking required, limited places available.

**For booking & info email:
Heather.whyte@fife.gov.uk
Community Education Worker**





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to children and adults with disabilities

At Hyperclub we believe everyone deserves to feel included, valued and supported. We offer a safe, welcoming space where people can access a range of activities, services and support tailored to their needs.

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Our Activities & Services



Activity Café

Open 10am – 3pm

A relaxed space to enjoy a cuppa, meet others and take part in activities.



Kids Club

Fun, interactive sessions for children and young people. Booking required in advance.



Sensory Room

A calming space designed to support relaxation, wellbeing and sensory needs. Booking required in advance.



Cooking Class

Learn new skills, get creative and enjoy making something delicious! Booking required in advance.



Food Parcels & Food Support

Access to food parcels and wider food support when needed.



Furniture & Household Support

Free furniture and household items to support your home.



Affordable Beauty Treatments

Nails, massages, spray tanning, waxing and more...



Out of School Activities

Engaging activities and support during school holidays and out of school hours.



Other Community Support & Services

We also offer a range of additional services and support for individuals and families within our community.

Everyone matters ♥

For more information or to book a place, please get in touch:



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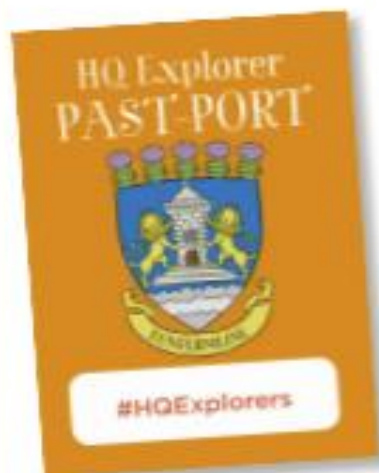


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HQ Explorer PAST-PORT

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!



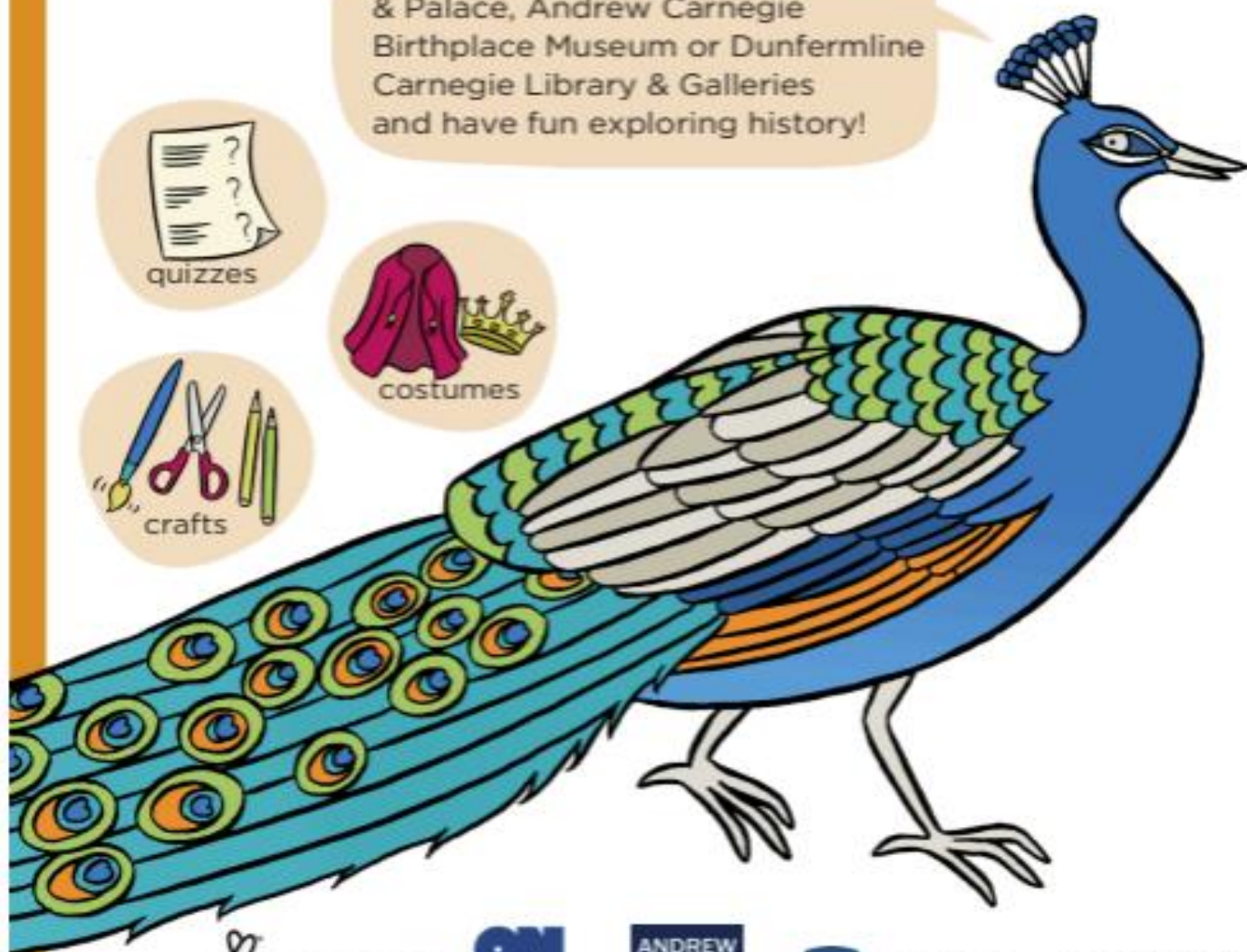
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