Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 30th October 2026

'Aiming High'

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

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 02/11	• After-school Netball Club 3.10pm - 4.15pm - CANCELLED • Basketball Cluster League – after school – good luck to our team
Tuesday 03/11	• P5 Class – Bible Alive Session • P5-7 girls lunch-time football with Active Schools (Week 5 of 6-week block) • P5-7 after school karate session • Parent/Teacher Appointments – 4-7.10pm
Wednesday 04/11	• P1-4 assembly with Mrs Simpson and P5-7 Assembly with Mrs Bain • P5, P6 and P7 Violin/Viola lessons with Mr Higgens • After-school golf club • Madras Parent Information Evening – For P7s Transitioning to S1 August 2027
Thursday 05/11	• PM – P7 Bikeability – Group 2 • Madras College Sports Ambassadors – working with P5 class • P6 and P7 After-school Football club with Mr Munro
Friday 06/11	• 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 • P5-7 Pupil Leadership Groups • Lunchtime cross country – 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

Standards & Quality Report and School Improvement Plan:

Our standards and quality report for session 2025-26 and school improvement plan for session 2026-27 can be viewed by following this link - School Improvement | Lawhead Primary School and Nursery

Safe Parking Around Our School:

This is a reminder that the school car park is for staff only and should not be used by parents/carers if dropping off for breakfast club or after school club pick up. We now have a designated accessible parking space. This should only be used by parents/carers who have express permission from Mrs Bain for pupils who have accessibility difficulties or by any parent/carer who are blue badge holders.

The turning circle must be kept clear at all times and no adults should park their car in this area. Please do not park on any areas marked with double yellow or zig-zag lines. Unsafe and illegal parking is putting our pupils at risk every day at drop off and pick up times. If you must use your car then please park further away from the school and walk your child into the school grounds. We are educators and not traffic wardens – it is the responsibility of all adults accessing the school to ensure they drive and park safely. If you have concerns about any parking around our school please report it using this link - Report pavement parking | Fife Council or Online Reporting Form | Police Scotland

Reporting absences

A reminder that you can report absences using **one** of the following methods (**in order of preference**):

1. parentsportal.scot app*, choose 'absences', '+report absence' and complete the relevant fields, or
2. Text 07860003786
3. Email lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk
4. Call 01334 659426
5. Advise School Office staff at the front door

Nursery Snack – Term 2

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

Bank of Scotland
Account name: **Lawhead Primary School Fund**
Sort code: 80-09-55
Account number: 00545206
Reference: **please record 'Nursery' and your child's name**

If you prefer to donate cash a money box will be available in Nursery for this purpose. 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.

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.

Cycle Sessions - Saints Sports

Dear Parents/Guardians,
We are excited to announce that we are offering cycling classes in collaboration with Saints Sports, starting this week:

If you are interested, please visit the link below for more information and details on how to sign up.

Junior Saints – Saints Sport

Junior Saints Beginner Riders
When: Thursday 4-5pm
Where: Saints Sports grounds
Who: This class is suitable for all primary-aged children who can comfortably ride a bike.
What: Participants will have the opportunity to build confidence on their bikes, take part in fun and engaging cycling games, make new friends, and enjoy themselves!

Junior Saints Mini Riders
When: Saturday 10-10.45am
Where: Arena
Who: This class is designed for young children (aged 2-4) who are eager to learn how to ride a bike.
What: Participants will use balance bikes to boost their cycling confidence and develop the essential skills needed to learn how to ride a bike.

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Learning French and BSL at Lawhead:

During term 2 we will be learning how to ask questions in BSL: LEARN BSL: Asking Questions in BSL. Learn how to ask basic questions in British Sign Language!

Our new BSL song is 'Hey Brother' by Avici: Hey Brother - Avicii - SignSing BSL SSE

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

Indoor Shoes:

Please remember that all pupils need a change of shoes to wear indoors. This helps to keep the classroom environment clean for everyone.

P7 National Standardised Assessments:

P7 pupils across Fife will be completing their National Standardised Assessments during November. To find out more follow this link - Parents and Carers

Any pupil with an additional support need will be able to utilise the supports outlined in their Summary of Support document and additional staff will be in the P7 classes to support learners during the assessments.

Mrs Bain is happy to share copies of assessment results upon request.





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Thursday 29th October – Monday 2nd November
Don't miss out! Offer ends Monday night.

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