



Ayr Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week 25/03/24 - 29/03/24

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Upcoming Events

- 28th March School closes at 2.30pm
- 15th April Pupils return to school
- 2nd May Inservice
- 6th May Holiday
- 13th May S1 parents' evening (virtual)
- 24th-27th May Holiday
- 11th/12th June P7 bump up days
- 12th June School show
- 19th/20th June Prizegiving
- 28th June School closes at 1pm

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AYR ACADEMY - CALENDAR OVERVIEW 2023/2024

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AUGUST	
17th	In Service Day
18th	In Service Day
21st	Pupils Return
SEPTEMBER	
22nd to 25th	Local Holiday
26th	Pupils Return
OCTOBER	
16th to 20th	October Holiday
23rd	In Service Day
24th	Pupils Return
DECEMBER/ JANUARY	
2th to 5th	Christmas Holidays
8th	Pupils Return
FEBRUARY	
12th	Local Holiday
13th	Inservice Day
14th	Pupils Return
MARCH/ APRIL	
29th to 12th	Easter Holiday
15th	Pupils return
MAY	
2nd	In Service Day
3rd	Pupils Return
6th	May Day Holiday
24th to 27th	May Day Long Weekend
28th	Pupils Return
JUNE	
28th	Summer Holidays

FULL REPORTS	
24th November	S1-S3
16th February	S3
8th March	S4-S6
10th May	S2-S3

TRACKING REPORTS	
15th September	S4-S6
19th January	S4-S6
13th May	S2-S3

PARENTS EVENINGS	
3rd October	S1s
30th October	S4-S6
5th December	S3
16th January	S2
5th February	S4-S6
13th May	S1

EVENTS	
8th September	Bake Sale—Seniors
11th October	Senior Career Event
13th October	Ayr Factor
13th October	Bake Sale
2nd November	Immunisations
13th November	Book Week Scotland
4th December	Prelims Begin
4th December	S3 Fashion & Textile Trip
6th December	Immunisations
15th December	Bake Sale
15th December	Reward Day
20th December	Panto
21st December	Christmas Disco
7th to 9th February	London Trip
7th March	World Book Day
25th March	Reward Day
11th 12th June	Bump up days



Weekly Quiz



Paula looks after 120 crocodiles.

She notices only 76 of them floss their teeth.

Also, three quarters of the crocodiles like cake.

Finally, she notices that 23 of the crocodiles floss their teeth **and** do not like cake.



How many crocodiles like cake but do not floss their teeth?

Extension: What happens to the answer if you change the question by increasing or decreasing the value of 76?

Extension²: What is the maximum and minimum value the 76 in the question could be?

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Easter Cream Egg Truffles



Ingredients

- 10 mini creme eggs, unwrapped
- 4 tbsp cream cheese
- 3 tbsp icing sugar, sifted
- 150g all-butter shortbread biscuits, crushed into crumbs
- 150g milk chocolate, melted
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 150g sprinkles - choose your favourites like chocolate sprinkles or funfetti

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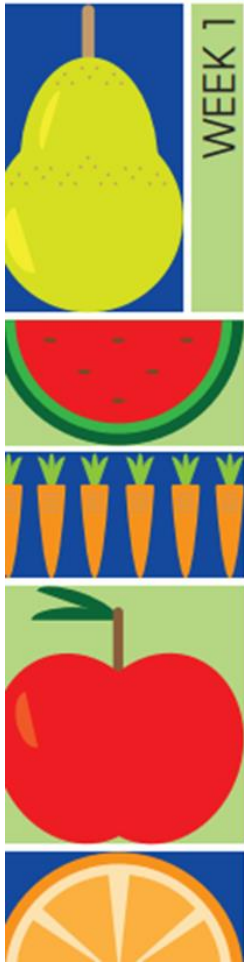
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Method

1. Mix together the cream cheese and icing sugar in a large bowl. Add the shortbread crumbs, melted chocolate, vanilla extract and mix until combined - this should be a stiff mixture you can now shape.
2. Take a heaped tablespoon of the mixture and roll into a ball, flatten out and place a creme egg in the middle. Wrap the mixture around the creme egg and roll into a ball shape. Roll in the sprinkles and place on a plate.
3. Repeat with the remaining creme eggs and mixture. Refrigerate for 1 hour 30 mins before serving. Enjoy!



SOUTH AYRSHIRE SECONDARY SCHOOL MENU 2023/2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starter	Lentil soup Potato & leek soup	Lentil soup Farmhouse soup	Lentil soup Tomato & red pepper soup	Lentil soup Chicken & rice soup	Lentil soup
Mains option 1	Cheese & tomato pizza	Beef mince	Chicken curry, boiled rice & chapati	Steak pie	Breaded fish
Mains option 2	Vegetarian meatballs	Macaroni cheese & garlic bread	Veggie pasta	Spicy veg noodles	Pasta bolognese
Veg	Peas, potato wedges & salad bar	Mixed veg, mashed potato & salad bar	Peas, sweetcorn & salad bar	Oven roast potatoes, green beans & salad bar	Chips, beans, coleslaw & salad bar
Sweet	Self-service fruit bar available daily				

Available Daily
 Sandwiches, rolls, wraps and baguettes with a variety of fillings
 Panini's, pizzini's and toasties
 Baked potatoes
 Pots to go
 Salad bar
Check the menu board for daily specials



Scan here to see the dates for each weekly menu and allergen information

- Vegetarian

- Vegan



This week's menu

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Countdown to 1st
SQA examination
of 2024.....

4 weeks

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Study Tip of the Week

Attend Supported Study and Easter School

Studies completed by the Quality in Education Care department, University of Strathclyde, show that supported study makes a difference. The research found firm evidence in all the schools studied, that pupils who participate in study support do better than would have been expected from baseline measures in academic attainment, attitudes to school and attendance at school.

Study support can improve attainment in Maths and English by half a grade.

Ayr Academy offers an extensive supported study programme throughout the session, which is in addition to individual teacher's open door policy.



Ayr Academy – Easter School 2024



Subject	Teacher	Level	Day/date	Time
Art & Design	K Cairns	N5 & H	Tuesday 2 nd April	10.00 - 15.00
Art & Design	J Morton	N5, H	Tuesday 2 nd April	10.00 – 15.00
Music	V Gibson	N5/H	Wednesday 3 rd April	10.00 – 14.00
Music Tech	S Roy	N 5/H	Wednesday 3 rd April	10.00 – 14.00
School Show	V Gibson/S Roy/H Wyles/J McCreadie	N/A	Thursday 4 th April	10.00 – 14.00
Physics	D Hirst	N5/H	Friday 5 th April	10.00 – 14.00
Maths	M Wiltshire	N5	Monday 8 th April	10.00 – 14.00
Apps of Maths	T Dowman	N5 Apps	Monday 8 th April	10.00 – 14.00
PE	A Sloss	H	Tuesday 9 th April	10.00 – 14.00
Maths	E McCadie	N5	Wednesday 10 th April	9.00 – 14.00

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Masterclass Timetable 2023/24



PE Supported Study Classes				
	Level		Time	Teacher/Room
Monday 22 nd April	Higher		9-00 – 12.00	PE Dept
PE SQA Exam				
Monday 22 April	Level	Paper	Time	
PE SQA Exam	Higher		13:00 - 15:30	
Geography Supported Study Classes				
Monday 22 nd April	Level		Time	Teacher/Room
	N5/Higher		9.00am – 11.30	Miss Stott
Geography SQA Exam				
Tuesday 23 rd April	Level	Paper	Time	
Geography	Higher	Paper 1	09.00-10.50	
Geography	Higher	Paper 2	11.20-12.30	
Geography	National 5		13.00-15.20	
Music Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Monday 22 nd April	Higher/N5		9.00am – 10.35	Miss Gibson/Mr Roy/ Room 3/1
Tuesday 23 rd April	Higher/N5		10.50 – 12.30	Miss Gibson/Mr Roy/Room 3/1
Music SQA Exam				
Wednesday 24 th April	Level	Paper	Time	
Music	Higher		11:00 - 12:00	
	National 5		09:00 - 09:45	
Physics Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Tuesday 23 rd May	Higher/N5		9.00am - 10.35	Mr Hirst/Room 115
Wednesday 24 th May	Higher/N5		9.00am – 2.50	Mr Hirst/Room 115

Physics SQA Exam				
Thursday 25th April	Level	Paper	Time	
Physics	Higher	P1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09.45	
Physics	Higher	Paper 2	10.15 - 12:30	
Physics	Advanced Higher		09.00-12.00	
Physics	National 5		13.00-15.30	
French Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Tuesday 23 rd April	Higher/N5		2.00 – 3.40	Mrs Wyper Room 102
Thursday 25 th April	Higher/N5		1.10 – 2.50	Mrs Wyper Room 102
French SQA Exam				
Friday 26th April	Level	Paper	Time	
French	Higher	Reading & Writing	09.00-11.00	
French	Higher	Listening	11.30-12.00	
French	National 5	Reading	13.15 – 14.45	
French	National 5	Listening	15.15-15.45	
Music Technology Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Thursday 25 th April	Higher/N5		10.50 - 12.30	Mr Roy/Room 1
Friday 26 th April	Higher/N5		1.10 – 2.50	Mr Roy/ Room1
Music Technology SQA Exam				
Monday 29th April	Level	Paper	Time	
Music Technology	National 5		09.00-10:00	
Music Technology	Higher		13.00-14:00	
Modern Studies Supported Study Classes				
Monday 29 th April	Level		Time	Teacher/Room
	Higher		11.40 – 13.20	Mr Poulter/Miss Alexander
	National 5		09.00-11.40	Room 212/216

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Modern Studies SQA Exam				
Tuesday 30th April	Level	Paper	Time	
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 1	09:00 - 10.45	
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 2	11.15-12.30	
Modern Studies	Advanced Higher		09.00-12.00	
Modern Studies	National 5		13.00-15.20	
Administration Supported Study				
Monday 29th April	Level	Paper	Time	
	N5		9.00am – 12.00	Mrs Campbell/Room 209
	Higher		2.00 – 3.50	Mrs Campbell/Room 209
Administration SQA Exam				
Wednesday 1st May	Level	Paper	Time	
Administration	Higher		10:00 – 12.00	
Administration	National 5		10:00 – 11.30	
Business Management Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Wednesday 1 st May	Higher/N5		1.10 – 2.50	Mrs Campbell Room 209
Business Management SQA Exam				
Tuesday 2nd May	Level	Paper	Time	
Business Mgement	National 5		13:00 - 15:00	
Business Mgement	Higher		09.00-11.45	
Drama Supported Study				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Tuesday 20th April	National 5		10.50 – 12.30	Mrs Wyles/Room 4
Thursday 2nd May	National 5		9.00am – 10.50	Mrs Wyles/Room 4
Drama SQA Exam				
Friday 3rd May	Level	Paper	Time	
	National 5		13.00 – 14.30	

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Maths Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Wednesday 1st May	N5		10.50 – 12.30	Ms Wiltshire/Mrs McGarry
Thursday 2nd May	N5		9.00 – 10.35	Ms Jamieson/Ms Wiltshire
Thursday 9th May	Applications/Higher		9.00 – 10.35	Mr Dowman
Friday 10th May	Applications/Higher		9.00 – 10.35	Mrs McGarry
Maths SQA Exam				
Friday 3rd May	Level	Paper	Time	
Mathematics	National 5	Paper 1 Non-calc	09:00 -10:00	
Mathematics	National 5	Paper 2	10:30 - 12:00	
Thursday 13th May	Level	Paper	Time	
Mathematics	Higher	Paper 1 Non-calc	09:00 - 10:15	
Mathematics	Higher	Paper 2	10:45 - 12:15	
Apps of Maths	National 5	Paper 1 Non-calc	09.00-09.50	
Apps of Maths	National 5	Paper 2	10.20-12.00	
English Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Friday 3rd May	N5		9.00 – 11.30	Mrs McDonagh
Monday 6th May	N5		10.50 – 1.20	Mrs McDonagh
Tuesday 7th May	Higher		9.00 – 11.30	Mrs McDonagh
Wednesday 8th May	Higher		1.10 – 2.50	Mrs McDonagh
English SQA Exam				
Tuesday 7th May	Level	Paper	Time	
	National 5	RUAЕ	09.00-10.00	
	National 5	Critical Reading	10.30-12.00	
	Advanced Higher	Literary Study	12.30 – 14.00	
	Advanced Higher	Textual Analysis	14.30-16.00	
Thursday 9th May	Level	Paper	Time	
	Higher	RUAЕ	09:00 10:30	
	Higher	Critical Reading	11:00 - 12.30	

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Practical Cookery Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Wednesday 8th May	National 5		1.10 - 2.50	Mrs Morrison/Room 10
Thursday 9th	National 5		10.50 – 12.30	Mrs Morrison/Room 10
Practical Cookery SQA Exam				
Thursday 9th May	Level	Paper	Time	
	National 5		13:30 – 14:30	
Biology Supported Study				
	Level	Paper	Time	
Monday 13th May	N5/Higher		9.00 – 10.35	Mr Standring/Miss McCreadie Room 113/111
Tuesday 14th May	N5/Higher		11.30 – 1.20	
Biology SQA Exam				
Wed 15th May	Level	Paper	Time	
	Higher	Paper 1	09.00-09.40	
	Higher	Paper 2	10.10-12.30	
	Advanced Higher		09.00 – 12.00	
	National 5		13.00-15.30	
Graphic Communication Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Tuesday 14th May	Higher/N5		9.00 – 12.00	Miss Roche
Graphic Communication SQA Exam				
Thursday 16th May	Level	Paper	Time	
	National 5		09.00-11.00	
	Higher		09.00-11.30	
History Supported Study Classes				
Monday 20th May	Level		Time	Teacher/Room
	Higher		10 50 – 12.30	Miss Alexander/Mr Poulter Room 212/216
	National 5		09.00-10.35	Miss Alexander/Mrs Gray/ Mr Poulter Room 212/213/216

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History SQA Exams				
Tuesday 21st May	Level	Paper	Time	
	Higher	Paper 1	09.00-10.30	
	Higher	Paper 2	11.00-12.30	
	National 5		13:00 - 15:20	
Practical Woodwork Supported Study				
	Level	Paper		
Monday 20th May	National 5		9.00-12.00	Mr Rich
Practical Woodwork SQA Exam				
Wed 22nd May	Level	Paper	Time	
	National 5		13.30 – 14.30	
Chemistry Supported Study Classes				
	Level	Paper	Time	Teacher/Room
Tuesday 21st May	Higher/N5		9.00am – 10.35	Mrs Thomson Room 110
Wed 22nd May	Higher/N5		10.50 – 12.30	Mrs Thomson Room 110
Chemistry SQA Exam				
Thursday 23rd May	Level	Paper	Time	
	Higher	P1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09:40	
	Higher	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30	
	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00	
	National 5		13:00 15:30	
Art and Design Supported Study Classes				
Thursday 23rd May	Level	Paper	Time/Room	Teacher/Room
	Higher/N5		11.30 – 2.50	Mrs Cairns/ Mrs Morton Room 202/203
Art and Design Supported SQA Exam				
Tuesday 28th May	Level	Paper	Time	
	National 5		12:30- 14:00	
	Higher		12:30 - 14:30	

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School Counselling Service

Young people have been supported with their personal issues, to reduce stress and anxiety, improve mental health and with their own personal growth and development. If there is anyone struggling for whatever reason, or just need someone to talk too please just put in a referral or come and speak to one of the counsellors. When life is challenging there is no need to be on your own, support and a safe environment is available and we are here to help in any way we can to help you feel better, cope better and improve your quality of life.

Referral forms can be located outside Counselling Room (next to medical room) and Guidance Staff Room, please complete and put in red boxes also located outside both rooms. Only counsellors have keys and access to these boxes. Or email myself Maria.Berry@south-ayrshire.gov.uk to arrange an appointment. You can also pop in at any point for a chat with either Maria or Alan, service operates Monday - Friday.

This is a confidential service and your autonomy is paramount to the counsellors

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Help with Exam Stress

Relaxation classes and 1-2-1 exam support appointments to relieve exam stress and pressure will be available over exam period for seniors. Come along and get yourself in the best possible shape mentally and emotionally to prepare for your exams. See Mr Brown or Maria for more information.



Ayr Academy Counselling Service

Pupils Name: _____ Class: _____

Relaxation Classes and 1-2-1 Exam Support Appointments to Relieve Exam Stress and Pressure will be available over exam period. Come along and get yourself in the best possible shape mentally and emotionally to prepare for your exams.

Benefits include:

- Sit exam with less stress and anxiety
- Slow your mind down so that your mind is clear to answer questions
- Improve concentration levels
- Be better focused
- Improve your confidence levels – to do the best that you can
- Reduce any self-doubt you have of yourself
- Give yourself every opportunity to get the best results possible

Relaxation Classes will take place at dates/times in table below.

Day	Date	Time	Venue	Tick if you would like to attend
Tuesday	23 rd April	11am	Learning Plaza 1	
Thursday	25 th April	11am	Learning Plaza 1	
Tuesday	30 th April	11am	Learning Plaza 1	
Wednesday	15 th May	11am	Learning Plaza 1	
Tuesday	21 st May	11am	Learning Plaza 1	
Thursday	23 rd May	11am	Conference Room	
Tuesday	28 th May	10.50am	Learning Plaza 1	

1-2-1 Exam Support Appointments – One off appointments are available for you to chat with the school counsellor, please **note these are not counselling appointments**, this is a time for you to discuss and learn how to manage any anxieties/worries that you may have regarding your exams so that you can be in the best possible place mentally and emotionally to sit exams. Just pop your name and class on a piece of paper and put into the red box outside Counselling or Guidance room with your availability to attend and we will organise an appointment asap.

Relaxation Classes and 1-2-1 Support Appointments are there to support you to achieve the best possible results for yourself. **PLEASE COME ALONG** and benefit from the service!!!!!!

For any further information contact Mr Brown or Maria School Counsellor

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Thursday	23 rd May	11am	Conference Room	
Tuesday	28 th May	10.50am	Learning Plaza 1	

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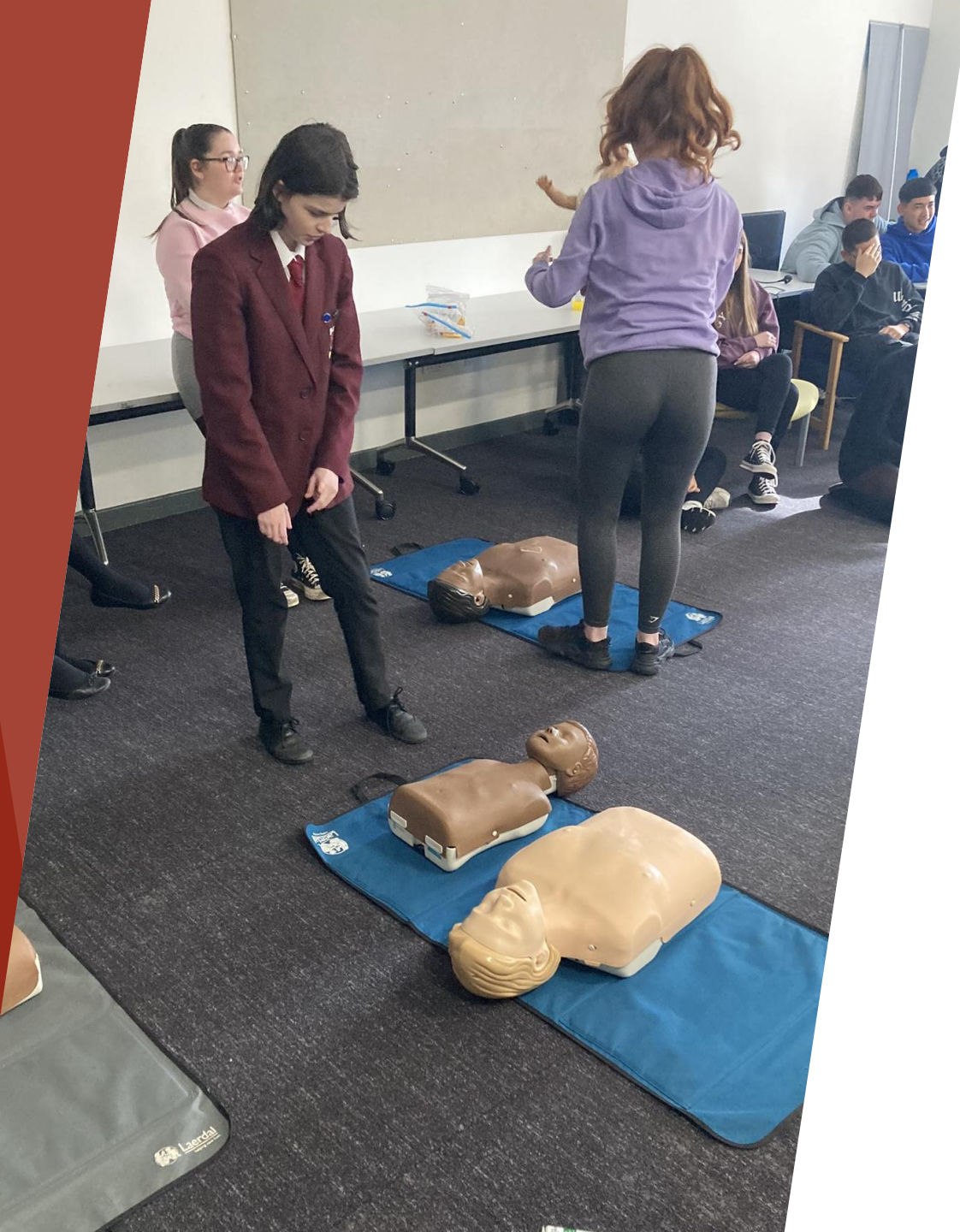
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First Aid

S5 completed their L6 First Aid course this week. They were an absolute credit to the school. Most importantly life skills were developed for all 40 pupils! Over 30 S5 also signed up for next year's foundation academy at UWS. Well done to all involved!



Duke of Edinburgh Awards Ceremony



Huge congratulations to Natalie McLevy, Millie McIntyre, Cara Nelson and Fraser Sloan!



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JOIN US AT THE

LGBT

CLUB

TUESDAYS  **AT 1.20PM**

@MISS GREER'S ROOM (215)



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Artist of the month

CAHLA M'GARRY [S3]

STUNNING WATER COLOUR +
PENCIL PIECE -

EFFECTIVE MEDIA HANDLING
+ BLENDING TO CREATE HEX
THISTLE COLOUR STUDY



Mrs Cairn's Artist of the Month for
March is Cahla McGarry 3G1

Mrs Cairns' 'Piece of the Week'



Mrs Cairns has chosen Morgan McNeillie, S3, for Piece of the Week, this week.



Well done,
to you

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Are you connected to a child who has additional support needs? Come and join our community! We are parents and carers who all share similar experiences and wish nothing more than for everyone to feel supported.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK BY SEARCHING ASN SUPPORT AYRSHIRE OR CONTACT US BY EMAIL

asnayrshire@gmail.co.uk



**It can be tricky to understand your child's needs pre and post diagnosis, you are not alone!
your child does not require a diagnosis for you to join our ever growing community.**



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Community Sport Hubs
NORTH AYR



THRIVING COMMUNITIES

KIT FOR ALL

Kit for All is about offering recycled and pre-loved sports kit to individuals and families who need it, for free.

We hope to make sport and physical activity more accessible for more people and we want to do our bit to help the environment!

**WE ARE NOW
COLLECTING DONATIONS
OUR BOX IS LOCATED AT
AYR ACADEMY RECEPTION**



KIT FOR ALL
#PassItOn

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25th March 2024 Ayr Academy Library Newsletter

Mrs Palomino's
currently
reading...



"October has a happy life living with her dad in the forest - but when Dad gets injured in an accident, she's forced to go and live with her estranged mum in the city, where nothing is natural and everything feels new and frightening. Can October let her mum into her heart?"

This week in the library

We have had a very exciting past couple weeks. Tuesday 19th was filled with fun while we welcomed the P7s into the library for their transition day.

Thursday 21st the S1 and S2 students voted on which book should be included in our Read Woke collection.



Reminders

Please remember to bring any overdue books back to the library this week



NATIONAL PRIORITIES CAMPAIGN 23-25 CONSULTATION

Only
takes 2
minutes

Use the link to cast your vote on
what South Ayrshire should vote
as the SYP National Priorities
Campaign



To Vote, Head To:
<https://rb.gy/n6e6zo>

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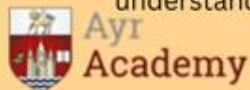
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YOUNG ADULT BOOK RECOMMENDATION BY THE READING SCHOOLS STUDENT TEAM

The S2 Reading Schools Student Group
recommend 'Komi can't communicate by
Tomhito Oda' to Staff.



We think you should read this book as it will help you understand that students can feel socially awkward sometimes and it can be hard for us in classroom situations. The book will help you understand and relate to what we can be feeling.



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Ayr Academy's Book and Brekkie Club



Book and Brekkie will take place on a Friday morning from 8:15 in the library. Bring the book you're currently reading, grab some breakfast from the breakfast club and come read quietly until the school day begins.



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New date!

**ASN Family Support Network
Event**

**10th May 24 in Concert Halls,
Troon**

10th May 2024 11-3 pm;
this year's theme is "**Transitions**"

Keynote speakers:

Tanya Tenant

www.tanyatennant.co.uk

speaking on "Transition" 12-2pm

South Ayrshire Psychological Services

speaking on "Transition Policy and
Strategies" 2-3pm

Marketplace stalls including:

Barnardos, Penumbra, Community Gift
Exchange, South Ayrshire Community
Transport, DWP, Scottish Book Trust
and many more ...

No need to pre-book for this event



**ASN
Family Support**

**Offering support, advice
and friendship for any
parents and carers of young
people with Additional
Support Needs (ASN)
living in South Ayrshire**

Further information from

fiona.priestnall@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Or ASN Website www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/asn



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Ayr Academy's Finest



Rebecca Bradshaw 2K1



Rebecca has recently taken up archery (last May) and has progressed so well that she has made the Scottish U21 and the West of Scotland U21 squads.

More recently she has just won the gold medal at the Scottish Indoor Championships and is the U15 Indoor champion.

What an absolute star, we are so proud of you Rebecca!
One of Ayr Academy's Finest.

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If anyone would like to nominate a pupil as one of Ayr Academy's Finest, please email nicola.mcgarra@south-ayrshire.gov.uk with details and any photos you may have. 😊



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Buy your tickets now to
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- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!
- Drawn every Saturday at 8pm

To start supporting, visit:

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

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EMA Grants



Applications for Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) for school session 2023/24 are open - available to young people aged between 16-19 years old who are in full time school education.

Guidance, criteria, and the application form can be found here: <https://south-ayrshire.gov.uk/article/28209/Education-maintenance-allowance>

THRIVING COMMUNITIES

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

The Thriving Communities Family Engagement team provide support to parents and carers both in and out of work who are on low incomes. The support includes employability, financial and health guidance as part of a plan tailored to the needs of the individual.

WE CAN HELP WITH:

- ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- CONFIDENCE BUILDINGS
- MONEY ADVICE AND BUDGETING
- QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING
- WORK PLACEMENTS AND PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRIALS
- APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW SUPPORT
- JOB BROKERAGE
- INCOME MAXIMISATION
- SUPPORT TO ACCESS OTHER SERVICES





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14TH MAY & 10TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

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Hi! HUB INTERNATIONAL
Passionate About People
SOUTH AYRSHIRE HOSPITALITY HUB
QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

**SOUTH AYRSHIRE LOCAL EMPLOYABILITY PARTNERSHIP
ARE PARTICULARLY LOOKING TO SUPPORT:**

- Parents/carers in South Ayrshire
- Parent(s) with child(ren) under one year of age
- Parent(s) with 3 or more children
- Lone parents
- Families where there's a disability - parent or child
- Parent aged 25 or under
- Ethnic minority families



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HOSPITALITY & TOURISM JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYABILITY

Hi! Would you like to gain skills and confidence in the Tourism, Events or Hospitality industry?

South Ayrshire Hospitality Hub

FULLY FUNDED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMES IN SOUTH AYRSHIRE

The whole team at Hub International are hospitality & tourism industry experts, passionate about sharing their skills with the next generation and showcasing careers in the sector. Whether you are looking for insight & inspiration, new skills & qualifications, confidence building techniques or to get experience with our local employer partners ready for real opportunities of work, HI can help.

We deliver Sector Based Work Academy programmes from Ayr and the surrounding areas. Our training is interactive, and embedded in the local industry, making it easy to gain daily insight & inspiration in a whole host of jobs, not to mention quick access to vacancies and employment!

Over the 10 week experience, you will be supported every step of the way by your HI Hospitality coach and provided with everything you need to get ready for work and feeling super confident in no time including:

- TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS
- CONFIDENCE BUILDING WORKSHOPS
- COOKERY, BARTENDING & BARISTA SKILLS
- MEET & GREET WITH EMPLOYERS
- INDUSTRY VISITS AND TRIPS TO TOP ATTRACTIONS
- REFRESHMENTS & LUNCH
- UNIFORM AND PPE
- EXCITING WORK EXPERIENCE
- JOB INTERVIEWS & EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

To apply for a fully funded Employability Programme contact us directly, we have places available for Individuals who are unemployed seeking work or modern apprenticeships in practical work environments and require vocational training, qualifications and work experience to progress into sustainable employment, **16 Years old and above, unemployed & residing in South Ayrshire.**

Speak to your advisor about your options or email info@hi-people.org to apply.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

COME DOWN TO P.E FOR SOME AFTER SCHOOL FUN!

Monday - basketball



Tuesday – Fitness + Badminton



Wednesday – Netball



Thursday – Volleyball + Football



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Weekly Quiz Answers



Answer: 37

If you would like further information on how this puzzle is worked out please email Mrs McGarry on nicola.mcgarry@south-ayrshire.gov.uk 😊

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