

Volleyball	Seniors & Staff	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Sports Leaders – Lucas/Roy/Percy	Games Hall
Girls Basketball	S1-6	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Miss Martin	Gym Hall
Just Dance	S1	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Sports Leaders – Hannah/Chloe	Room 100
Open Astro	S1-6	Lunch – 13:20-14:00		Astro
Vocal Group	S1-6	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Ms McMorran	Room 63
Guitar Group	S1-6	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Prefects (Miss Burgess)	Room 62
Junior Chanter Group	S1-2	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Prefects (Mr Anderson)	Room 64
Art Club	S1	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Art Dept	Rm 60b
STEM Club	S1-4	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Young STEM Leaders	Room 30

*****PRELIM EXAMINATIONS 2024*****

Over the next few weeks our Senior Phase pupils will be sitting their Prelim examinations. Some of your classes may be displaced. Any changes will be posted in the bulletin. These are important assessments that will help prepare them for the final SQA exams in May. You have an important role to play by being respectful and not disrupting any of the exams. Many of the exams are taking place in various rooms across the school. So, try to keep noise to a minimum as you move between classes. Remember, you will be in this position one day, so please respect those that are going through it this year. Thank you for your support with this. Mr Weafer

***S1-S3 PUPILS-ACTIVITIES WEEK 2025** - The Google form will go live on your PSE Google Classroom on Friday at 2 pm. You will need to make 3 choices (one for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). You will also make reserve choices for each day. Please fill in the form as soon as you can. Please see your Guidance teacher if you have any questions.

***BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND 18TH-24TH NOVEMBER** – Today’s competition is: Guess the Book Title from the Badly Told Plot! Look out for the different “Guess...” competitions displayed in the library with QR codes to scan (you can also enter through the House Point Classroom). Monday and Tuesday’s competitions are still open. **All entries will be awarded one house point and correct answers will be awarded an additional house point!** All winning entries will be entered into **junior and senior prize draws to win an English related – of course! – prize.** Good luck. **Miss Machin and Mrs Ingram**

***CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The Christmas Concert is on Thursday 5th December in our school theatre. This concert will be a showcase of some of the music talent that we have in our school. It will run from 7.30 to about 9.15 with an interval where you can buy tea/coffee and cakes. The music will be a mixture of genres with some additional Christmas tunes! Please pick up a ticket information form from the Music Department, outside the staff base. Tickets will be sold to performers only on Monday 25th November at lunchtime and then will be on sale to everyone during the following lunchtimes. **Music Department**

***PUPILS PERFORMING IN THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** – The running order and list of times for theatre sound checks is on the department noticeboard. Please check out the information when you pick up your ticket information sheet. **Music Department**

WORLDS CHILDREN’S DAY - World Children’s Day is TODAY, Wednesday the 20th – Listen to the Future and Stand up for Children’s Rights. Read more here: <https://www.unicef.org/world-childrens-day>

RIGHTS RESPECTING STEERING GROUP - Rights Respecting Steering Group meeting TODAY, Wednesday, Block 6 in Hut 14/Strathnairn Classroom with Ms Keir. I look forward to seeing you there and planning for our silver visit on the 5th of December!



STEM CLUB: STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) continues TODAY, Wednesday lunchtime for S1-4s! This week our Young STEM Leaders will be delivering an activity looking at the optimal conditions for seed germination. If you would like to see what's going on and join in the fun, come to room 30 (Mrs Frampton's Science Lab) TODAY at 1.25pm. **Culloden Academy's Young STEM Leader Team.**

S1 FOOTBALL- There is a new S1 football group starting in Culloden TOMORROW, Thursday 21st, 4-5:30pm run by a couple of parent volunteers. Open to all boys and girls in S1 regardless of ability level This team will be free to join and won't affect any current clubs you may play for If you need more info, speak to David in the Active Schools office. Or sign-up via the QR code on google classroom and the posters in PE dept. **David Shaw**

BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND 18th – 24th November –In celebration of Book Week Scotland there are a number of house point competitions running THIS WEEK! From Monday to Thursday, look out for the different "Guess..." competitions displayed in the library with QR codes to scan (you can also enter through the House Point Classroom). All entries will be awarded one house point and correct answers will be awarded an additional house point! All winning entries will be entered into junior and senior prize draws to win an English related – of course! – prize. Today's competition is: Guess the Book Cover! Good luck. **Miss Machin and Mrs Ingram**

MOBILE PHONES – A reminder to all students that mobile phones must be switched off (not on silent or flight mode) for the entirety of the school day, with the exception of break and lunch. It has been noticed that watches are being used to check messages during class. The policy is very clear that this too is a breach of the rules. Should you be seen to be checking your watch, or any other device, your teacher will ask you to show your phone, if it has not been turned off it will be confiscated.

THE RIGHTS RESPECTING GROUP- The Rights Respecting Group would like to remind pupils and staff that there are very helpful health and wellbeing information on our school website - <https://sites.google.com/cullodenacademy.org.uk/guidanceilibrary>. Guidance Teachers are here for you too so pop along and see us!

 **CHRISTMAS FAYRE UPDATE**  - Thanks so much to everyone who has noted an interest in attending our school Christmas Fayre. If you would like to reserve a stall please can I ask that you complete the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/kvGGkxDfeVq5wapN7> If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact. We are committed to making this a sustainable fayre and would love your support. If you have any unused or unwanted items that could find a new home, please consider donating them to our re-gift stall. Donations can be dropped off at the school. Thank you for helping us reduce waste and promote sustainability in our community! **Mr Munro**