

School Newsletter

Final Weeks until Summer Break

As the final term races to a finish, it is good to take a moment to reflect on what we have been busy with and what we have to look forward to. We will let the pictures do most of the talking but below are a couple of points of interest.

We spent a thoroughly enjoyable day at TechFest last week, where we participated in three different activities: 'The Wonderful Rainforest' presented by The Critter Keeper; 'Body Vision', which was hosted by the Glasgow Science Centre and explored themes like healthy living and cardio-vascular fitness; and a 'Wild About Maths' workshop. The children enjoyed their time at the Robert Gordon Campus and had fun exploring and learning together.

During the summer holidays, our children will be participating in a sponsored Summer Reading Challenge. This will not only be a way for us to raise funds for new reading materials for the school, but also allows the children the opportunity to set themselves reading goals for the holidays and hopefully have a lot of fun while exploring new books. If anyone not enrolled in the school would also like to participate, please be in touch with us and we can see that you are signed up and provided with all the necessary information.

As we approach the summer holidays, we are sad to announce that our amazing Classroom Assistant/Administrator will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Miss Nöll has fulfilled her many roles with dedication and grace, and will be missed by staff, parents and pupils alike. We wish her everything of the very best in the next chapter in her life.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports our school, whether financially, in practical service, or in prayer. We are so grateful to you and are so encouraged by your generosity and care.

God bless,
Bronwyn

We are hiring!

Miss Nöll will be leaving us at the end of the academic year and we are looking to fill her position in our school. Applications are open until the **19th of June** and we are hoping to find a new capable and passionate Christian to join our team!

We are also still looking for a supply teacher on an ad-hoc basis, should Mrs Gers ever be unavailable.

These are our current paid openings:

- **Administrator (part time) or Administrator/Classroom Assistant (full time)**
- **Supply Teacher cover (ad-hoc role, paid on ad-hoc basis, must be GTCS certified)**

Please pass these openings on to people whom you think may be interested and keep the recruitment process in your prayers.

Further details and specifics are available upon request from our school office.

Applications with CV and Cover Letter are to be submitted to:

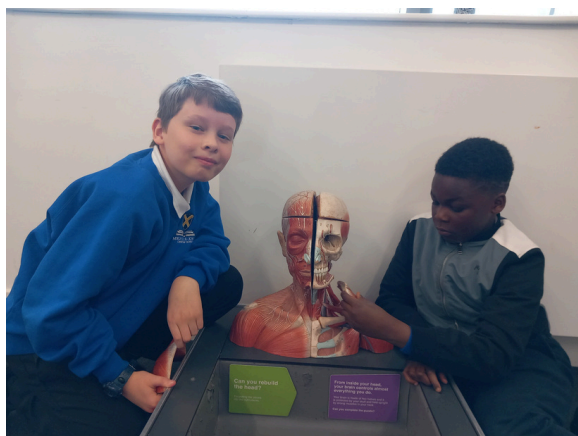
enquiries@melvilleknoxaberdeen.org.

Here's what we've been up to:



The highlight of the term so far has certainly been our outing to TechFest - the 'Wonderful Rainforest' workshop definitely impressed both pupils and staff!





Our second workshop was 'Body Vision' and hosted by the Glasgow Science Centre. It offered many different activities teaching about the human body and promoting healthy living.



Even our normal days in the classroom have been filled with excitement. Thanks to the warmer weather we have been able to enjoy some of our lessons outside - especially PE. The pupils have been learning about different rocks in their Science lessons, so naturally our P1s made their own pet rocks.



Another exciting part of this past month has been our Pirates, Poetry & Pudding fundraiser. The pupils presented some poetry and songs in a little sketch. They went on a hunt for treasure on their 'Jolly Knox' pirate ship and ended up discovering that the Bible is the treasure!



Many parents and other family members attended the event and enjoyed some pudding afterwards. We raised over £200 from the event and are very grateful for everyone who came along, donated cakes and supported the event.

We signed up to easyfundraising!



Join us here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melville-knox-christian-school-aberdeen>



You can now support Melville-Knox Christian School Aberdeen every time you shop online!

We're excited to announce that we've registered with easyfundraising, an online platform that enables you to raise free donations with every purchase you make online.

With over 8000 participating retailers, ranging from your weekly food shop at Tesco to taking out insurance on Compare the Market, there's something for everyone! You just register yourself as a supporter of our school and then use their app or website to access retailers websites and do your shop with them. By doing this we get paid a donation - without you even contributing to it!

Every supporter who registers to support us and downloads the easyfundraising app until Monday 10th of June will trigger a £2 bonus donation!

Ready to make a difference? It only takes a few minutes to sign up.

Join our Parents & Friends Association

If you are local to Aberdeen and interested in practically supporting the school, you can sign up to be part of our PFA. Being part of the PFA means you will be involved in organising & running fundraisers, social events and the promotion of the school in other ways. It also provides a way to communicate ideas and concerns to the leadership of the school and volunteer in other ways. We are currently looking for some specific volunteering roles:

VOLUNTEER WITH US

We need volunteers for the following roles for the academic year 2024-2025:

- Classroom Assistants
- Foreign language Teacher (GTCS certification not required)
- Cleaners

More ways to volunteer are available with membership in our Parents and Friends Association.

Please email our office for more details about how to get involved!

enquiries@melvilleknoxaberdeen.org



Please prayerfully consider if you are able to commit to be a volunteer at our school in the next academic year. Even if you can only do once every other week, we appreciate any help offered!

Our enrolments are still open!

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Christian School Aberdeen

**Limited spaces still
available for 2024-2025!**



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information.



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With some of our pupils (unexpectedly) leaving us this term, we still have spaces available to start in August 2024! Enquire with our office now or apply with the form on our website. Please pass this on to any family and friends who you think may be interested in enrolling their children.

How you can support us:

Prayer:

- We are in urgent need of regular financial support. Please pray that more individuals and churches would partner with our school financially.
- As mentioned above we are in the process of recruiting a new member of staff. Please pray for provision and wisdom in choosing the right candidate. Please also pray for Miss Nöll as she is moving on to another job.
- Two families have had to move unexpectedly within a short space of time. Please pray for them as one moves to Indonesia and the others back to England.

Volunteering:

- Please have a look at the volunteering roles mentioned above and prayerfully consider if you would be able to help us in this way.

Financial Support:

Our school depends greatly on donations so we can keep tuition fees as low as possible.

If you want to support us financially you can do so via bank transfer to the following account, please contact our office for further information or with questions.

Melville-Knox Christian School
Grace Reformed Church, Long Walk Road, AB16 5QQ
Reliance Bank,
Sort-code: 60 – 01 – 73
Account Number: 00220139

If you want more information about the school, enrolling your children or how you can support us, do not hesitate to contact our school office:

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