

## Active Schools – Easter Programme 2018

Bookings are now open for the Active Schools Easter programme. Active Schools are working in partnership with the Lasswade Centre and the Community Sports Hubs from across Midlothian to offer some fantastic sporting fun during the Easter break.



The Active Schools holiday programmes has been well established over previous years through support from the local Community Sports Hubs. These Hubs provide a platform for local sport clubs to join together and share ideas and passion for sport. We would like to extend our thanks to all the clubs that are supporting the Active Schools programme this year.

We hope that with the wide range of sports on offer that there is something for every child. The Commonwealth Games in Australia's Gold Coast are just around the corner, this is a great opportunity for your child to collect those extra Midlothian Commonwealth Passport points. We look forward to seeing you there! [Click here for more information](#)



## 2018 Scottish Disability Sport Summer Camp

Scottish Disability Sport are organising a multi-activity, 2-night residential camp for youngsters with a physical, visual or hearing impairment, aged 10-18 years. Dates for this are Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

The Camp will feature various adapted sport and physical activities supported by experienced and qualified staff in a fun, engaging and supportive environment. It is ideal for those looking to engage in some form of physical activity or to build confidence and socialisation.

The Camp will take place at the Badaguish Centre, Aviemore which is situated in the beautiful surroundings of the Cairngorms National Park. Applications will be distributed in the near future however, SDS are happy to receive notes of interest from individuals after which we can ensure all information reaches them. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mark Gaffney at [mark.gaffney@scottishdisabilitysport.com](mailto:mark.gaffney@scottishdisabilitysport.com).

### ACTIVE SCHOOLS COORDINATORS

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## Active Schools Website

[www.activemidlothian.org.uk/](http://www.activemidlothian.org.uk/)

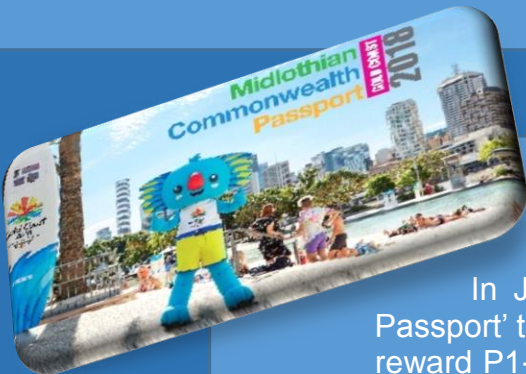
Active Midlothian is Midlothian Council's supplementary website providing information on Sport & Leisure opportunities in Midlothian.

The website hosts an array of good news stories, information on volunteering opportunities, details of what activities are on offer and local sports club contact information.

Aimed at people of all ages, Active Midlothian highlights key sections of Sport & Leisure; Active Schools, Ageing Well, Community Sports Hubs, Disability Sport, Get Going, Midlothian Active Choices, sport specific opportunities and further information on local sports facilities.

The website also provides contact information for all of the above sections to help sign-post you in the right direction!

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## Active Schools – Commonwealth Passport

In January, Active Schools launched 'The Midlothian Commonwealth Passport' to help celebrate the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and to reward P1-7 pupils for taking part in sport and physical activity. The passport aims to encourage our young people to get active and enjoy a range of Commonwealth sports amongst some other popular local options.

Pupils from P1 to P7 are taking their passports along to activities which take place out with school times (for example lunchtime or afterschool clubs, evening and/or weekends) and asking their coach/adult to sign their attendance. Points are awarded for taking part with pupils being able to achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold award, depending on the number of points gained. Names will also be drawn for individual prizes and the school with the highest percentage of returns will receive an Athlete Visit, 2nd & 3rd will receive £100 & £50 respectively for their school to spend on sports equipment.

For further details on the Commonwealth Passport and to see what activities are on offer, please visit the Active Midlothian. [Click here for more information](#)

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## Young Ambassadors of the Month

Young Ambassadors is an exciting and energetic lottery funded programme to help develop young people as leaders in sport across Scotland, Olivia and Lucy were chosen as the monthly winners from all 650 YA's across the country.

All Midlothian high schools embrace the Young Ambassador programme resulting in 12 ambassadors across the authority.

The girls are role models for sport at Lasswade HS and have helped to recruit an extensive sports council. They've undertaken a number of projects so far, including a sport badge scheme to recognise sporting performance, which will also link to the school's Sports Personality of the Year event which they have helped to organise. They have also been out to the local primary schools to help launch the Active Schools Midlothian passport scheme, which encourages pupils to take part and try out new sports.

Both YAs have been helping to plan for Lasswade's application for the School Sport Award. They are currently in the process of delegating jobs to the sports council to gather all evidence required and are passionate about getting the award for their school.

## Active Schools – School Sport Festivals

Active schools offers a wide range of sporting opportunities to primary school aged children. There have already been some fantastic events that have taken place this year such as, cross country, swimming, club golf, sports hall athletics and many more. As we enter the final term of this academic year there are two remaining events scheduled: [Click here for more info](#)

EVENT	YR GRP	DATE	TIME	VENUE
CRICKET FESTIVAL	P6	TUES 22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY 2018	9.30AM- 11.45AM	PENICUIK CRICKET CLUB
PRIMARY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS	P5/6/7	THURS 31 <sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018	AM or PM	DALKEITH CAMPUS

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