

ST ANDREWS BURNS CLUB

PRIMARY SCHOOLS' COMPETITION 2025

Arrangements for the next series of Primary Schools Burns Competition are well underway.

Certificates have been printed, now with David's (J) excellent new design for primary years 1 – 3, and, as before, for primary years 4 – 7. As parchment paper was no longer available, the certificates have been printed on high quality (100gsm) cream paper. This, together with the quantities purchased, enabled the cost per certificate to be reduced from 90p to 26p per unit, both inclusive of VAT.

I am currently in contact with all seven schools to establish dates for the events. Lawhead, Largoward, Strathkinness and Greyfriars are in the diary. Leuchars PS has indicated that the school will participate but I, so far, have received no contact from Canongate/Kingsbarns. I do anticipate that all will take part.

All book prizes have been sourced and purchased. The book tokens will be ordered in due course with Toppings – as last year – and to the values agreed at previous meetings.

As soon as I have all the dates of the events confirmed, I shall again contact, firstly, the 'team' who assisted so ably with the judging at this year's events; thereafter I shall approach the membership for volunteers, if required.

**Marilyn E Rowan
Co-ordinator
September 2024**

Add: I am now able to confirm that all seven schools have confirmed participation and the events will be held 20th – 29th January 2025.