

Fèis Phàislig

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Fèis Phàislig Weekly Lessons 2025/26

Position: **Fèis Bheag Tutor**

Rate: **£44 p/h + reasonable travel expenses**

Time: **10am-2pm (minimum 3 hours guaranteed; full 4 hours subject to participant numbers)**

Fèis Phàislig was established in November 2014 to provide traditional music opportunities for young people in Renfrewshire. We now offer a year-round programme of events including our Weekly Lessons which take place on Saturday mornings during term time.

We are currently seeking a Fèis Bheag tutor for our sessions for 5-7 year olds, from September 2025. These will take place on Saturday mornings at West Primary School, Paisley and allow participants to experience different elements of the Fèis such as traditional music, song, arts and crafts and dance. We run separate sessions tailored to different groups. For those in Gaelic-medium education, sessions are delivered fully in Gaelic. For those with little to no experience of Gaelic, sessions are delivered in English with elements of Gaelic. The successful applicant must be available to deliver tuition across all Saturday mornings during term time - a full list of our term dates can be found [here](#).

Tuairisgeul obrach // Job Description: Specific tasks

Our Fèis Bheag sessions will deliver an inspiring and fun experience of traditional music and Gaelic for our participants. Successful applicants will be required to carry out the following tasks:

1. Plan and deliver 33 engaging sessions across the year. Examples of activities participants have previously worked on can be found in [Annex 1](#).

2. Follow and uphold Fèis Phàislig's Child Protection Policy at all Fèis events, including upholding a duty of care to class participants.
3. Keep simple records, including participant attendance.
4. Communicate regularly with parents/guardians to share updates and relevant session information.
5. Assist with any reasonable tasks required to support the success of the programme.

How to Apply

Please send your CV and a short cover letter outlining your experience and suitability for the role to info@feisphaislig.com by 5pm on **Sunday 27th July 2025**. Please ensure your application clearly outlines your level of Gaelic fluency, as the role includes delivering sessions fully in Gaelic for children in Gaelic-medium education.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an online interview on **Wednesday 6th August 2025**.

For any further information, please feel free to get in touch.

Deagh dhùrachdan // Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. McFarlane', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Grant McFarlane
Fèis Director

Annex 1

The following list shows an example of the kind of activities that will be expected and the aims that we have for each group.

Aims for Beginners (non-Gaelic speakers):

- To learn different phrases such as:
 - ‘madainn mhath’
 - ‘feasgair math’
 - ‘Is mise’
 - ‘Is toil leam’
 - ‘tìoraidh’
 - ‘tha sinn a’ dol a sheinn’
- To be able to count from 1-10 in Gaelic, learn different Gaelic emotions/colours, etc.
- To be able to sing a variety of different Gaelic songs, including:
 - Puirt
 - Waulking songs
 - Lullabies
- To learn about the Gaelic language.

Aims for Gaelic speakers:

- To improve their repertoire of Gaelic song.
- To encourage the pupils to use Gaelic outside the classroom.
- To learn about the different Scottish instruments.
- To learn about the different types of Scottish tunes.
- To learn more advanced Gaelic songs.
- To improve on their presenting skills.
- To have fun!

Songs (for both groups):

- Madainn mhath / Feasgair math song
- Dè an t-ainm a thoirt
- Ciamar a tha thu
- Cat, Cat, tunnag
- He Man Du
- Gille Beag O
- ‘Stoil leam fhìn buntàta’s ìm
- Innis Dhomhsa
- Tha bean agam, tha taigh agam
- Morag ’s i Morag
- Alasdair Oig
- Seinn O
- Tìoraidh song

Warm up & Games:

- Rubber Chicken
- Lamhan suas
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

- Tha Sim Ag Radh
- Musical Corners (Is it a jig, reel, waltz, strathspey, etc.)
- Dè an uair a th'ann madadh-allaidh (What's the time Mr Wolf)
- Don't clap this one back
- Rhythm Detective
- Team quizzes about Gaelic songs and Scottish instruments

Art & Crafts:

- Encourage them to listen to different types of music and draw how it makes them feel
- Draw different Scottish instruments
- Write down different Gaelic words and phrases / Write & draw what they enjoyed about the lesson.