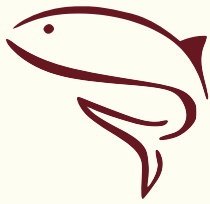


# Laxey Primary School

'Bravery, Challenge, Smiling, Honesty, Effort, Failing Well, Positivity, Reflection'



**Executive Headteacher**

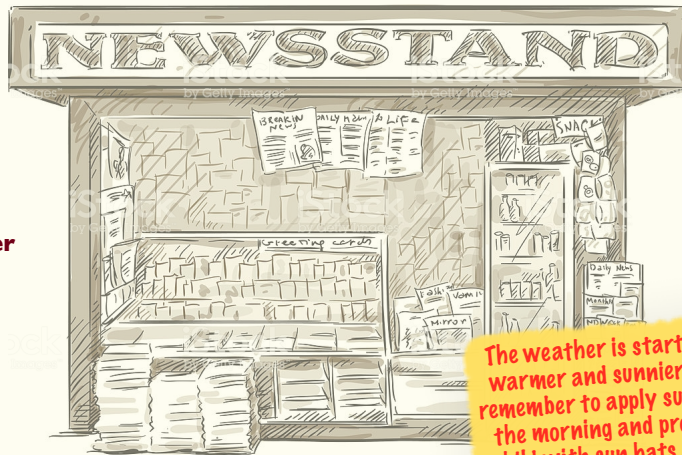
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The weather is starting to get warmer and sunnier so please remember to apply sun-cream in the morning and provide your child with sun hats and water bottles.

## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

### Dates for Your Diary

- 13.6.22 School re-opens after TT
- 16.6.22 Queens Baton Relay at NSC
- 17.6.22 Diabetes Day (details to follow)
- 20.6.22 Y6 cycle proficiency week
- 25.6.22 Millennium Football Comp
- 25.6.22 Laxey Fair Day
- 27.6.22 Big Splash in the Sea!
- 28.6.22 New Starters Briefing @ 2pm
- 28.6.22 Y5 Lifepath Trip
- 29.6.22 New Starters Visit Day #1
- 30.6.22 New Starters Visit Day #2
- 30.6.22 Y6 RGS Visit Day
- 30.6.22 Moving Up Day
- 1.7.22 End of year reports issued
- 1.7.22 Y6 SNHS Visit day #1
- 4.7.22 Y6 SNHS Visit day #2
- 8.7.22 Headteacher for a Day
- 11.7.22 Sports Day (details below)
- 19.7.22 Leavers' Assembly

### Message from Mr Kelly

We usually publish our newsletters on the first Friday of the month. In a small break from tradition, given that its the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday on Friday and we won't be in school, we've released the June newsletter today! It has been an action packed half-term at Laxey School with so much going on! I was so impressed with our Y6s on their recent 5 day residential trip to the Venture Centre with Dhoon School. They all represented Laxey to a very high standard and demonstrated bravery, positive attitudes and strong relationships. There is plenty to squeeze in between now and the end of the school year, including our Sports Day, Moving Up Days and end-of-year reports. *All the details are in this newsletter for you.* Best wishes, Max Kelly

### Headteacher For A Day!

Esra won the opportunity to take over as Laxey School's Headteacher for the day. She will take up her post on Friday 8th July. She has planned an awesome day for the pupils! In the morning, infants will go to the sports hall for a cinema experience whilst the junior classes children go down to the Football Field for lots of fun activities including bouncy castles, donuts/crepes and games. After lunch, the infants and juniors will swap over activities. After school, from 3.30pm, the bouncy castles and Football Field fun will continue for any children who wish to go along - but at this time the children will need to be accompanied by an adult and will be the responsibility of parents rather than teachers. An ice-cream van will also be present for any parents who wish to make a purchase. The event will close at 4.30pm. What a lot of fun! We think the children would like Esra to remain substantive headteacher! Don't tell Mr Kelly!

### End of Year Reports

We will be publishing our end of year reports for every pupil in the school on Friday 1st July. These will be sent home with the children at the end of the school day in sealed envelopes. If your child is absent from school on Friday 1st July their report will be posted to you that evening and should arrive at your home with the next postal delivery thereafter.



### Y6 Taster Days at SNHS & RGS

Those Y6s going to Ramsey Grammar School will be spending the 30th June at RGS, and those going to SNHS will be spending 1st and 4th July at Bemahague. There is no requirement for Y6 pupils to come to Laxey School on the taster days for their school - pupils should use the days as an opportunity to practice how they will get to and from secondary school, using the bus service if intended. We send good wishes to Y6 for these taster days and hope that they prove interesting and enjoyable. (Please note - SNHS and RGS have their taster days on different days this year, so make sure you know the right dates for your school!)



**SAVE THE DATE: Y6 Leavers' Assembly will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 19th July 2022!**

### Our New Cycle Shelter

We hope you have seen our new cycle shelter which is now officially open for use! It has spaces for up to 10 bicycles to be stored safely within it. With over 200 pupils in our school, we need to put some basic agreements in place to manage its use safely and appropriately. To that end, we are going to allow children who have passed their cycling proficiency tests to have automatic use of it (we appreciate this is late in the year for our current Y6s.)

We are also happy for other children to use it with the permission of their parents, but we'd expect younger children to be accompanied at all times on their journeys. We'd appreciate advance notice by email if a child will be cycling on a particular day, just so that we're aware.



### Laxey Fair - Saturday 25th June

All children are invited to attend. We will meet as usual at the Rose Gardens at 1.15 p.m. ready to parade at 1.30 p.m. Teachers will join the children and then supervise them whilst they wait to go onstage and sing. Please collect your child from the stage afterwards.

### Staff Update

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr Clague has been promoted to Assistant Headteacher and will be taking up a position at Foxdale School from September. Everyone at Laxey School is very proud of his achievement.

We're sure you'll join us in wishing him well.

**We are equally delighted that he is able to complete the school year with us so that there is no disruption to his class.**

We have recruited Miss Kelly (no relation to the HT!) as a new teacher joining our team from September.

### Moving Up Days

We will finalise class arrangements for September very soon and will let you know in due course. Children will have the opportunity to work in their new rooms, and for some, with their new class and teacher, during Wed 29th and Thurs 30th June.

**Sports Day**  
This takes place on Monday 11th July and will follow the usual format arranged on the football pitch. Turn up from 9.00am onwards for a 9.30am start for juniors; and arrive from 1.30pm for a 1.45pm start for infants.

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school - in their colour group - for practices and Sports Day!

**FSM Application form and online link for 2022/2023**

