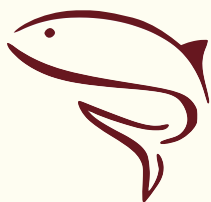


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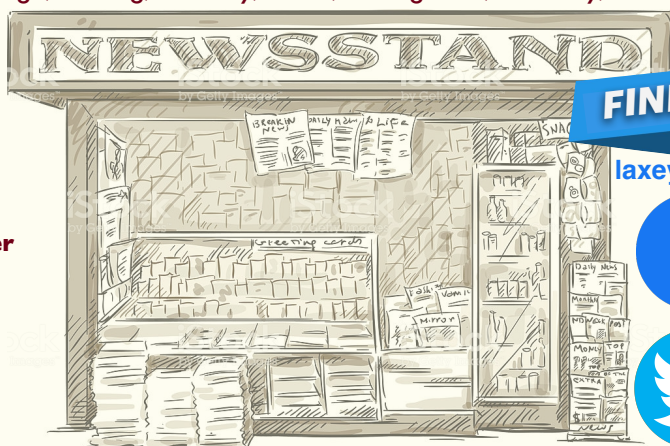
'Bravery, Challenge, Smiling, Honesty, Effort, Failing Well, Positivity, Reflection'



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**NEWSLETTER**  
**JUNE 2023**

## Dates for Your Diary

- 22.06.23 Reception trip to Knockaloe Beg
- 26.06.23 New Starters' Live Webinar (2pm)
- 27.06.23 Y5 Trip to Rushen Abbey - Life Path
- 29.06.23 New Starters - Visit Day 1  
Group A 9.30am  
Group B 2pm
- 29.06.23 Cricket Coaching Day at Laxey School
- 30.06.23 New Starters - Visit Day 2  
Group A 9.30am  
Group B 2pm
- 01.07.23 Millennium Football Tournament
- 03.07.23 Y5 Mini Residential at Venture Centre
- 04.07.23 Y5 Mini Residential at Venture Centre
- 04.07.23 Y6 "Taster Day" at SNHS
- 05.07.23 School closed for Tynwald Day
- 06.07.23 Y6 "Taster Day" at RGS
- 07.07.23 End of Year reports published
- 11.07.23 Headteacher For The Day - Fun Barn
- 14.07.23 Y6 Edge Hill University Trip
- 17.07.23 Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm
- 21.07.23 End of Summer Term

**This is not an exhaustive list! The homepage of our school shows a live calendar of events - check it out**

## Message from Mr Kelly

With the children finishing school at the end of May, followed by just over a week off for TT, it has made the June newsletter feel quite late even though it is the first Friday of the month in term-time (and in keeping with our usual newsletter timetable!) There is plenty going on over the next five or six weeks in our school with trips, visitors, performances and treats aplenty. Alongside all of the end-of-school-year-fun the teachers will still be keeping a sharp focus on making every day count in terms of teaching and learning. With so much going on, I trust the list of "Dates for Your Diary" is useful, but do keep your eye on the calendar on the homepage of our school website which contains constantly updated information about what is going on and when. *With very best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher*

**Don't forget you can find us on Facebook & follow us on Twitter! Our website is regularly updated too: [laxey.sch.im](http://laxey.sch.im)**

## End-Of-Year Reports

We will be publishing our end of year reports for every pupil in the school on Friday 7th 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 7th 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 RGS and SNHS

Those Y6s going to Ramsey Grammar School will be spending the 6th July at RGS, and those going to SNHS will be spending 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!)*

## End Of School Year Information

Classes for September and the allocation of teachers to those classes is almost finalised and will be shared with everyone officially in the July newsletter. As usual we will run a "moving up" session before the end of the term so that children can experience what their new classroom and teacher will be like.

The Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place on **17th July 2023 at 2pm** in the School Hall. All Y6 parents and family members are welcome to join us for what promises to be an emotional send off to our Year Six children. More information to follow in due course but at least you can "save the date"!

## Kids Fun Club (KFC)

Our regular after school care - KFC - continues to struggle to cover its costs. When we set it up we asked those who made use of it to contribute a voluntary £1 per session / £5 week. Unfortunately, we have continued to receive nowhere near £1 per session for every attendee.

We pay a member of staff to run the club and fund the resources, drinks and biscuits from this money, but can no longer operate on this basis. With regret, my intention is to close down KFC when we break up for summer. Of course, if there are any parents who would like to volunteer to run the club on a consistent basis then I am happy to explore that option, subject to DBS checks, should anyone come forward.

**With the warm weather predicted to stay with us for most of next week, we have relaxed our dress code to allow comfortable non-uniform options for our pupils. We will review this at the end of next week. Don't forget to apply sunscreen before school, bring a sun hat and have a drink available.**

**FREE LUNCH**

## Free School Meals - Apply Now

The following are links for 2023/2024 Free School meals application forms.

<https://www.gov.uk/categories/education-training-and-careers/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-free-school-travel-application-form>

<https://www.gov.uk/media/34660/free-school-meals-travel-joint-application-form-2023-24.pdf>

## Headteacher For The Day

On Tuesday 11th July Laxey School will have a new headteacher - just for the day! Mr Ollie Kennaugh has the honour of leading the school for the day and he has got lots of plans for a Grand Day Out for all of our pupils. Mr Kennaugh has attached a special letter to this newsletter with all the information you need to know! The most important thing to note is that no children will come to the Laxey School building on the 11th July - all of the activities are taking place off-site at the Manx Fun Barn and this is where children will need to be dropped off and picked up from.

We don't envisage that this will prove logistically impossible for anyone, but if you do have genuine reason to think you will struggle to accommodate this arrangement please do speak to Mr Kelly or Mr Astin as soon as possible.

## Year 5 VC Trip

The Year 5 Venture Centre Trip has now been confirmed with the VC and we cannot accept any more names on the list. Those who are booked on will receive email confirmation over the next couple of days.

The cost of the trip is £150 - we'd appreciate the balance being paid prior to the trip which takes place 3rd and 4th July inc. overnight.

