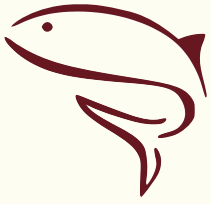


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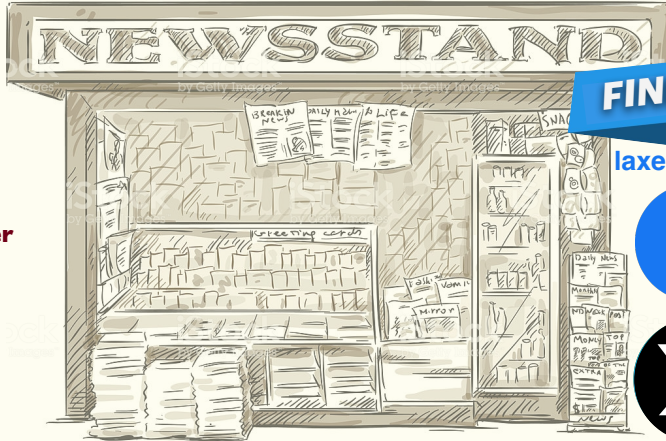
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Dates for Your Diary

- 22.09.23 Dress Bright For Sight Day (Dress in bright colours, bring a small donation to school - all proceeds will go to Sight Matters!)
- 26.09.23 Y6 Young Engineers Session
- 02.10.23 School Photograph Day
- 11.10.23 STEMFest for Y6 (details to follow)
- 18.10.23 Parents Evening 1 (4pm - 7pm)
- 19.10.23 Parents Evening 2 (4pm - 6pm)
- 20.10.23 School closes for half-term at 3.30pm

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

DON'T FORGET

Y4 and Y6 will be going swimming on Tuesday mornings. Please ensure they bring a kit & towel.

After reviewing our Safeguarding procedures, we will kindly be asking parents and carers of children in Reception and Key Stage One (Year 1 & 2) to collect children from the school playgrounds, rather than walking down the ramp unsupervised.

We would really appreciate your support with this, as your child's safety is paramount. Thank you.

Message from Mr Kelly

I trust that each one of our staff, pupils, and parents enjoyed a delightful summer break, coming back rejuvenated and eager for the learning journey ahead. Today, we are thrilled to share with you the first newsletter of this academic year. From October onwards, we'll be back to our regular schedule, publishing on the first Friday of each month. Alongside this, we will also reinstate our regular updates on social media – our 'shop window' into the vibrant life of Laxey School. If you haven't already, don't forget to 'like' us on Facebook and 'follow' us on Twitter(X). The 2023-24 school year undeniably holds the promise of growth, learning, and togetherness. The hallways have been echoing with the laughter and chatter of our new pupils. We're thrilled to have our new Reception children blending seamlessly into our school, and it's heartening to see our new pupils across various year groups making commendable starts. To all our new families – a hearty welcome to the Laxey School community. Open communication remains a cornerstone of our approach. If you have any concerns, queries, or simply wish to discuss school-related matters, please don't hesitate to set up a meeting with either Mr. Astin or myself. We're always here to listen and assist.



Bright 4 Sight - Non-Uniform day

On Friday 22nd September we will be supporting Sight Matters 'Bright for Sight' appeal. Please help us support this great cause and wear bright clothing for the day and if possible bring £1 in to help their appeal.



Laxey School Mhelliiah - 14.10.23

Tickets for this year's Mhelliiah will be going on sale on Monday 18th September. This event is always a sell out so make sure you get them sooner rather than later! Tickets cost £10 each, which will include an entry for the raffle and snacks on the night.

Extracurricular Clubs Update

We're excited to announce a line-up of engaging clubs this term! Here's what's on offer:

- Rugby Club with Mr. Astin:** This is open to students in Years 2 and 3. Get in the Rugby World Cup spirit and join us every **Monday during lunchtime**.
- Hockey Club with Mr. Astin and Miss Liggins:** Students in Years 3 and 4, here's your chance to master those hockey skills! The club meets every **Tuesday after school**.
- Girls Football:** Mrs. Bowden and Miss Kelly are teaming up to offer an exciting football opportunity for girls in Years 2, 3, and 4. The sessions will be held every **Thursday during lunchtime**.
- MSR Club:** Exclusively for our younger students in Years 1 and 2, this club will take place **after school on Thursdays**. Keep an eye out for a detailed letter arriving next week with all the specifics.

Participation in these clubs is a fantastic way for students to learn new skills, keep active, and make new friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

Homework

Our Homework Policy is coming home with this newsletter as a reminder of our approach to homework at Laxey School.

Homework starts today for our children 🎉

