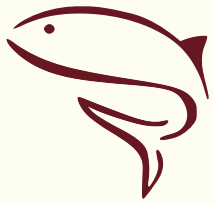


# Laxey Primary School

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



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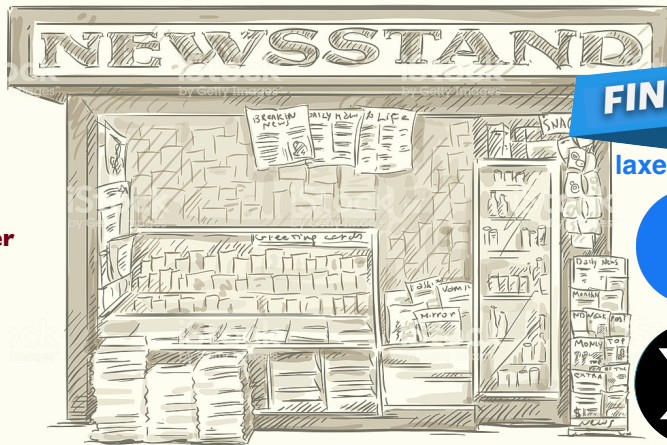
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## Dates for Your Diary

- 06.11.23 Y3 Visit to House of Manannan
- 10.11.23 Laxey School Remembrance Assembly
- 12.11.23 Remembrance Sunday Service TBC
- 17.11.23 Children In Need day
- 23.11.23 Y4 Visit to House of Manannan
- 27.11.23 Y6 Police Treat
- 28.11.23 Y3 STARS R.E Workshop
- 01.12.23 Christmas Jumpers from today!
- 01.12.23 Christmas Fair - details to follow!
- 08.12.23 School Council Movie Night  
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- 12.12.23 Reception Production at 2pm
- 13.12.23 Y1/Y2 Production at 2pm
- 14.12.23 Y3/Y4 Production at 2pm
- 15.12.23 Y5/Y6 Production at 2pm
- 15.12.23 Christmas Dinner Day

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

## Message from Mr. Kelly

Hello Laxey Lions! I hope the autumnal break has re-energized everyone for the vibrant term ahead. ✨ As we gather back within the warm walls of Laxey School, we find ourselves in a season of solemn reflection and sparkling anticipation. This month, we honour the past with our Remembrance Assembly and Service, a profound tradition that Laxey School holds dear. 🌹 All the details can be found below. And then, with a jingle and a joyous cheer, we turn our eyes to the festive horizon... Yes, it's nearly Christmas time! 🎄 Our school will soon be a flurry of festive excitement, brimming with fairs, productions, and a cavalcade of Christmas merriment. 🎭 Keep your calendars handy and watch for those letters home – the festive season waits for no one, and neither do our updates! Remember, our school website is always a great resource for the latest happenings and Christmas season plans. And as always, when I'm based in Laxey School my door is always – please reach out with your questions, thoughts, or if you just fancy a festive chat. Here's to a half-term filled with learning, laughter, and a touch of Laxey magic. With the warmest regards, *Max Kelly, Headteacher* 🎓

In the interest of the well-being of our school community, we wish to remind parents of the 48-hour rule. If your child experiences symptoms such as vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it is imperative that they stay home and are symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school. This measure helps in curbing the spread of infections and ensures a healthier environment for all.

## Deck the Halls with Christmas Hampers

Laxey School's festive spirit is in full swing as we gather goodies for our famous Christmas Hampers! 🎄 We're calling on your generosity to fill these baskets of joy with bottles, chocolates, teas, and more. This year's themes are red, gold, and green, so items that hint at these colours would add a magical touch. 🍷 Donations can be handed to Miss Webb at the front desk. Let's make these hampers the most bountiful yet!

## Festive Fashion: Christmas Jumpers

It's time to pull out the festive woolies! From December 1st, pupils are invited to don their Christmas Jumpers, adding a sprinkle of festive cheer to our school days. 🧶 Remember, school trousers, skirts, and shoes are still the look until our full non-uniform celebration in the last week of term!

## Lest We Forget: Remembrance at Laxey

Remembrance merchandise will be available from next week, with our pupils leading the way in honouring this important time. We invite you to join us for the Laxey School Remembrance Assembly on November 10th at 10:00am, hosted with the Royal British Legion Isle of Man. ☕ Stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards; we'd love to see as many of you there as possible, especially our Year 6 families.

## SAVE THE DATE

## The Stage Awaits: Christmas Productions

The spotlight is set for a December to remember as our annual Christmas Productions take center stage! 🎄 Each class is ready to dazzle you with their festive flair:

- 🌟 Reception class - Tuesday, December 12th at 2pm.
- 🎵 Years 1 and 2 - Wednesday, December 13th at 2pm.
- 🎭 Years 3 and 4 - Thursday, December 14th at 2pm.
- 🎉 Years 5 and 6 - Friday, December 15th at 2pm.

Invite your friends and family to join us in the sports hall for these heartwarming performances, captured on film to become part of your cherished Christmas memories. Stay tuned for further details, but don't wait to mark these dates and times in your festive diary! 📅 ✨

## Children in Need: Casual for a Cause

On November 17th, we're swapping uniforms for a heartwarming cause – it's dress down day for Children in Need! We encourage our pupils to bring in spare change to support this wonderful charity. Let's show our community spirit in style and comfort!

## Christmas Fair

Join us on December 1st for the Christmas Fair, right after the school bell rings! With the hampers taking shape and the cake stall calling all bakers, it's an event not to be missed. Your donations and baked treats are the secret ingredients to our fair's success!

## Christmas Dinner Day

Tuck in to a delicious Christmas Lunch on December 15th! All pupils who usually enjoy school dinners will be served a festive meal. If your child doesn't usually partake but would like to join in, please email us by December 4th. Payments of £2.40 for this yuletide treat can be made via ParentPay or by cash/cheque.

