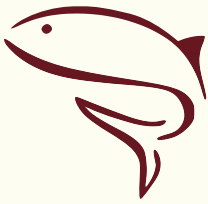


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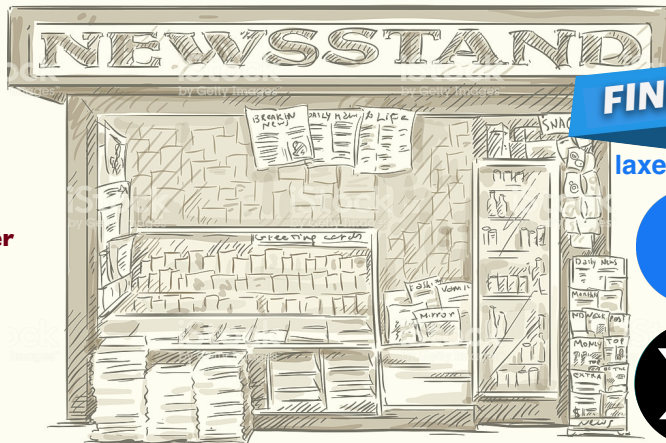
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Dates for Your Diary

- 13.02.24** Tag Rugby Festival at NSC
Details to follow
- 16.02.24** MSPCA Dress As An Animal day
- 16.02.24** School closes for half-term break
- 26.02.24** Re-open for new half-term
- 07.03.24** World Book Day
Details to follow!
- 08.03.24** Family Bingo Night
- 13.03.24** First Aid for Y6
- 15.03.24** Red Nose Day
Details to follow!
- 25.03.25** Manx Theme Week
- 28.03.24** School closes for Easter break
- 15.04.24** Re-open for Summer Term

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

Message From Mr Kelly

What a vibrant start to the year we've had at Laxey School! I'm thrilled to share some exciting developments and reflections with you all.

🌟 IQM Visit Impresses: Our recent visit from IQM was a resounding success. The external assessor from the UK was greatly impressed by our school, highlighting our commitment to inclusive education. We eagerly await the detailed report and will share these findings with our community soon.

😊 Tots Group Launch: The Tots Group is now up and running, providing a wonderful community resource within our school. A big shout out to the dedicated mums who have launched this and made it possible. Your efforts bring a new dimension of community engagement to Laxey School.

📢 Stay Informed: As always, I encourage you to visit our website and follow us on social media. Find newsletters, important policy information, and a real-time calendar of events to keep you in the loop.

Looking ahead, let's continue to foster a nurturing and inclusive environment where every pupil thrives. Here's to more exciting times at Laxey School! *With best wishes as always, Max Kelly, Headteacher*

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.

If you have a child due to start with us at Laxey School in September, please get in touch asap to register their place! If you know of any families in and around our catchment area with children who will be school age in September, please encourage them to get in touch with us so they can register a place too!

Don't forget our 30 Day Kindness Challenge continues into February! Kindness costs nothing.



MSPCA Dress As An Animal Day



Laxey School will be supporting the MSPCA by joining in with "Dress As An Animal Day" on Friday 16th February.

It is optional to take part - if your child is more comfortable in dress down clothes or school uniform then that will be fine. We are asking for an optional donation of £1 per child if you take part, which can be brought in on the day. Your outfit can be as elaborate or low key as you like - a bit of black eyeliner and some black paper triangles clipped to a hairband can make a quick and easy cat; onesies can often be a quick and easy costume too!

More info to follow on this - we thought it would be useful to give you an early "heads-up!"

Christmas Productions - Recording

We are almost ready to release our professionally filmed recordings of the Christmas Productions. Before we share this with parents, we have some orders that have yet to be paid, and we can only release the downloadable link once we have received all of the monies owing to us. If you're not sure if you (a) ordered a copy and/or (b) have paid please speak to Mrs Webb on the front desk who will be happy to help.



The Laxey Fair Returns - Saturday 6th July

We are sure that you will have seen the welcome news confirming that the Laxey Fair will return in 2024 following a hiatus last year. The Laxey Fair is obviously not an event which is organised by the school, but we are very grateful to the Fair Committee for extending an invitation to us to bring our children as guests to parade in Victorian costume and sing to entertain the masses! More information much closer to the time!

Considerate Parking Around The School

We recognize the difficulties you face with parking around our school, especially during peak times. Your efforts to park considerately are greatly appreciated and make a significant difference. Here's a quick reminder to help ease the situation:

- Avoid Blocking:** Please ensure not to block lanes, driveways, or access points.
- Reduce Engine Idling:** Turn off engines when parked to help reduce air pollution.
- Use Glen Road Car Park:** For drop-off and pick-up, consider using the car park on Glen Road next to the football pitch, which is available for our use. Together, we can create a safer and more courteous environment for everyone at Laxey School. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Host a French Pupil From Ombrosa!

We are offering an exciting opportunity for Y5/Y6 pupils to host a French student from Ombrosa School between 16th and 30th June. This cultural exchange will be a unique chance for our pupils to make international friends, learn about French culture, and enhance their language skills. Host families will receive £70 per week for their hospitality. Interested families are encouraged to collect a form from the school office.

