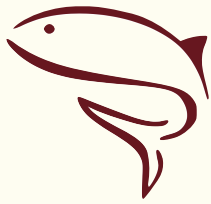


# Laxey Primary School

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



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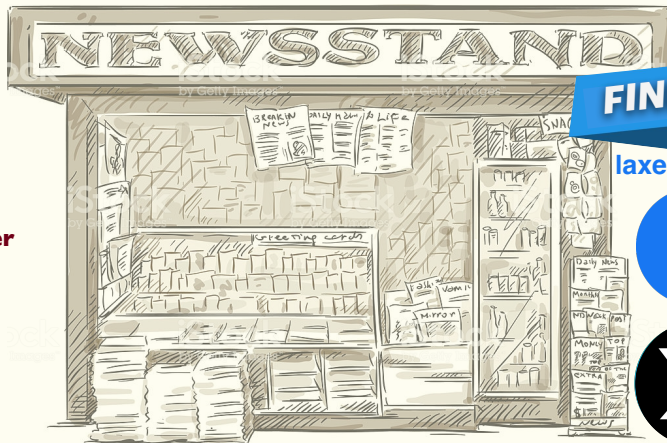
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## Dates for Your Diary

- 10.10.24 Flu Vaccinations (for those with consent)
- 17.10.24 Y5 Outdoor Education Centre visit
- 18.10.24 Bright For Sight Day
- 21.10.14 Pedestrian Skills for Y1
- 22.10.24 Pedestrian Skills for Y2
- 23.10.24 Parents Evening (1) Info to follow
- 24.10.24 Parents Evening (2) Info to follow
- 25.10.24 Hop Tu Naa Day
- 25.10.24 Break up for half term
- 04.11.24 School starts for second-half of term
- 08.11.24 Remembrance Assembly
- 09.11.24 Laxey School Mhelliagh - info to follow

**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

The first month of the school year at Laxey has been nothing short of fantastic! I am immensely pleased with the smooth transition our new children have made into their respective classes and routines. Their engagement and joy are palpable as I walk through the classrooms – their smiles tell their own beautiful stories. The upcoming weeks, leading towards the festive season, are among the most bustling and exhilarating in our school calendar. While we have listed some key dates here, I would encourage you to frequently check our updated diary on the school website's homepage for all the latest information. Our website is a treasure trove of vital information including school policies, correspondence, and past newsletters. Also, do follow us on Facebook and Twitter (X) for real-time updates!

This week, Rock Kidz paid us a visit, and the experience was adored by our children. Check out all the photos on our socials. This is just the first of many whole-school experiences that we'll run for the children across the year! Parents' evenings are fast approaching - we'll have the online booking system open from early next week - check out all the details below. *With best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher*



**Laxey School is celebrating its 95th year! We will mark the occasion with a special surprise soon!**

**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.**



## Laxey School Mhelliagh Save The Date

Don't miss out on our Mhelliagh on Saturday, 9th November from 7.30 pm at the Institute.

Tickets will be priced at £10 and will be available from Mr. Astin in due course. It's a BYO event, promising a night filled with joy, camaraderie, and support for Laxey School.



**DON'T FORGET**

## Parents Evenings

Parents' Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, 23rd October (4 pm - 7 pm) and Thursday, 24th October (4 pm - 5.30 pm). Bookings can be made via our online service on Arbor (<https://login.arbor.sc>). Please be reminded that bookings are on a first-come-first-served basis. While we are encouraging face-to-face meetings, if this arrangement doesn't suit you, feel free to reach out, and we'll accommodate your needs. (Online booking opens on Monday at noon!)

**Please remember to keep your ParentPay accounts in credit, as school dinners must be paid in advance, not retrospectively.**



## Bright For Sight Awareness and Fundraiser

On Friday, 18th September, we will be supporting Sight Matters' 'Bright for Sight' appeal. Please help us support this great cause by wearing bright clothing for the day and, if possible, bring £1 to help their appeal.

## Remembrance Assembly

We warmly invite all members of our school community to join us for the Laxey School Remembrance Assembly on November 8th at 10:00 am. This special assembly is hosted in partnership with the Royal British Legion Isle of Man. Following the assembly, we invite everyone to stay for a cuppa and a chat in the school hall.

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible, especially our Year 6 families, as their children will play a lead role in the assembly.



## Toast Club

A HUGE thank you to the kind team at Artisan Platters for sponsoring our Toast Club! Every Wednesday (Years 1, 3, 5) and Thursday (Reception, Years 2, 4, 6), children can enjoy a free morning snack, thanks to their generosity. We're so grateful for this heartwarming gesture! Thank you, Maria and Artisan Platters, for your incredible support! ❤️

Children in YrR to Y3 are bringing home a swimming card today from Northern Swimming Pool. These cards give the children access to free swimming sessions, so well worth having.

**Scheduled for 10th October, flu vaccinations will be administered to those children for whom Manx Care has received consent. Please note that no child will be vaccinated without parental approval.**

