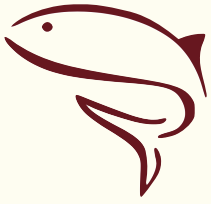


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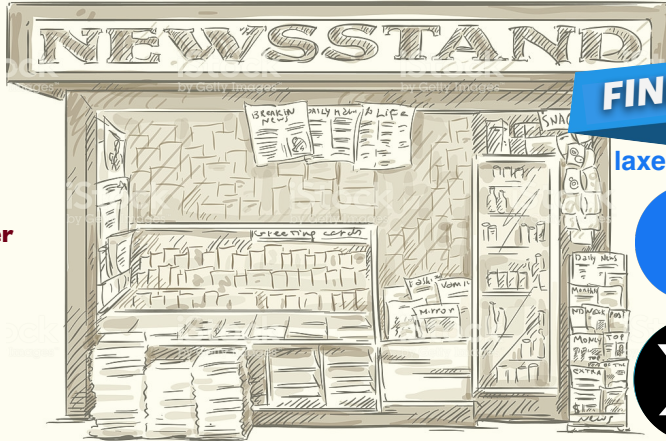
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NEWSLETTER
JAN 2025

Dates for Your Diary

- 15.01.25 SNHS Roadshow for Y6 at 4pm
- 21.01.25 SNHS Open Evening for Y6
- 29.01.25 IQM Assessment at Laxey School
- 04.02.25 Lempen Puppet Theatre visit
- 11.02.25 Tag Rugby Competition (Details to follow)
- 31.01.25 Deadline for expressions of interest for Parent Governor vacancy
- 14.02.25 End of Half-term (1)
- 24.02.25 Start of Half-term (2)
- 26.02.25 Governors Meeting

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

Can you believe it is now 2025?! Allow me to extend my best wishes for a prosperous, successful, and healthy new year to everyone. The children have settled back into school routines quickly and eagerly, and there have already been lots of super learning activities taking place in each of our classes. New learning themes are being explored with great enthusiasm, and I'm sure you'll hear further details about these from your children in the coming weeks.

Keep your eye out for our Learning At Laxey information sheets, which will detail the topic or theme being studied in each class. These will be sent home shortly.

It was an incredibly busy and productive end to the last term, and I hope you all enjoyed our Christmas productions. I thought the children were magnificent, and it was a real privilege to watch the performances.

School really couldn't do everything it does without the wonderful support of the parent community! I hope you find all the information in the newsletter useful. Don't forget we publish newsletters on the first Friday of the month throughout term time. You can also find information on our website and via Facebook/Twitter. *With best wishes, 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.



September 2025 Admissions

Do you have a little one ready to start school this September? Now is the time to secure their place at Laxey School! Early registration allows us to plan effectively and ensure a smooth transition for all our new pupils.

If you know families in the local area with children turning school age this year, please encourage them to get in touch with the school office as soon as possible. We are excited to welcome new faces and continue building our warm and inclusive school community.



Festive Gratitude

A huge thank you to all the families who sent in cards, gifts, and well-wishes to staff over the Christmas period. Your kindness and generosity were truly heartwarming and greatly appreciated by our team. We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive school community, and your thoughtfulness means so much to everyone here at Laxey.

Parent Governor Vacancy
We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor! If you'd like more information or wish to be added to the election ballot, please contact Mr. Kelly by 31st January 2025.

Exciting Cultural Visit - Host Families Wanted!

Laxey School is proud to continue our partnership with Ombrosa School in France. We are offering an exciting opportunity for Year Five and Six pupils to host a French student from Ombrosa between 15th and 30th June (provisional). 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 a financial contribution (£70 per week) for their hospitality. Interested families are encouraged to collect a form from the school office. Please return completed forms by early March to facilitate timely arrangements. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please direct them to Mr. Kelly.



Pay Dinner Money!

A gentle reminder to pay for your child's school lunches (inc. those who enjoyed a Christmas Dinner last term) if you haven't already done so. Avoid getting a debt letter - please settle your payment now.

SNHS will be visiting Laxey School at 4pm on Wednesday 15th January for all Year 6 children and parents to come and meet. The team will introduce themselves and talk about SNHS. It's a great opportunity to hear from the school before deciding which secondary school to sign up for.



AP3 Forms for Year 6

Parents of Year 6 pupils - AP3 forms are coming home today. Please ensure you return your AP3 forms indicating secondary school preferences by Friday 7th March.

