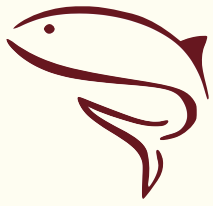


Laxey Primary School

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



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NEWSLETTER
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Dates for Your Diary

- 10.02.25 FC Isle of Man visiting school
- 11.02.25 Tag Rugby Tournament
- 13.02.25 Non Uniform Day
- 13.02.25 School Disco day
Details below
- 14.02.25 Dress As An Animal Day for MSPCA
- 14.02.25 End of Half-term (1)
- 24.02.25 Start of Half-term (2)
- 26.02.25 Governors Meeting
- 27.02.25 RGS Open Evening for Y6s
- 06.03.25 World Book Day
- 07.03.25 AP3 Forms Returned (Y6)

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

It's been a fantastic start to the spring term at Laxey School, and we have lots of exciting activities planned in the coming weeks! With FC Isle of Man visiting to work with some of our classes, our Dress as an Animal Day in support of the MSPCA, and preparations for various trips and events (see *Dates For Your Diary* opposite), there's a real buzz around school.

A huge well done to our entire school community for the fantastic feedback we received from our recent IQM visit. The assessor highlighted the hard work, dedication, and inclusive ethos that makes Laxey such a special place. We can't wait to share the full report with you soon.

We are also looking forward to celebrating World Book Day (*not by dressing up but through focusing on books and reading on the day*) and, before we know it, the Easter holidays will be upon us! As always, we'll keep you updated on everything happening in school.

Please remember to visit our website and follow us on Facebook and X (Twitter) for the latest news, photos, and updates. It's the best way to stay connected and see all the fantastic learning and activities happening at Laxey! Thank you for your continued support - I hope you enjoy this issue of our newsletter! *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.

FC Isle of Man Visits Laxey!

We're excited to welcome FC Isle of Man to school over the next month! 🏆🏈 They'll be working with some of our classes, inspiring our young footballers, and sharing their knowledge and passion for the game. We can't wait!

A quick reminder to keep your ParentPay account in credit if your child has school meals. Your support helps us keep everything running smoothly - thank you! 🍏🍏

Valentines Disco

We are hosting a Valentines Disco on Thursday 13th Feb! The whole day will be non-school uniform - whether or not your child is attending the disco! The 3:20pm disco will be KS1 (year one and year two) with Reception. The 4pm disco will be for KS2. If your child is not attending, please inform their teacher or email laxeyenquiries@sch.im.



Dress As An Animal Day - Supporting MSPCA!

On Friday 14th February, we'll be taking part in Dress as an Animal Day to support the MSPCA! 🐱🐶🐸 This is optional, so if your child prefers dress-down clothes or school uniform, that's absolutely fine.

If you'd like to take part, we're asking for a small £1 donation per child, which can be brought in on the day. Costumes can be as elaborate or as simple as you like! A little black eyeliner, some paper ears on a headband = instant cat!

🐱 Or go all out with a full animal onesie! 🦄🐼 Let's make it a fun and wild day while supporting a great cause! 🎉🐾

IQM Visit Success!

We recently welcomed an IQM assessor to Laxey School, and we're thrilled to share that their feedback was incredibly positive!

🎉👏 Their comments highlighted the hard work, dedication, and inclusive ethos of our entire school community. We can't wait to share the full report with you soon!

Parents of Year 6 pupils - don't forget that to return your AP3 forms indicating secondary school preferences by Friday 7th March.

95th Anniversary Tea Towels

We still have some special edition 95th Anniversary tea towels available for sale! These make a wonderful memento or a fantastic gift! Just £5 each! Pop in and see Mrs Webb to get yours!

