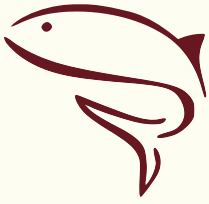


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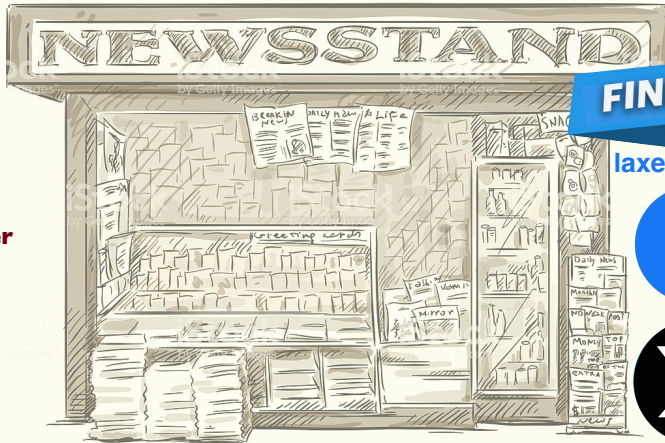
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Dates for Your Diary

- 07.03.25 Y6 AP3 Forms - deadline
- 13.03.25 School Council Cake Sale (into 14th)
- 14.03.25 IOM Cross Country Championships
- 17.03.25 Y5 Cycling Proficiency Week
- 17.03.25 Inter-school Public Speaking Comp
- 21.03.25 Red Nose Day/Odd Socks Day
- 21.03.25 Daffodil and decorated pot judging
- 26.03.25 Parents Evening (1)
- 27.03.25 Parents Evening (2)
- 31.03.25 Y6 Shropshire Trip Parents Briefing at 6pm
- 04.04.25 School closes for Easter at end of day
- 22.04.25 School reopens for Summer Term (Please note this is a Tuesday!)

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 another busy month at Laxey School, with lots to celebrate! Huge congratulations to everyone involved in securing our National Flagship Status for Inclusion – this is a fantastic recognition of the hard work and commitment of our staff and pupils. A special thank you to Miss Bridson for leading this work.

We're also excited for upcoming events like Red Nose Day (Pyjama & Odd Socks Day), the Cake Sale for Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association, and Cycle Training for Year 5. Details and dates on this newsletter! Well done to our girls' football team for reaching the quarter-finals and good luck to all pupils competing in the Cross Country Championships - your child will have heard if they've been selected and the date can be seen in the diary list at the top of this newsletter!

Looking ahead, don't forget to save the date for our brand-new Laxey School HeritageFest on 20th June! More details soon. Keep following us on Facebook, X, and our school website for updates! *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.

Parents' Evening 17

Parents' Evening appointments will take place on 26th and 27th March. The online booking system opens first thing on Monday morning, and you can log into Arbor (<https://login.arbor.sc>) to secure a slot with your child's teacher.

We encourage as many parents as possible to attend in person – technology is great, but nothing beats a face-to-face chat when it comes to your child's education! As such, we are only offering physical appointments. If this poses a real challenge, please speak to Mr Astin or Mr Kelly, and we will try to accommodate an alternative.

Year 6 Trip to Shropshire

It's nearly time! Our Year 6 adventure to Shropshire is fast approaching. Join our LIVE online meeting on Monday 31st March at 6pm to get all the details. We'll cover itinerary, packing lists, and any questions you may have. The registration link is available on our Facebook page – don't miss it!

FLAGSHIP School for Inclusion

We are thrilled to announce that Laxey School has received reaccreditation as a National Flagship Status for inclusion! 🎉 Huge congratulations to all pupils and staff, especially Miss Bridson for leading this work. The full IQM Flagship Report 2025 is now published and available on our school website under:

Homepage > Our School > Additional School Information > IQM Flagship Report 2025

School Council Updates

Red Nose Day – 21st March

Get ready for Pyjama Day for Red Nose Day – as chosen by our School Council! Wear your cosiest pyjamas and odd socks in support of Rock Your Socks Day for Down Syndrome Awareness. Stickers for all students will be provided!

School Council Cake Sale – 13th & 14th March

We're holding a Cake Sale to raise funds for the Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association! Please send any cake donations in on the morning of the 13th March, and send some pennies with your children to buy a cake too! (No more than £2.00)

Daffodil Competition

21st March

Don't forget – our decorated pot and daffodil judging takes place on 21st March! This is always a highlight of the Laxey School annual calendar and we can't wait to see what you've come up with! Bring yours in on the day and good luck!

LAXEY SCHOOL HERITAGEFEST

SAVE THE DATE! On Friday, 20th June, we are hosting the first-ever Laxey School HeritageFest – a celebration of Laxey's rich history, traditions, and culture! Unlike the Great Laxey Fair, this is a brand-new school-led event! Stay tuned for more details!

World Book Day

World Book Day tokens have been sent home! If your child hasn't received theirs, please let us know, and we'll sort one out.

