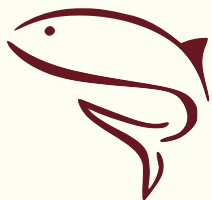


Laxey Primary School

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



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NEWSLETTER JUNE 2025

Dates for Your Diary

- 16.06.25 New Starters Briefing
- 17.06.25 Sound of Mann
- 20.06.25 Laxey School #LaxeyFest
- 25.06.25 RGS Parents Evening at RGS
- 27.06.25 Sir Mark Cavendish Event at NSC
- 28.06.25 Millennium Football Tournament
- 30.06.25 Y6 Visit to Government House
- 02.07.25 RGS Taster Day #1
- 02.07.25 News Starters Sessions in School
- 02.07.25 "Moving Up" day #1 in Laxey School
- 03.07.25 RGS Taster Day #2
- 03.07.25 New Starters Sessions in School
- 03.07.25 "Moving Up" day #2 in Laxey School
- 04.07.25 End of Year Reports Published
- 10.07.25 Y6 Edge Hill Aspiration Trip
- 15.07.25 Y6 Leavers' Event
- 18.07.25 Last day of academic year 24-25

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

RGS Taster Days for Year 6

Y6 children moving on to Ramsey Grammar School will attend their taster sessions on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July. Pupils do not need to attend Laxey School on those days. It's a perfect opportunity to rehearse their journey to RGS, particularly if they plan to use public transport. We wish them a brilliant couple of days exploring their future school.

Celebrating Sir Mark Cavendish – Cycleway Renaming Ceremony

The Isle of Man will soon honour one of its greatest sporting heroes, Sir Mark Cavendish, by renaming the National Sports Centre (NSC) cycleway in his honour. This high-profile event will recognise Sir Mark's extraordinary cycling career and his contribution to Manx sport and culture. As part of this celebration, there is an island-wide open invitation for confident cyclists in Years 4 to 6 to participate in the ceremonial opening ride with Sir Mark himself. This is a remarkable opportunity and will undoubtedly be a moment to remember.

If you would like your child to take part in the ride, that is entirely your choice as a parent. Children participating in the ride do not need to attend school that morning. Instead, they should go directly to the NSC with their bicycle and helmet, under the supervision of their parent(s).

Please note the following important information:

- Parents are fully responsible for transporting their child (and bicycle) to the NSC between 9:00am and 10:15am for a 10:15am start, locating the correct drop-off point, collecting their child after the event, and ensuring their child returns to school in the afternoon.
- This is not a school-organised event. The school will not be conducting a risk assessment or providing supervision. All responsibilities remain with individual parents.
- Children returning to school in the afternoon should either eat beforehand or bring a packed lunch with them. Again, this is the responsibility of parents.
- Parents must inform the school office in advance if their child will be attending the event. An email is sufficient. This ensures we can record their absence correctly and avoid an unauthorised absence mark.
- If you do not wish your child to attend the event, simply send them to school as usual. Normal lessons will take place that morning.

In addition to the cycling element, the school has been invited to send a small group of four non-cycling pupils to attend the event as official spectators and ambassadors. These pupils will be selected at random. If your child is selected for this honour they should come to school as normal in the morning and will then be transported to the NSC by staff car, accompanied by two members of school staff.

These pupils will remain under school supervision throughout, following standard procedures for educational visits. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Kelly.

End-of-Year Reports

We will be publishing our end of year reports for all pupils on Friday 4th July. These will be sent home in sealed envelopes with the children at the end of the school day. If your child is absent from school on this day, we will post their report to your home address that evening so it arrives with the next postal delivery. Please keep an eye out for the envelope and enjoy reading about your child's progress.

End of Year Information

Plans for September are almost complete and we'll be sharing class teacher allocations before the end of term. To help the transition go smoothly, all pupils will take part in a "moving up" session, where they'll have the chance to meet their new teacher and settle into their new classroom environment.

Our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday 15th July at 2pm in the school hall. Families of our Year 6 children are warmly welcome to attend what is always a heartfelt and memorable celebration.

More information will follow soon.

#LaxeyFest - Friday 20th June

Get ready for a fantastic day at LaxeyFest, celebrating all things Victorian through fun, learning, and community spirit.

The event takes place during the school day on Friday 20th June, with a range of traditional Laxey-themed activities planned for the children to enjoy at school.

Children are encouraged to come dressed in Victorian-style clothing for the day — there are even prizes to be won! If your child does not wish to dress up, full school uniform is required. Please note that this is not a general dress-down day.

We've already taken the children to explore some costume options, and many have selected their outfits. Costumes will be available to view again in the sports hall from 3pm on Monday — feel free to drop in and take a look.

We are also thrilled to welcome Charles Guard as our special guest during the school day, who will be sharing his expert knowledge of local history with the children.

Later in the afternoon, parents and families are warmly invited to join us on the top playground. Chairs will be provided, but the grassy banks can also be used for those who prefer to bring a blanket. Please aim to arrive from around 3pm and take your seats.

At 3:20pm, the children will parade in costume onto the playground, followed by a performance from the Laxey School singers and further entertainment. We warmly invite you to stay, watch — and even join in!

After the performance, we'll open up fun activities on the bottom playground, including bouncy castles and inflatables. Meanwhile, tea, coffee, and homemade scones will be served in the sports hall while the children enjoy the activities. This family celebration will run until 5:00pm, though of course you are welcome to leave earlier if needed.

We look forward to seeing you for a wonderful afternoon of music, history, and community fun! If your child is unable to attend, please let us know by emailing laxeyenquiries@sch.im.

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