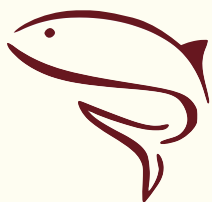


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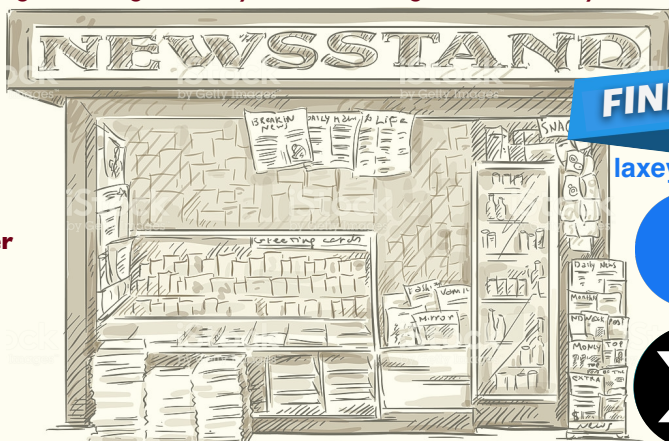
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Dates for Your Diary

- 07.07.25 School closed for Tynwald Day
- 08.07.25 Golfer visit to KS2
- 10.07.25 Y6 Edge Hill University Visit
- 10.07.25 Children's golf tournament
- 14.07.25 Headteacher For A Day
(Keep your eye out for more info soon!)
- 15.07.25 Y6 Leavers' Assembly @2pm
- 15.07.25 Y6 Leavers' Meal at Mona Lisa @4.30pm
- 18.07.25 Ice Cream Van Visit
- 18.07.25 Last day of 2024-25 academic year
- 01.09.25 Teacher INSET Day #1
- 02.09.25 Teacher INSET Day #2
- 03.09.25 First day back for children

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

As we reach the end of another school year at Laxey, it's the perfect moment to pause and reflect on all that's been achieved and to celebrate the incredible spirit that makes our school so special.

This year has been packed with memorable moments. From our 95th birthday celebrations to #LaxeyFest, from exciting trips and performances to classroom discoveries and outdoor adventures - it's been a joyful and inspiring journey. But more than the events themselves, it's the way our children have grown that really stands out. They've shown resilience, kindness, creativity, and curiosity in everything they do, and we couldn't be prouder of the young people they're becoming.

To our pupils - thank you for being the heart of this school. You make us smile every day and remind us why our work matters. To our incredible staff - thank you for your passion, dedication, and tireless commitment to giving every child the best possible start. And to our parents and carers - thank you for walking alongside us with trust, support, and partnership. It really does take a village, and Laxey is a wonderful one.

As we say farewell to Year 6 and wish them well on the next step of their journey, we also look forward to the new school year ahead with energy and excitement. But first, I hope the summer brings you all a well-earned rest, time with loved ones, and the chance to recharge.

Have a brilliant break when it comes - and thank you for a fantastic year.

GOODBYE



Leavers Assembly - Tuesday 15th July 2025

Join us for the Year Six Leavers Assembly at 2pm on Tuesday, 15th July. Doors open at 1.30pm, and parents, grandparents, family members, and guests of the Year 6 pupils are invited. Please use the sports hall doors if possible (Community Entrance). The assembly starts at 2pm sharp and will last approximately 50 minutes to an hour. Afterwards, Year Six pupils and their guests are invited to stay for a small reception with teas, coffees, and biscuits, offering a chance to reflect on their time at Laxey School with the class, Governors, and teaching staff.

Goodbye Year 6s! We wish our Year 6s all the best as they finish with us. Their last week is a special time with their Leavers Assembly and Leavers meal. There may be some shirt signing and perhaps a tear or two. Laxey School will never be the same without you, but you'll always have a special place in our hearts.

Free School Meal 2025/26 Applications

Applications for Free School Meals are now open for September 2025. Eligible parents are asked to complete the online application form before the end of July 2025 to ensure it is in place for the first day of term.

Apply here: <https://descds.powerappsportals.com/Free-School-Meals/>

Classes for September

Reception with Mrs. Knight; Y1 with Mrs. Gale; Y2 with Mrs. Kerr; Y3 with Miss Evans; Y4 with Miss Liggins; Y5 with Miss Kelly; and Y6 with Miss Bridson.

Please note that Miss Kelly will return in September as Mrs Lemaire and Miss Bridson will return as Mrs Dudgeon. We're sure you will join us in offering them both *congratulations* for their summer weddings!

End of Year Reports

End of year reports are published today! Please check your child's bag! Please remember to sign and return a copy of your child's end-of-year report. September is fine if you don't get chance this term!

A gentle reminder for everyone to get their dinner money balances up to date on ParentPay before the end of term!

