Laxey Primary School

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



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Dates for Your Diary

- 11.12.25 Reception Nativity Performance 10.30am
- Y1/Y2 Christmas Production 2pm
- 12.12.25 Christmas Dinner Day
- 12.12.25 Y3/Y4 Christmas Production 2pm
- 15.12.25 Y5/Y6 Christmas Production 2pm Christmas Hamper Draw 2025
- 15.12.25 19.12.25 Last day of term
 - (school closes at 3.30pm)

05.01.26 First day of Spring Term 2026

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

Christmas Dinner

Day will take

place on Friday

12th December. This is always a

highlight of the

term, and we look forward to a

festive and

enjoyable lunchtime for all

our pupils. Thank

you to everyone

who has already

placed their order - unfortunately we can't accept

any further

requests at this time!

Don't forget that

children will be

allowed to wear

Christmas

Jumpers to school

for the remainder of the term. The

usual school

trousers, skirts

and shoes still

apply until the

last week of term

which will be a

complete non-

uniform week!

Message from Mr Kelly

As we approach the end of 2025 it's hard to believe we're already preparing for Christmas! It feels like just yesterday I was writing our first newsletter of the year. The final weeks of term are always a whirlwind of activity, with our pupils practicing tirelessly for their shows and concerts. We can't wait to welcome you to these performances—dates and details are in this letter!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair on Monday. It was a wonderful community event, and we're thrilled to share that we raised lots of money for our school fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Throughout December, remember to keep an eye on our social media pages for updates—they're our "shop windows" into the life of our school, and they'll be buzzing with festive highlights in the coming weeks.

Finally, I want to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is a privilege to be part of such a fantastic school community. Thank you for your ongoing support. 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.

Tractor Run 2025

We were thrilled to welcome a tractor into school today ahead of the annual Tractor Run. It created a real buzz among the children and offered a wonderful opportunity to link with our community. The Tractor Run is always a fantastic event for the village, and we hope many of you will be out enjoying and supporting it as it passes through.

> THE THE THE TANK **Festive Hampers Get Your Tickets!**

Don't miss the chance to win one of our fabulous Christmas hampers! Tickets will be on sale at all of our Christmas performances and the lucky winners will be drawn after the final show on Monday 15th

December, Good luck!



Professional Photos

As we did last year, we've taken professional photos of every pupil in costume for our shows instead of inviting in an organisation to film. These beautiful keepsakes will be available for purchase at each performance. We hope you love them as much as we do!

Christmas Concerts Dates & Times:

Reception class - Thursday 11th Pecember at 10.30am Years 1 and 2 - Thursday 1 1th December at 2pm

- Years 3 and 4 Friday 12th December at 2pm
- Years 5 and 6 Monday 15th Pecember at 2pm

Please remember to keep your ParentPay accounts in credit, as school dinners must be paid in advance, not retrospectively.



French Cultural Visit - Host Families Wanted!

Laxey School is delighted to continue our partnership with Ombrosa School in France, and we are now inviting Year Five and Six families to take part in next year's cultural exchange. We are seeking host families for French students visiting in June 2026, with exact dates to be confirmed. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to build international friendships, learn about French culture and develop their language skills. Host families will receive a financial contribution of £140 to support the cost of food, transport, activities and day trips during the visit. Families interested in hosting are encouraged to collect a form from the school office, and completed forms should be returned by early March to help us make timely arrangements - though an even earlier verbal indication that youre interested would be appreciated!. Any questions about the opportunity can be directed to Mr Kelly.

possible to register their place with us.

Calling Reception children for September 2026! If you know of any families who have a child due to start at Laxey School next September, please would you ask them to contact the school as soon as



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