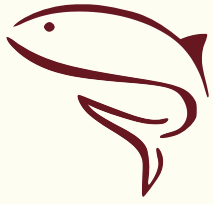


# Laxey Primary School

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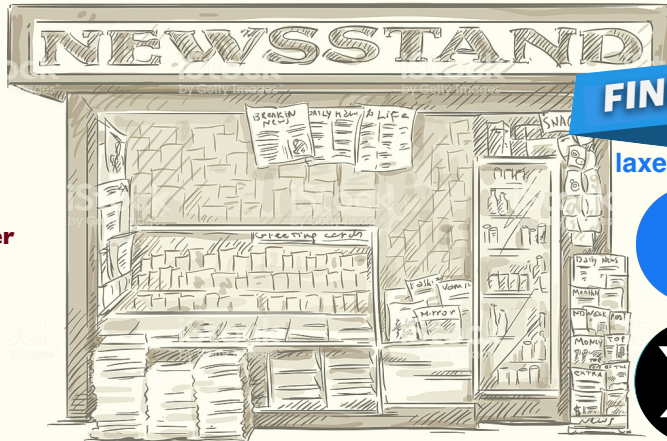
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## Dates for Your Diary

- 07.11.25 Remembrance Service in School
- 11.11.25 Remembrance Service in Valley Gardens
- 14.11.25 Children In Need PJ Day
- 01.12.25 Start of Christmas Jumper Month!
- 01.12.25 Christmas Fair 3.30pm
- 11.12.25 Reception Nativity Performance 10.30am
- 11.12.25 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
- 15.12.25 Christmas Hamper Draw 2025
- 19.12.25 Last day of term (school closes at 3.30pm)

**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 move into November, there's a real sense of warmth and anticipation building across Laxey School. It's been a reflective start to the month, with our Remembrance Assembly led so thoughtfully by our Year 6 pupils, and we look forward to representing the school at the Laxey Village Service on the 11th. *Laxey School Remembers.*

This Monday, we'll also be encouraging pupils to wear odd socks to help raise awareness and celebrate individuality in support of Anti-Bullying Week — a small but powerful act of inclusion that reflects our school values beautifully. Then, before we know it, the festive season will be in full swing! From Children in Need Pyjama Day and our Christmas Fair to Christmas Jumpers, concerts, dinners, and hampers, there's something for everyone to enjoy as we head towards the end of term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — whether it's through donations, attendance at events, or simply cheering us on. It's your involvement that helps make Laxey such a special, spirited, and caring school community.

*With best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher*

## DON'T FORGET

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

**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.**



## Christmas Productions

### Save The Date



It may only be November, but the festive season is fast approaching so here's a reminder of those all-important Christmas production dates to pop in your diary! Our productions will all take place in the school hall: Thursday 11th December — Reception (10.30am) & Y1/Y2 (2pm); Friday 12th December — Y3/Y4 (2pm); and Monday 15th December — Y5/Y6 (2pm).

## SAVE THE DATE

## Children In Need - Friday 14th November

Laxey School Council is hosting a Pyjama Day in support of BBC Children in Need!

Pupils can come to school in their cosiest pyjamas and help raise funds for this fantastic cause. We're suggesting a £1 donation, but all contributions — big or small — make a difference. Let's come together for a fun, comfy day that helps children and families across the UK and Isle of Man!



**Congratulations Laxey Lions!**  
**Isle of Man Primary Hockey Champions!** Brilliant teamwork, skill, and determination — we're so proud of you!



## Laxey School Christmas Fair

Join us straight after school on Monday 1st December for our Laxey Christmas Fair! There'll be festive hampers, stalls, cakes, games, and even a visit from Santa himself! It's always a highlight of the season!

## Laxey School Remembers

Everyone at Laxey School was so proud of our Year 6 children today who led our annual Remembrance Assembly. Heartfelt gratitude to all those who came to support and pay their respects to the fallen. On Remembrance Day (11th November) Mr Astin and a small group of pupil representatives will attend the Laxey Village Service at Valley Gardens on behalf of the school.

## Christmas Hampers

We'd like to invite donations for our famous Christmas Hampers! Bottles of booze, chocolates, teas, coffees, non-perishables, toiletries... all will be gladly accepted. We usually build three hampers, red, gold and green, so if items vaguely hint at one of those colours, all the better! If you feel you have something to give, we are happy to start accepting donations immediately - just give them to Miss Webb on the front desk. Tickets for the hampers go on sale at the Christmas Fair and will continue to be on sale throughout the Christmas Productions with the draw taking place on Monday 15th December

## Christmas Jumpers

It's time to pull out those festive tops and add some sparkle to our school days! From Monday 1st December, pupils are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to bring a little extra cheer throughout December.

Please remember that school trousers, skirts, and shoes should still be worn — we'll save the full non-uniform fun for the final week of term!

## Christmas Lunch - Friday 12th December

**Get ready to tuck into a delicious festive feast!**  
Pupils who usually have school dinners will automatically be served a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like to join in the fun, please email us by Monday 1st December to reserve their meal. The cost is £2.55, payable via ParentPay or by cash/cheque. A yuletide treat not to be missed — festive food, good company, and plenty of Christmas cheer!

