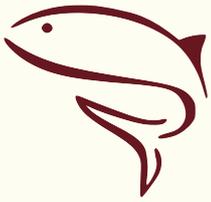


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'Bravery, Challenge, Smiling, Honesty, Effort, Failing Well, Positivity, Reflection'



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NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2026

Dates for Your Diary

- 05.03.26 – World Book Day
- 11.03.26 – STEM Fest (Y6)
- 16.03.26 – Spring Walk – Fundraiser Event
- 16.03.26 – Public Speaking Competition
- 18.03.26 – IOM Cross Country Championships
- 20.03.26 – Red Nose Day 2026
- 25.03.26 – Parents Evening (1)
- 26.03.26 – Parents Evening (2)
- 27.03.26 – National Skipping Day
- 30.03.26 – Y5 Venture Centre Trip (Day 1)
- 31.03.26 – Y5 Venture Centre Trip (Day 2)
- 01.04.26 – Y5 Venture Centre Trip (Day 3)
- 01.04.26 – Y6 Trip Online Meeting (6.30pm)
- 02.04.26 – School closes for Easter (3.30pm)
- 20.04.26 – School reopens for Summer Term
- 20.04.26 – Y5 Cycling Proficiency Starts
- 29.04.26 – Y5 Outdoor Learning Centre Day
- 04.05.26 – School closed – Bank Holiday
- 05.05.26 – RockKidz Day
- 11.05.26 – Y6 Shropshire Trip

This is not an exhaustive list! Keep your eye on our website and social sites for all the latest dates & events!

Year 6 Shropshire Trip - Parent Meeting Wednesday 1st April @ 6.30pm

It's nearly time! Our Year 6 adventure to Shropshire is fast approaching. To help families prepare, we will be holding a **LIVE online meeting on Wednesday 1st April at 6.30pm**. During the session we will talk through the itinerary, discuss packing lists, and answer any questions you may have about the trip.

The registration link is available on our Facebook page, so please make sure you sign up. We look forward to seeing lots of families join us online.

World Book Day tokens have now been sent home with children. If your child has not received their token, please let us know and we will happily organise a replacement.

Message from Mr Kelly

March is shaping up to be a wonderfully busy and exciting month here at Laxey School. The calendar is packed with opportunities for learning, experiences beyond the classroom, and moments for our school community to come together.

One highlight will be our upcoming Parents' Evenings later this month. These meetings are an important opportunity for families and teachers to connect and talk about children's progress, achievements, and next steps.

Our Year 6 pupils are also beginning to look ahead to their much-anticipated residential trip to Shropshire. Preparations are already underway, and the upcoming online information meeting will help ensure everyone feels ready and excited for the adventure ahead.

We are also launching our Sponsored Spring Walk later this month as part of our efforts to maintain a healthy school fund. This funding allows us to enhance the experiences we provide for children, from special days and events to additional resources such as new books for the school library.

Finally, I would like to congratulate everyone at Laxey School on our reaccreditation as an IQM Flagship School for Inclusion. This national recognition reflects the commitment of our staff and pupils to creating a welcoming, supportive, and inclusive environment for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your continued 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.

Sponsored Spring Walk – School Fundraiser

We like to maintain a healthy school fund, which helps us enhance the opportunities we provide for children and families.

In the past this fund has supported special events and activities for pupils, and we hope to continue doing this in the Summer Term, as well as investing in additional resources such as new books for the school library.

To support this work we are organising a Sponsored Spring Walk on Monday 16th March at 1pm. Mr Astin will be sending a letter home with sponsorship forms and full details shortly. Let's hope for some lovely spring weather!

Red Nose Day – 20th March

Children are invited to dress down on Friday 20th March to recognise Red Nose Day 2026. If they have a red nose, they are very welcome to wear that too!

Any loose change you are able to send in will be collected and donated to support the work of Comic Relief, although this is entirely optional.

The aim of the day is mainly to raise awareness of Red Nose Day, as our main school fundraiser this term will be the Spring Walk in support of the School Fund.

IQM Flagship School

We are thrilled to announce that Laxey School has been reaccredited with National Flagship Status for Inclusion.

This is a significant national recognition and reflects the commitment of our entire school community. Congratulations to all pupils and staff, and especially to Mrs Dudgeon for her leadership of this work.

The full IQM Flagship Report 2026 is available on our school website under:

Homepage → Our School → Additional School Information → IQM Flagship Report 2026.

Parents' Evenings 25th & 26th March

Parents' Evening appointments will take place on Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th 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 conversation when discussing your child's education. For that reason, appointments will be held physically in school.

If attending in person presents a genuine difficulty, please speak with Mr Astin or Mr Kelly, and we will do our best to accommodate an alternative arrangement.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest news, updates, and photographs of life at Laxey School.

