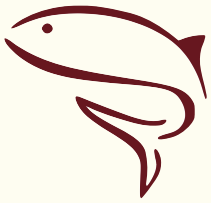


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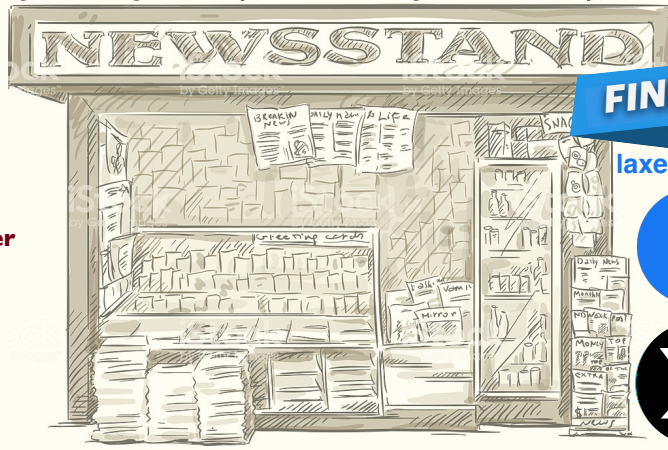
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NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2026

Dates for Your Diary

- 02.04.26 – School closes for Easter (3.30pm)
- 20.04.26 – School reopens for Summer Term
- 20.04.26 – Y5 Cycling Proficiency Starts
- 21.04.26 – KSI Trip to the Wildlife Park
- 28.04.26 – Girls Football Tournament (NSC / Bowl Stadium)
- 29.04.26 – Y5 Outdoor Learning Day (Ardwhallan)
- 04.05.26 – School closed – Bank Holiday
- 05.05.26 – Rock Kidz Visit
- 11.05.26 – Y6 Shropshire Trip
- 21.05.26 – Sports Day
- 22.05.26 – Teacher INSET Day
- 08.06.26 – Re-open to pupils

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

Sports Day 2026

We are pleased to announce that Sports Day is planned for Thursday 21st May. As has become our tradition, the event will take place on the grassed area on Laxey Promenade, next to the Laxey Beach Café. This setting always provides a fantastic backdrop for what is a highlight of our school calendar. Further details will be shared at the start of next term, but we wanted to give families plenty of notice so that you can mark the date in your diaries. We are looking forward to another enjoyable day of participation, teamwork and school spirit.

Message from Mr Kelly

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term at Laxey School, I would like to take a moment to thank our whole school community for the continued support, positivity and engagement that you show each day. It has been a pleasure to see the children so actively involved in their learning, making strong progress and embracing the many opportunities provided both in and beyond the classroom.

This term has once again reflected what makes Laxey such a special place - strong relationships, a clear sense of community and children who are keen to learn, participate and contribute. Events such as our recent sponsored walk are a perfect example of this, and I would like to thank everyone for the generosity and enthusiasm shown in supporting the school.

Looking ahead, the summer term promises to be just as exciting, with a range of experiences already planned, including trips, sporting events and enrichment opportunities. These moments play a key role in building confidence, resilience and lasting memories for our children.

In the meantime, I hope that the Easter break provides an opportunity for everyone to rest, recharge and enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back for what promises to be another positive and productive term.

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.

ParentPay
A gentle reminder to keep your account in credit for school lunch payments!

We appreciate your ongoing support in helping our children thrive each day.

Sponsored Spring Walk – School Fundraiser

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent sponsored walk in aid of school funds. The response was fantastic and truly reflected the generosity and community spirit that Laxey School is known for. Your support makes a real difference and is very much appreciated.

Y5 Outdoor Learning Centre - Educational Visit

On Wednesday 29th April, Year 5 will be spending the day at the Ardwhallan Outdoor Learning Centre. This will be a full day of outdoor education, focusing on teamwork, resilience and problem-solving. Further practical details will be shared directly with parents and carers by Mrs Lemaire.

Rock Kidz Are BACK!!

We are delighted to be welcoming Rock Kidz back to Laxey School on Tuesday 5th May. Their previous visits were huge successes, with high-energy workshops that fully engaged our children and left a lasting impression. Through a powerful mix of music, movement and positive messaging, Rock Kidz promote themes such as confidence, resilience, self-belief and kindness - values that align closely with our own ethos as a school.

The sessions are always vibrant, interactive and memorable, giving children the opportunity to express themselves, build confidence and feel part of something special. We know from past experience just how much the children gain from this visit, both in the moment and beyond.

We are very much looking forward to another fantastic day and are excited to welcome them back to Laxey School.

Y5 Cycling Proficiency

Our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in Cycling Proficiency Week during the week commencing 20th April.

Letters and full information have already been sent home. Please ensure that bicycles are brought into school on the morning of Monday 20th April, using the sports hall doors on the bottom playground. Bikes can remain in school for the duration of the week.

Girls Football

Our junior girls football team will be taking part in a tournament on Tuesday 28th April at the National Sports Centre / Bowl Stadium.

They will be competing against teams from across the Island. We wish all of our players the very best of luck!

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

