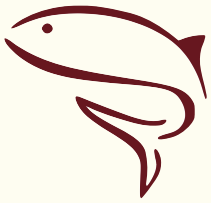


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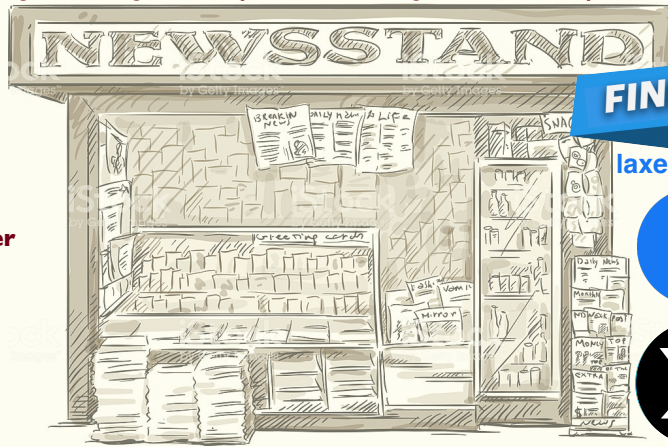
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NEWSLETTER
MAY 2026

Dates for Your Diary

- 05.05.26 Rock Kidz Visit
- 11.05.26 Y6 Shropshire Trip
- 21.05.26 Sports Day
- 22.05.26 Teacher INSET Day
- 21.05.26 Close for TT Half-Term
- 08.06.26 Re-open to pupils
- 18.06.26 Cricket Day
- 25.06.26 Pupil Reports Published
- 26.06.26 Laxey Heritage Day
- 13.07.26 Laxey Celebration Day (Onchan Pleasure Park)

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

Message from Mr Kelly

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the Easter break and to see them embrace the start of the summer term with such positivity. There is a real sense of energy across school, and the children are once again making the most of all that Laxey has to offer.

Already this term, our Year 5 pupils have completed Cycling Proficiency Week, KS1 have enjoyed their trip to the Wildlife Park, and Year 5 spent a brilliant day at Ardwhallan. Our junior girls represented the school superbly at the football tournament — a real credit to themselves and to Laxey.

May brings even more to look forward to. Rock Kidz return to school on Tuesday 5th May, our Year 6 pupils head off on their Shropshire residential on 11th May, and our annual Sports Day takes place on Thursday 21st May on Laxey Promenade — always one of the highlights of our school calendar.

Looking a little further ahead, we are delighted to confirm two very special events later in the term: our Laxey Heritage Day on Friday 26th June and our Laxey Celebration Day on Monday 13th July. Both promise to be memorable occasions, and you can read more about each below.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. *With best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher*

With the summer term underway, please could parents and carers ensure that children come to school with:
A clearly named water bottle every day
Sun cream applied at home before school on warmer days
A sun hat for outdoor playtimes and PE
Thank you, as always, for your support in helping the children stay safe, comfortable and ready to learn.

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!

Laxey Heritage Day 2026

Following the success of last year's event, we are delighted to be celebrating our Laxey Heritage Day once again on Friday 26th June. Please save the date — we have a fantastic day planned for the children.

We would love the children to come dressed in Victorian-style clothing to help bring Laxey's rich history to life. Some ideas include:

Miners
Victorian gentlemen (waistcoats, flat caps)
Ladies in long dresses or skirts with shawls
Bonnets, aprons, or simple traditional outfits

We look forward to another memorable day celebrating our local heritage. More details to follow!

Laxey School Celebration Day — Monday 13th July

This year, as we are taking a break from our usual Headteacher for the Day and Mhelliagh celebrations, we have planned something a little different to ensure the children still enjoy a truly special experience.

On Monday 13th July, we will be taking the whole school for a grand day out to Onchan Pleasure Park. To give us flexibility with the Manx weather, we have also pencilled in Tuesday 14th July as a backup date.

We look forward to another memorable day celebrating our local heritage. More details to follow!

Rock Kidz Visit

We are delighted to be welcoming Rock Kidz back to Laxey School on Tuesday 5th May.

Their previous visits have been huge successes, with high-energy workshops that fully engage our children and leave a lasting impression.

Through a powerful mix of music, movement and positive messaging, Rock Kidz promote themes and values that align closely with our own ethos as a school.

We know the children are in for another vibrant, memorable day, and we can't wait to welcome them back.

Sports Day 2026

Our annual Sports Day is fast approaching, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming families to the grassed area opposite the promenade. The day will run with KS2 in the morning session, starting at 9:30am, and KS1 & Reception in the Afternoon session, starting at around 1:15pm. It promises to be another fantastic day of participation, teamwork and school spirit. Families are warmly invited to come along and cheer the children on. Please do bring sun cream, hats and water bottles, as the venue is open and exposed to the elements (whatever the elements may bring!).

