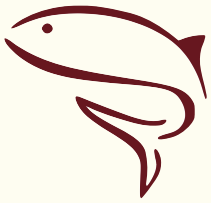


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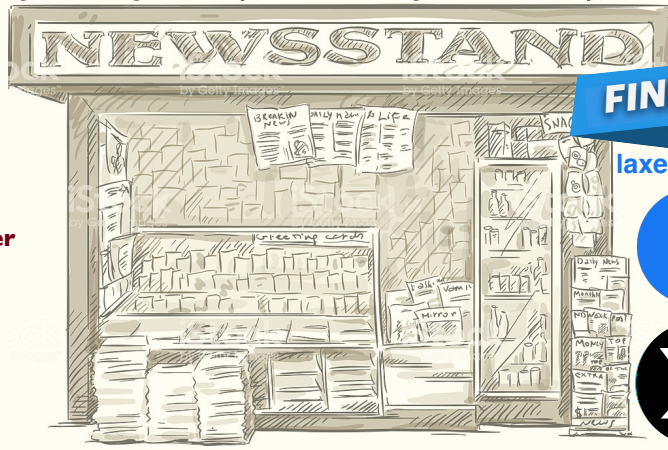
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Dates for Your Diary

- 06.07.26 School closed (Tynwald Day Bank Holiday)
- 07.07.26 Football Day, World Cup theme (KS2)
- 08.07.26 Cricket Morning at the IOM Cricket Development Centre (school cricket team)
- 09.07.26 Golf tournament at the NSC (Y4 golf team)
- 13.07.26 Whole-school Celebration Day at Onchan Park (drop off & collect at Onchan Park — NOT school!)
- 20.07.26 Y6 Leavers' Assembly, 2pm (doors open 1.30pm) & Leavers' Meal
- 23.07.26 Last day of term (a Thursday this Year!)

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

As we reach the final newsletter of the school year, a big thank you to everyone in the Laxey family - children, staff, parents, carers, governors and friends of the school - for another wonderful year.

These last few weeks are packed with treats: a World Cup-themed football day, cricket, golf, our whole-school Celebration Day at Onchan Park, and of course our Year 6 leavers' celebrations to round things off. Please do check the dates below carefully — there is a lot going on, and one or two events come with important arrangements (Celebration Day in particular!).

Looking further ahead, we are delighted to share the return of a much-loved Laxey tradition - the Mhelliiah is back this September. More on that below.

Thank you, as ever, for your support throughout the year. The children make this school what it is, and I hope you are as proud of them - and of Laxey School - as we are.

With best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher

Free School Meal applications for the next academic year (2026/27) are now available online. You can apply quickly and easily here:

<https://desceds.powerappsportals.com/Free-School-Meals/>

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!

Congratulations to Mrs Dudgeon

The eagle-eyed amongst you may have noticed that when we announced classes for next year, one member of staff wasn't listed with a teaching responsibility. That's because we are delighted to share that Mrs Dudgeon is having a baby! She will be with us for a short time after the summer holidays before starting her maternity leave. We know you will join us in wishing her and her family every happiness - congratulations, Mrs Dudgeon!

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Monday 20th July

Please join us for the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm on Monday 20th July. Doors open at 1.30pm, and parents, grandparents, family members and guests of our Year 6 pupils are all warmly invited. The assembly starts at 2pm sharp and will last approximately an hour.

Our leavers will also enjoy their special Leavers' Meal on the same day — a fitting send-off for a wonderful year group.

Goodbye Y6!

And so the time has almost come to say goodbye to our Year 6s. They have been a credit to Laxey School and we will miss them enormously. Their last days with us, fast approaching, are full of special moments - the Leavers' Assembly, the Leavers' Meal, and perhaps a tear or two along the way. We hope they carry happy memories of their time here, and we can't wait to hear what they achieve next. Laxey won't be the same without you, Year 6 - good luck, and come back and see us!

Celebration Day — Monday 13th July at Onchan Park

Our whole-school Celebration Day takes place on Monday 13th July at Onchan Park. A full day of activities is planned and paid for — there is no charge to children or families.

Important — please read carefully: all drop-offs and collections take place at Onchan Park, at the top car park near the grass area. No one should come to Laxey School in the morning!

Drop-off is from 9am, where staff will be there to meet and greet the children. The day starts at 9.30am, with collection at 3pm from the same spot.

It's a non-uniform day — please dress for the weather, whatever it brings (that may mean coats, or it may mean sun hats and sun cream!), and don't forget a packed lunch.

The Mhelliiah is BACK — save the date!

After resting this popular event for a year, we are delighted to announce, in partnership with our Parent Forum, the return of the Mhelliiah — Saturday 26th September. Details to follow, but for now: save the date and prepare for one of the best nights out of the year, all in the name of fundraising for the children of Laxey School!

End of Year Reports

Please remember to sign and return a copy of your child's end-of-year report. September is fine if you don't get chance this term!

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

A Sporting Week Ahead!

A busy week for Laxey sport: World Cup-themed Football Day for KS2 on Tuesday 7th (with Phase Football and Mr Astin), cricket at the IOM Cricket Development Centre on Wednesday, and Y4 golf at the NSC on Thursday.

