

Naidheachdan Lacasdail

Laxdale News

Friday 2 May 2025



P7 TRIP

The P7 pupils had a wonderful trip to Inverness last week. Their behaviour, manners and enthusiasm are to be commended. They enjoyed some time shopping in Inverness and a session at Innoflate which was great fun. They had dinner in Pizza Hut before going to the Aquadome for a fun session. The first day was action packed before they headed back to the Hostel to chill and settle for the night.

Day two was spent at Landmark. The children embraced all the different activities and some really did conquer their fear of heights on the tree top trail. The slides were a definite favourite for pupils and staff.

Well done, P7, you were a great group to take away to the mainland.



(The P7 group with Donald, the bus driver)

WEC (WORLDWIDE EVANGILISM FOR CHRIST) ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday we welcomed Andrew and Maria to Laxdale School. They work for WEC and they spoke to the children of their work, the places they have visited and the people they have met.



DIGITAL MENUS

Thank you to everyone who is completing the digital menus for their child/children. The new system is working well but we do still have a number of children who do not have a menu completed for them. Could I urge all parents to complete the digital menu for their child/children to ensure they receive the food you wish them to have. Thank you

If you are not receiving the email with the link to the menu, please contact the school office.

MAY HOLIDAY

The school will be closed on Monday 5 May for the May Bank Holiday Weekend.

BIKEABILITY

P6 (and some P7) pupils participated in Bikeability on Tuesday 29 April. They started their day at Stornoway Primary with the Bikeability Instructors. They then moved on to Sinclair Avenue to practise their skills. The pupils were taken to the Castle Grounds to be assessed. Well done to all the pupils.



PARENT COUNCIL DUCK RACE

The Parent Council Duck Race took place this morning at Laxdale River. There was great excitement counting down to the moment 500 ducks were released into the river. The children cheered along until the first duck made it all the way to the net.

First Prize went to Amber, GL1

Second Prize to Orla GM2 (her brother picked up her prize)

Third Prize to Mischa, GM6

The Best Named Duck was **Benson Toone-ag**, who was named by Scott, GM7

Thank you to the Parent Council for organising such a fun event. Over £500 was raised. Thank you to those who helped at the river. Thank you to everyone who bought ducks.



SPONSORED WALK

Please read the information below about Ayla, GM4 who has organised a sponsored walk to raise money for Laxdale School. The link to her fundraising page is below if people would like to donate to it.

A big thank you from everyone at Laxdale School and all the best with your 10K walk on 17th May. What an achievement and kind gesture from one of our young pupils!



AYLA, GM4

Ayla is doing a 10k sponsored walk to raise money for Laxdale School - a brilliant school that's given her so much.

She wanted to give something back to say thank you, and this walk is her way of showing appreciation. Any support would mean a lot to us and the school. Thank you so much!!

<https://shorturl.at/NOVSv>

DATES FOR THE DIARY - TERM 4

Date	Event
Monday 5 May	School closed for May Holiday
Thursday 8 May	Fun Fours Football Competition
Friday 9 May	Slavic Gospel Assembly
Thursday 15 May	Diversity Celebration Day
Monday 19 to Friday 23 May	Sports Week
Wednesday 21 May	Sports Day - Laxdale Primary School P4-P7 - 9.45am - 12.30pm P1-P3 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 29 May	Parent Council Quiz Night 7.00pm Laxdale School
Friday 30 May	WIIGA Rural Sports at Running Track
Monday 2 June	Pre-Mod Concert at 6.30pm
Thursday 5 June	GL5-6 to Laxdale Hall (Senior Group)
Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 June	P7 to S1 Induction Days at The Nicolson Institute
Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 June	Induction mornings for new P1 entrants
Thursday 19 June	Young Leaders WIIGA Day at Laxdale School Staff/Parents v Pupils Football match (1.45pm)
Monday 23 June	Beach Day
Wednesday 25 June	End of Term Assembly at 10.00am
Wednesday 25 June	P7 Prizegiving at 1.30pm
Wednesday 25 June	P7 Party at 7.00pm (Laxdale School)
Friday 27 June	School closes for the Summer Break

NON-UNIFORM DATES

No football tops to be worn on non-uniform days

Friday 30 May 2025

Friday 27 June 2025

Have a lovely Weekend.

Miss M Macleod, Head of School