

Naidheachdan Laxdale

Laxdale News

Friday 5 September 2025



COLOUR RUN FOR CALUM'S CABIN

On Saturday 30 August, many Laxdale pupils and members of staff took part in the Colour Run held in the Castle Grounds. All funds raised went to Calum's Cabin which is a wonderful provision that families connected to Laxdale have benefited from during difficult times. Please see photo below of some of the runners who took part! Well done everyone!



School Building Access

Can I please remind all parents and families that pupils should be dropped off at the school gate each day. **Parents are reminded that they should not enter the school building along with their child/ren or enter the class with them on arrival in the morning. Parents/families who drop off their child/ren at Nursery should not access the school corridors during the drop off time. If any parent would like to speak to the class teacher, can we please ask that you go through the School Office to arrange a mutually suitable time.** Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

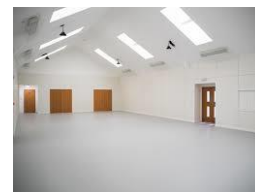
Parent Appointments

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

On Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 September we will be inviting parents to our first Parent Appointment event of the new session. This appointment provides an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and have a brief chat about how they have settled into their new class. A more detailed report will be offered at our next Parent Appointment event in February.

Intergenerational Sessions at Laxdale Hall

On the last Thursday of each month, the local Senior Citizens group meet at Laxdale Hall. As part of our intergenerational work, a different class will visit the hall each month where they will spend time chatting with the group and sharing their learning. This work continues from last session with pupils, staff and the senior citizens group all speaking highly of the time spent together. We will share more information after each visit.



Whole School Sponsored Walk



Sponsor forms for the Whole School Sponsored Walk went home in school bags today so please look out for these. Please encourage your child/ren to gather as many sponsors as they can over the next few weeks. There will be a prize for the pupil who raises the most money. All monies raised will go to School Fund with all Laxdale pupils benefiting from the funds raised. Our walk is scheduled for Wednesday 1 October 2025.

NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2025-26

Friday 26 September 2025

Friday 31 October 2025

Friday 21 November 2025

Thursday 19 December 2025

Friday 30 January 2026

Friday 27 February 2026

Friday 27 March 2025

Friday 24 April 2026

Friday 29 May 2026

Friday 26 June 2026

On the last Friday of the month we have a non-uniform day where pupils can come to school without wearing their uniform. Pupils are invited to donate £1 towards school funds. The donation is optional and will not be asked for from pupils. Money raised for school funds goes towards treats for pupils.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

I would urge all parents who may be eligible to receive Free School Meals for their children to apply as soon as possible, even if their child is in P1-5, as provision is also made for during school holidays, if your application is successful. Parents must apply each school year for their child. You can apply using the link below:

<https://eileansiar-self.achieveservice.com/>

DATES FOR THE DIARY – TERM 1

Please note dates for the term ahead. **Parents/families of GL6-7 pupils and GL5-6 pupils will be invited to join our assembly on Friday 26 September where pupils will showcase their learning.**

Tuesday 16 September	National Inclusion Day
Friday 26 September	Celebration Assembly GL6-7 and GL5-6
Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 September	Parent Appointments
Wednesday 1 October	Whole School Sponsored Walk
Thursday 9 October	School closes for the October Holidays on Thursday at 3:15pm



I wish all pupils, staff and families a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Macleod, Acting Head of School