

Naidheachdan Lacasdail

Laxdale News

Friday 16 May 2025



SPORTS WEEK – Monday 19 to Friday 23 May

The theme for our Sports Week this year is Sport Around the World and The Island Games. We have many different activities planned for the week including Mini House Euros, Rounders, American Football, Tug of War, Rugby, a Mini Marathon and a Swimming Gala

- **SPORTS DAY** will take place on Wednesday 21 May with P4-7 Sports from 10am to 12.30pm and P1 – P3 from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Parents are invited to attend and support the children with their races.
- **SPORTWEAR SWAP SHOP** – on Sports Day, there will be a Sportswear Swap Shop in the Gym Hall for families to donate used and good condition sports clothes e.g football boots, trainers, sports tops, shorts etc. Please donate items towards this if you can. Parents can go to the Gym Hall at any point during Sport Day to browse and pick up suitable items for their child. Items should be at the school before Wednesday so they can be set out.
- **MINI MARATHON** – The Mini Marathon will take place on Thursday 22 May from 1.45pm at the overflow field across the road from Laxdale Caravan Park. All children will participate in the Mini Marathon. A fundraising page has been set up if you wish to sponsor your child to complete it and donate towards WICCI (Western Isles Cancer Care Initiative). Link below.
[https://www.facebook.com/donate/611421808010979/1276974057765862/?fundraiser_source=feed&source_data\[post_id\]=1276974057765862&_cft__\[0\]=AZUyYqYokqPNbNSmXw6hWf5mcMkKXz2okir9I8ngFvhTh-cTiavLGX9QhSiMGJMbgnh7gIVCIif9aekfcaSBkxxr1uMZVFT4iozFjWg2JVLb97kd6cQHUzTRPI7DMorV2aRMj2o8nPNNZqzJ9mVPRI9exoyqMkF77pHqzOoWbJOS8sWGh9XTRAFGA6BkuoxnrC95X9zM4i2cakit2ztX5z7Zjr6B4NDov1jCTk20qXdQ&tn=%2CmH-R](https://www.facebook.com/donate/611421808010979/1276974057765862/?fundraiser_source=feed&source_data[post_id]=1276974057765862&_cft__[0]=AZUyYqYokqPNbNSmXw6hWf5mcMkKXz2okir9I8ngFvhTh-cTiavLGX9QhSiMGJMbgnh7gIVCIif9aekfcaSBkxxr1uMZVFT4iozFjWg2JVLb97kd6cQHUzTRPI7DMorV2aRMj2o8nPNNZqzJ9mVPRI9exoyqMkF77pHqzOoWbJOS8sWGh9XTRAFGA6BkuoxnrC95X9zM4i2cakit2ztX5z7Zjr6B4NDov1jCTk20qXdQ&tn=%2CmH-R)
- **HEALTHY SNACK WEEK** – Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for break time next week. House Points will be awarded to all those who take a healthy snack to eat.
- **WALK/CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK** – Children are asked to walk or cycle to school next week as part of the Whole School Sports Week. Please encourage the children to participate in this. Again, House Points will be awarded to children who walk/cycle to/from school. The weather is looking favourable for the week so take advantage of this and enjoy the fresh air!
- **SWIMMING GALA**
P4 – P7 pupils have been issued with Swimming Gala entry forms for the Inter House Swimming Gala which will take place on Friday 23 May. Pupils will be accompanied by staff to the Sports Centre. Please remember swimming kit on Friday!

As you can see there is a very busy week planned. All pupils should wear trainers, shorts and polo shirts to school each day next week. Please provide a water bottle each day. Your child should bring suncream and cap if you wish them to be protected from the sun. A lot of time will be spent outdoors next week.

RSHP LESSONS

Thank you to all those who completed the RSHP consent form. The forms will close today (Friday 16 May at 5.00pm). If a form has not been submitted for a pupil, class teachers will assume consent has been given and the pupil will participate in the lessons which are due to take place week beginning 26 May.

PC QUIZ NIGHT

The Parent Council are due to hold a Quiz Night on Thursday 29 May at 7.00pm in Laxdale School. Entry forms went home with pupils on Wednesday. Please submit your entry form to the school by Wednesday 28 May. Come along and support the Parent Council with their fundraising event.

MELODEON

Thank you to Domhnall Iain and Alice Macdonald who donated a 100 year old Honer Melodeon to Laxdale School. The Melodeon was gifted to Mr Macdonald by Ella Lawrence of Wick. The Melodeon belonged to her Aunt. Alexander, Matthew and Ruairidh accepted the Melodeon on behalf of Laxdale School.



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.

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, GM3

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://www.gofundme.com/f/laxdale-school?attribution_id=sl:ae2281f8-2ce0-4624-99a5-083cfc644e6c&lang=en_GB&utm_campaign=man_sharesheet_dash&utm_content=amp13_c&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=facebook

DATES FOR THE DIARY - TERM 4

Date	Event
Monday 19 to Friday 23 May	Sports Week
Wednesday 21 May	Sports Day - Laxdale Primary School P4-P7 - 10.00am - 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