

Naidheachdan Laxdail

Laxdale News

Friday 22 August 2025



P4 SWIMMING

GL4 and GM4 pupils enjoyed their first swimming lesson this week. They will be attending weekly swimming lessons on a Friday morning. We are appreciative of the offer the pupils get to upskill in such an important area of Health and Wellbeing to keep them safe.

WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

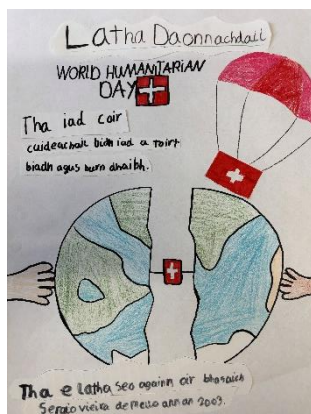
On Tuesday 19 August, all classes celebrated World Humanitarian Day. Pupils completed different activities to help them learn what a humanitarian is, the work they do and why we have a special day to celebrate each year. This work links well to our School Values and the Rights of the Child. This work has inspired some classes to think about how they can show kindness locally which is great to see. Here are some quotes/work from pupils sharing what they learned:

"World Humanitarian Day is about caring for others" **Mason, GL3**

"Tha daoine bochd ann a tha feumachd air cuideachadh. Faodaidh sinn airgead a thoirt dhaibh" **Ella C, GM3**

"L-ove is the way to live. Kindness, love and teamwork are the qualities to show. I love World Humanitarian Day" **Isla Martin, GL4-5**

"We celebrated World Humanitarian Day on the 19th August to celebrate the people who risk their lives and put others first. Our doctors, nurses and police officers have helped us through a recent global crisis, the Covid-19 Pandemic where they showed kindness, bravery and commitment to putting others first. They inspire us every day and our class would like to organise a Foodbank donation later this year to help people in our local community" **GL6-7 pupils**



Obair bho clas GM5-7



Work by GL4-5

SOUP AND PUDDING EVENT AT LAXDALE HALL

On 27 September 2025, there is a Soup & Pudding event planned from 12:00pm until 2:00pm at the Laxdale Hall to raise funds for their community groups, including the Laxdale Youth Club. If you are able to support the event, donations or volunteers to help on the day would be most welcome.

Please use the link/QR code below for the sign up/donation form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/q6bJVampHv>



CALUM'S CABIN FUNDRAISING EVENTS

On Saturday 30 August 2025, there is a Colour Run and Pocket Money Fun Day planned to raise funds for Calum's Cabin. Calum's Cabin provide holiday homes for families affected by childhood cancer. Please support these events if you are able to as we have families connected to the school who have benefited from this wonderful provision. Please see posters below for more information:

Colour Run Castle Grounds
SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST
Registration opens @ the UHI from 11.00am, Run starts at 3pm
f <https://www.facebook.com/ColourRun.CastleGrounds>



Sign up @ <https://www.entrycentral.com/colourruncastlegrounds>

(T-shirts not included)

Adults: £15
Under 16s: £10
Under 10s: £5
Under 5s: £2.50
Under 3s: Free
Family Package £30
(2 x adults + 2 x U10/u5)

Special thanks to:



All Proceeds going to



POCKET MONEY FUN-DAY
Treat your grown up to a day out!
Free Entry
WILLOWGLEN – THE OLD PITCH
SAT 30TH AUG **12PM**
CALUM'S CABIN

Free Candy Floss
Free Face Painting
Free Juice
All Games/Activities 50p-£1

Tea/Coffee
Homemade Baking
lots of Fun games & Actives...





WHOLE SCHOOL SPONSORED WALK

Our annual whole school sponsored walk will take place this year on **Wednesday 1 October 2025**. As we have done in previous years we will walk from Laxdale School to the Newmarket Playpark. We will stop there for snack and some time to play and explore before we head off down the new path to the Tong Road. There will be an opportunity there to stop briefly before walking back to the school along the Tong Road. The walk has been successful in the past and it has raised a lot of money for school funds.

Keep an eye out in school bags for sponsor forms coming home.

NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2025-26

Friday 29 August 2025

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – TERM 1

Please notes 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

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/>

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

Mrs J Macleod, Acting Head of School