

# Naidheachdan Lacasdail

## Laxdale News

Friday 26 September 2025



### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all our GL5-6 and GL6-7 pupils who presented at our first Celebration Assembly this morning. All pupils spoke so well and with confidence. It was so encouraging to see the children responding positively to a real audience. It was also fantastic to see such a high number of parents and families in the hall who came along to support the children. Thanks to all who joined us.

### GL6-7 Celebration Assembly

#### GL6-7

GL6-7 started off with a very catchy song teaching us all about the different countries and continents in the world. Each of the pupils then shared facts that they've learned, personal projects that they've undertaken and some pupils even shared some of their learning in a different language. It was a great way to celebrate diversity and culture too. They made sure the audience were listening by doing a Quiz at the end of the presentation. Well done Miss Macleod and GL6-7!



### GL5-6 Celebration Assembly

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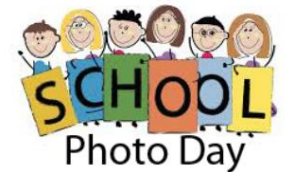
GL5-6 followed on from that with a very varied presentation including Gaelic work they are involved in each day in class, a live and exciting demonstration of an Air Race Challenge and even shared their learning connected to a class project on Space. The pupils then entertained us by playing a variety of musical instruments and singing a Gaelic song, Sine Bhàn. This was accompanied by Mr Campbell on guitar. The audience joined in with the final chorus which was lovely to see. The pupils linked their learning to the UNCRC Rights of the Child. Well done Mr Campbell and GL5-6!

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## SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Tuesday 30 September, Malcolm Macleod, will attend Laxdale School to take our official school photos. We ask that pupils wear shirt and tie for the photos. Once the photos have been taken, proofs will be sent home and there will be an opportunity to purchase copies of the photos. There is no pressure on parents to purchase the photos.



## WHOLE SCHOOL SPONSORED WALK

Weather permitting our Whole School Sponsored Walk will take place next Wednesday on 1 October 2025. Please ensure your child wears a warm jacket, suitable shoes and takes a pocket-sized snack on the day. A reminder to gather as many sponsors as you can. There will be a prize for the pupil who raises the most money. All monies raised will go to the School Fund with all Laxdale pupils benefiting from the funds raised.

## CROSSING SAFETY

At Assembly this morning, all pupils were encouraged to be extra vigilant when using the traffic lights at the crossing outside the school. Pupils were asked to check there are no cars coming before they cross **even if the lights are at red**. The council are aware of this safety issue and Police monitored the traffic flow outside the school this week as an extra safety measure.



## UPDATE VIDEO HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our House Captains have been busy creating a video to share lots of news from Laxdale School this week. This is available on the school Facebook page. Please watch!

## **NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2025-26**

**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 your 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 notes dates for the term ahead.

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 September</b> | Parent Appointments                                          |
| <b>Wednesday 1 October</b>                | Whole School Sponsored Walk                                  |
| <b>Thursday 9 October</b>                 | 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**