

Naidheachdan Lacasdail

Laxdale News

23 January 2026



GL1-2 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

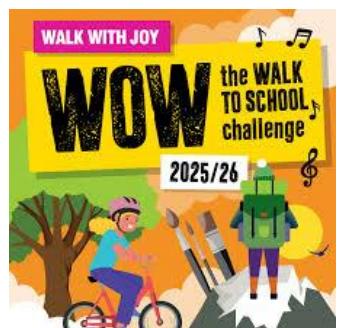
On Thursday, 22 January, the GL1-2 class delivered a super A-Z of Laxdale School presentation during their Celebration Assembly. Each of the children spoke confidently as they shared important messages about how and what they learn in school each day and how our School Values are at the centre of all they do. The children even treated us to some great singing and dancing. It was so encouraging to see such a good turn out of parents, carers, family members and neighbour who came along to support them. Thank you all. Well done to all the boys and girls and to the staff who helped prepare them so well.





WALK TO SCHOOL AT LAXDALE – WEEK1

A big well done to all those who have walked, cycled, scootered, parked and strode to school this week! We are delighted that pupils have made such an effort to get involved with this new initiative. Pupils have logged their journeys each morning in class and this will go towards earning their first badges at the end of the month.



Can we please encourage you all to get involved with this and walk or wheel to school as often as you can!

Mrs Rigg and the WOW Ambassador Group have been looking into hi-vis waistcoats for pupils to wear over their jackets as they walk. Safety is key with this initiative and we would encourage all parents/carers to regularly remind their child/ren about safety before leaving for school. Be safe, be seen!



EUROQUIZ TEAM 2026

Euroquiz is an annual project open to all P6 pupils across Scotland, which sees teams of four working together to broaden their knowledge of Europe and the wider world. Subjects covered include languages, history, geography, culture and European affairs.

After lots of learning and revising, we offer huge congratulations to Lucas, Alfie, Ruairidh and Alexander on making it through to Laxdale Primary's Euroquiz Team of 2026! The team will continue to learn and prepare ahead of taking part in the local Euroquiz heats competition which will take place in the next couple of months. Best of luck boys!



P6/7 ROWING FESTIVAL

P6/7 pupils have been busy preparing for the Rowing Festival which is due to take place in the Sports Centre on Tuesday 27 January from 5:30 to 7:30pm. This week, at lunch times, pupils were given the opportunity to take turns in teams to test out their rowing skills on one of the rowing machines they will be using at the festival next week. We are looking forward to this event.



BURNS LUNCH – FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

Today, Treena and the cafeteria staff served a delicious Burns Lunch of haggis, neaps and tatties to the pupils and staff. Well done to all the pupils who agreed to try some haggis! The cafeteria was decorated nicely with Scottish tartan kilts and sporran which were designed by our GM3-4 pupils. 'S math a rinn sibh!



DATES FOR TERM 3

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| Saturday 24 January | Race 3 Lewis and Harris Cross Country |
| Thursday 29 January | GL3 Intergenerational Visit to Laxdale Hall P7 Trip Meeting for Parents at 5:30pm |
| Thursday 5 February | P7 Fundraiser – Bingo Night |
| Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 February | Parent Appointments |
| Friday 13 February, Monday 16 February, Tuesday 17 February | School closed for February Weekend |
| Wednesday 18 February | School closed to pupils In-Service Training for Teaching Staff |
| Thursday 26 February | GL6-7 Intergenerational Visit to Laxdale Hall |
| Friday 14 March | Celebration Assembly - GL3 and GL4-5 |
| Tuesday 3 March | International Wheelchair Day |
| Thursday 26 March | GM1-3 Intergenerational Visit to Laxdale Hall |
| Wednesday 22 April | Earth Day |
| Friday 27 March | School closes for Easter |



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

Mrs J Macleod, Acting Head of School