

Naidheachdan Lacadail

Laxdale News

27 February 2026



GL6-7 INTERGENERATIONAL VISIT

On Thursday 26 February, our GL6-7 pupils attended the Laxdale Hall for their Intergenerational Session with the Senior Citizens Group. The pupils prepared interview questions to ask in order to find out about the past and what things were like when the Senior Citizens were young. All involved enjoyed a lovely morning together sharing and learning together.



FEBRUARY WOW BADGES

On Monday our WOW Ambassadors will issue badges to all pupils who have logged at least one active journey per week throughout February. **February badge pictured.** Pupils are encouraged to wear their badges on their school sweatshirts/bags every day.



It is great to see pupils wearing their hi-vis waistcoats as they walk/wheel. **Be safe, be seen! Safety is key with this initiative and we would encourage all parents/carers to regularly remind their child/ren about safety messages before leaving for school.**

Road safety lessons will feature in class learning over the coming weeks and we hope to work alongside local police officers to deliver these safety messages.

Those who wheel to school are reminded to wear helmets and encouraged to check their bikes using the follow checklist.



WOW BADGE DESIGN COMPETITION 2026

Every year the Living Streets charity host a WOW badge design competition and ask schools across the UK to submit pupils' designs. The winning designs go on to be made into WOW badges, which are given out every month to WOW schools.



Laxdale pupils have been busy creating badge designs to enter into the 2026 competition encouraged to illustrate what they see, hear, smell, taste, or feel on their journey to school. Three winners from each class will be announced at Assembly next week with the three entries per class being entered in the National competition. The competition closes on 3 March 2026. Best of luck to our pupils!

BADMINTON FESTIVAL AT LEWIS SPORTS CENTRE

On Saturday 21 February, six Laxdale pupils took part in a Badminton Festival in the Sports Centre. Big congratulations to Joanna (GL6), Andrew (GL5) and Sebastian (GM4) for winning gold in their sections and to Daisy (GL4), Alfie (GM6) and Avery (GM4) for winning silver medals. Well done for representing Laxdale so well throughout the matches. Great achievement all!



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our sporting superstars pictured below who have enjoyed recent successes across Highland Dancing, Swimming and Football!

Big congratulations to Sophia (GM4) who won 4 medals at a Highland Dancing competition last Saturday. This is the first time Sophia has been eligible to compete in a competition and she got off to a flying start! Well done and keep dancing, Sophia!

Big congratulations also go to Eden (GM6) who recently completed Bronze and Silver levels in the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) Rookie Lifeguard course. She is now on course to complete the Gold level. The course teaches essential water safety, rescue skills, and resuscitation. These are great skills to have – well done Eden!



Big congratulations also go to football stars Ruby (GM4), Billy (GL4) and Danny (GL7) who won football awards through their participation in Aths football training and festivals.

Congratulations to Ruby who was awarded Player of the Tournament at a recent U10 festival and to Billy and Danny for being presented with a Player of the Week trophy at their training sessions for U10s and U12s. Great work!

GM3-4'S CREATIVE 3D MODEL DESIGNS

Congratulations to Mrs Maciver and her GM3-4 pupils who, as part of their class learning, each designed and created models of different famous landmarks around the world. Each pupil chose a landmark to recreate and with some help from home, gathered different materials to build their models. The finished products are so different, creative and the attention to detail is impressive! This is an achievement that they should each be proud of. The class shared their models at Assembly this morning with the whole school and what a reaction they got! 'S math a rinn a h-uile duine agaibh!!



DATES FOR TERM 3

Tuesday 3 March	Quality Assurance Day
Tuesday 10 March	Toast Tuesday
Friday 13 March	Celebration Assembly - GL3 and GL4-5
Tuesday 17 March	P6/7 Tchoukball Festival at Sports Centre
Wednesday 18 March	Euroquiz at Stornoway Primary
Friday 20 March	Easter Assembly with Father William, Our Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Thursday 26 March	GM1-3 Intergenerational Visit to Laxdale Hall
Friday 27 March	School closes for Easter

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

Mrs J Macleod, Acting Head of School

