

Naidheachdan Lacasdail

Laxdale News

20 March 2026



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES – GL4-5 and GL3

Last Friday, we welcomed a large number of parents and family members of GL4-5 & GL3 pupils to our wonderful Celebration Assembly.

Miss Randle's GL3 pupils began our Assembly with a wonderful presentation about the Great Fire of London. GL3 pupils impressed the audience with their knowledge, singing, artwork and variety of learning from their topic which they clearly enjoyed and were very enthusiastic about! The pupils spoke clearly and confidently, encouraging and supporting one another to perform their best whilst on stage. Well done to Miss Randle and the GL3 pupils for delivering such an engaging and enjoyable performance.



Miss Mackenzie and the GL4-5 pupils then treated us to a fantastic presentation all about the Vikings! Miss Mackenzie and the GL4-5 pupils treated the audience to a varied presentation which included Viking costumes, acting, singing and video footage of their World Book Day Oscars event among many other things. The pupils presented in a confident and articulate way, showcasing the rich learning they've been involved in. Well done to Miss Mackenzie and the GL4-5 pupils for working so hard and sharing your learning in such an imaginative and creative way!



TOAST TUESDAY

On Tuesday, P7 pupils ran another successful Toast Tuesday raising an impressive £100 which will go towards their P7 Trip. Well done to the pupils and staff for organising and running a busy event. Big thanks to all for supporting this fundraiser.

Our P7 pupils are set to head to Inverness next month with final plans and preparation underway.



EASTER ASSEMBLY

This morning, Father William from Our Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Stornoway, led our Easter Assembly. He shared the story of Easter and taught the children about the different candles used in his church, explaining their significance. He even brought along a Paschal candle from the church to show the children and explain why it is special and when it is used. Thank you to Father William for being part of our chaplaincy team at Laxdale.



P6 BIKEABILITY – TUESDAY 24 MARCH



Next Tuesday, P6 pupils will take part in the first practical *Bikeability* session with Eric Macleod, our Senior Active Schools Officer. Activities on Tuesday will be based round Laxdale School before progressing onto roads round Stornoway next month. *Bikeability* is about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle safely on today's roads. We wish our P6 pupils well as they begin their *Bikeability* learning. Remember to check your equipment over the weekend and bring your bike and helmet to school on Tuesday!

EUROQUIZ 2026

Huge congratulations to Lucas, Ruairidh, Alexander and Alfie on their outstanding third place win in this year's Euroquiz competition. The boys, accompanied by Miss Macaskill, attended the competition on Wednesday at Stornoway Primary School.

Taking third place was a fantastic accomplishment with the competition very tight and only one point between the teams awarded first, second and third place. A well deserved reward for all the months of hard work and preparation they put in ahead of the competition.

The boys showed great teamwork, determination and knowledge throughout the competition, representing the school so well. Very well done boys – you should be very proud of your achievement as a team!



DATES FOR TERM 3

Tuesday 24 March	P6 Bikeability at Laxdale
Wednesday 25 March	P6/7 Tchoukball Festival at Sports Centre
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