

# Naidheachdan Lacasdail

# Laxdale News

15 May 2026



## SPORTS WEEK 2026

We have had a very busy few days here at Laxdale with an action packed Sports Week! We have kept parents up to date with all the different activities through the school Facebook Page. We hope you have enjoyed seeing the pupils learning new skills, working together, competing and participating in a range of different sports/activities.

There has been such a positive atmosphere around the school and it has been lovely to see many pupils showing kindness and good sportsmanship to each other. Staff have been awarding lots of House Points in recognition of this. Pupils have been so supportive and encouraging towards each other. This was particularly evident on Sports Day with lots of cheering and encouragement of one another's individual achievements.

Congratulations to this year's P3 and P7 Sports Champions who are pictured below. Fantastic achievements for all. Well done!



### P3 Sports Champions

1<sup>st</sup> Mason, 2<sup>nd</sup> Archie and 3<sup>rd</sup> Nathan

1<sup>st</sup> Isla, 2<sup>nd</sup> Orla, 3<sup>rd</sup> equal Annabelle and Isla



### P7 Sports Champions

1<sup>st</sup> Matthew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lachlan and 3<sup>rd</sup> Harry

1<sup>st</sup> Savannah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mayven, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mischa

A big thank you to Mrs Morrison who plans and organises Sports Week each year. Also, a big thank you to Mr Campbell who has spent a lot of time collating pictures and video footage for the Facebook posts. Thank you to the parents who helped out at the Swimming Gala this afternoon. We appreciate your support.

Yesterday, all our pupils including the Nursery children completed our Mini Marathon. Everyone participated at their own level and all received a medal for taking part. A wee reminder that we are collecting sponsors for completing the Mini Marathon. All money donated will be given to Bethesda. **Sponsor sheets and monies should be brought to school by next Friday 22 May.** Many thanks for your support with this.





 <b>SPORTS WEEK 2026</b> Healthy Snack Week WOW Walk/Cycle to School Week Daily 'Wake and Shake/Shakedown'	<b>Monday</b>	Commonwealth Games Day Dress up as your favourite Sports Personality Orienteering Activities
	<b>Tuesday</b>	World Cup Day Football Tournament P3-7 Tug of War – House competition Sports Swap Shop
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Sports Day at Laxdale School Pitch P4-7 – 10:00-12:30pm      P1-3 – 1:30-3:00pm Sports Swap Shop in the gym – all day
	<b>Thursday</b>	Fun 4s Football competition – Primary 1/2 pupils Mini Marathon – Bethesda Fundraiser
	<b>Friday</b>	Inter-House Competition P1-3 and P4-7 – Boccia, Basketball, Football, Tchoukball Swimming Gala – P4-7      Sports Equipment Activities– P1-3

Here is what some of our pupils had to say about Sports Week...

"I really enjoyed the Mini Marathon because it was a good long run!" Aidan, GL3

"I usually don't enjoy football, but that (the P3-7 inter-house football festival) was actually really fun!" Seumas, GL5

"My favourite race this week on Sports Day was the partner race because my partner (Leo) really helped me to earn my badge - good teamwork." Pavyi, GL5

"This Sports Day, my favourite race was the sack race, and I feel like I have improved my teamwork skills by working with new people in our groups in the tournaments" Mischa, GM7

"My favourite race was the egg and spoon and sports week inspired me to run/jog more I enjoyed working with people in my house." Heidi, GM7

“My favourite race was the sack race and it inspired me to never stop doing sports” Ivy, GM5

“My favourite thing about the sports week was the tug of war.” Andrew, GM7

“Chòrd a Mini Marathon rium gu mòr.” Ruairidh, GM4

“My favourite part of Sports Week was World Cup football because of the sportsmanship.” Tabitha, GL7

## **THANK YOU**

As a treat for all the effort and positive participation this week, pupils received an ice lolly at the end of the day today. What a lovely way to finish a busy week. A very big thank you to the Parent Council for providing this treat.

## **MOD**

In between everything that has been happening this week, pupils continue to rehearse their Mod pieces. The next few weeks will be taken up with play rehearsals and practising of poems, songs and instruments. A big thank you to school staff and to Mr R Murray, Mrs B Hepburn, Mrs M Macdonald and Mrs L Macleod who are working with pupils to get them ready for their competitions. The Mod will take place week beginning 1 June. Once we receive arrangements for competitions we will share with pupils and parents. We plan to have a Pre-Mod Concert on Monday 1 June at 6:30pm.

## **RSHP LESSONS**

Thank you to all those who completed the RSHP consent form. If a form has not been submitted for a pupil, class teachers assume consent has been given and the pupil will participate in the lessons which are due to take place weeks beginning 18 and 25 May 2026.

## **DATES FOR TERM 4**

<b>Week beginning 18 &amp; 25 May</b>	<b>Teaching of RSHP Lessons</b>
<b>Friday 22 May</b>	<b>P6/7 Girls' Netball Festival</b>
<b>Thursday 28 May</b>	<b>GL5-6 Intergenerational Visit to Laxdale Hall</b>
<b>Monday 1 June</b>	<b>Pre-Mod Concert at 6:30pm in Laxdale School</b>
<b>Monday 1 June – Friday 5 June</b>	<b>Local Mod competitions</b>
<b>Wednesday 10 June and Thursday 11 June</b>	<b>Induction Days Primary 1- 9:00-12:00 (Laxdale School) Primary 7 - full days (The Nicolson Institute)</b>
<b>Friday 12 June</b>	<b>P6/7 Wiiga Athletics Competition</b>
<b>Friday 19 June</b>	<b>P7 Leavers' Lunch</b>
<b>Monday 22 June</b>	<b>Beach Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 24 June</b>	<b>End of Year Assembly with Tommy MacNeil (morning) Prizegiving Ceremony (afternoon)</b>
<b>Thursday 25 June</b>	<b>P7 Party 7:00-10:00pm</b>
<b>Friday 26 June</b>	<b>School closes for Summer</b>

I would like to wish all pupils, parents, carers and families a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Macleod, Acting Head of School