

# Naidheachdan Lacasdail

## Laxdale News

5 June 2026



### LOCAL MOD 2026

We are very proud of all our pupils who have worked so hard over the last few weeks to learn poems, music, songs, parts in plays etc. to compete in the Local Mod. Participating in the Mod is a vital way to develop our pupils' Gaelic language skills. Our pupils have grown in confidence through performing to large audiences. A huge thank you to all the staff who have supported the pupils and worked so hard to prepare them for their competitions and performances. Special thanks to Marisa Macdonald, Ronnie Murray, Betty Hepburn and Lauren Macleod who have given up their time to work with and support our choir, soloists and play groups. Thanks also go to Mr Campbell for leading and working with this year's Ceilidh Group. 'S math a rinn sibh uile!!

*"This week our school took part in annual mod. There was lots of people taking part in different performances like solos, poems, group recitation, instrumentals and more. It was also good to have the pre-mod concert to give everyone a chance to practice in front of a huge audience. It was also a good opportunity for the English class to understand Gaelic better. We are very proud of everyone who participated in the Mod and especially proud of everyone who brought a badge home."*

*Le Mischa and Zach GM7*

Pictured below are all our GM and GL pupils who competed this year. It is so encouraging to see such large numbers participating. Please see our Facebook page for more photos.



### **GL5-6 INTERGENERATIONAL VISIT TO LAXDALE HALL**

On Thursday 28 May, it was GL5-6's turn to visit the Senior Citizen Group at Laxdale Hall.

"We really enjoyed the visit to Laxdale Hall to meet with the people there. They seemed to enjoy learning about our year in school. We told them about our learning from class topics this year - Space, Stop-motion animation, Chess, and our current one, the FIFA World Cup. We also told them about some fun things we were involved in like a Disney singing competition, and playing a class version of The Traitors! We showed them our animations on the Chromebook, asked them questions about their childhood knowledge of our topics, and also sang 'Sine Bhan' and played Melodeon for them. We packed a lot in, and got a lot from the experience."

#### **GL5-6 class**



### **STUDENT TEACHER IN GM3-4**

Miss Amy Wilson, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig teaching student, has been on placement with Mrs Maciver and the GM3-4 class for the last four weeks. Miss Wilson has worked hard preparing and teaching lessons and supporting the learning of the pupils in the class. We would like to thank Miss Wilson for all her hard work and for getting involved in the life and work of the school in the time she has been in Laxdale. All the best, Miss Wilson!



## **P1 and P7 INDUCTION DAYS**

Next Wednesday and Thursday (10 and 11 June) our P7s will go to The Nicolson Institute for their Induction Days. Pupils are expected to wear their Laxdale School uniform on both days. The Nicolson Institute day starts 8:50am and pupils should arrive at the school for that time. We would like to wish all our P7s well for these two days.

Our new P1s also have their Induction Days on Wednesday and Thursday (10 and 11 June). Our new P1s should come to school for a 9:30am start on Wednesday. Once pupils are settled in class, parents are invited to a School Information Meeting with the Head of School in the cafeteria. There will be an opportunity to browse school uniform and meet other P1 parents.

P1 pupils will stay for lunch and parents are invited to return to school and join their child(ren) in the cafeteria before they go home.



## **P6/7 GIRLS' NETBALL FESTIVAL**



"We loved taking part in the Netball Festival! It was an amazing experience and we all had so much fun. Everyone had an opportunity to play, and we played really well. It was nice to meet girls from other schools too! We won 6 games and we left feeling very proud of our team."

Lily Mackenzie & Tabitha Scoulding, GL7

#### DATES FOR TERM 4

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| Wednesday 10 June | P1 Induction Morning – 9:30am-12:00pm<br>Head of School to meet new P1 parents<br>P7s to The Nicolson Institute – Day 1                      |
| Thursday 11 June  | P1 Induction Morning 9:30am-12:00pm<br>P7s to The Nicolson Institute – Day 2<br>GM7 pupils to attend <i>FilmG</i> Awards Ceremony in Glasgow |
| Friday 12 June    | Wiiga Rural Sports – P6/7 pupils   |
| Monday 15 June    | Beach Day  |
| Tuesday 16 June   | P7 Trip to Ness  |
| Wednesday 17 June | P6 Young Leaders Assessment Day (morning only)   |
| Wednesday 24 June | End of Year Assembly (morning)<br>Prizegiving Ceremony (afternoon)   |
| Thursday 25 June  | P7 Party 7:00-10:00pm  |
| Friday 26 June    | School closes for Summer   |

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

**Mrs J Macleod, Acting Head of School**