

# Naidheachdan Lacadail

## Laxdale News

12 June 2026



### P1 INDUCTION DAYS

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we welcomed the new P1s to Laxdale for their Induction Days. The children spent the morning in class, doing lots of different activities and then went to play and explore the playground with their new friends. Once the children were settled in class, some of the P1 parents met with Mrs J Macleod, Acting Head of School for a School Information meeting. We are grateful to parents for making the time to attend this session. We look forward to working alongside you to support your children as they begin their journey in Laxdale.

This year, there are 12 children starting in the GM class and 12 starting in the GL class. We look forward to welcoming them all to school full time in August!



## **P7 INDUCTION DAYS**

It was a big day for our P7 pupils too, who went to The Nicolson Institute on Wednesday and Thursday for their Induction days. The school was very quiet without them so we were happy to welcome them back to school on Friday to hear all about their experiences. Well done to all our pupils for successful transition visits.

## **FILM G AWARDS 2026 IN GLASGOW AND STORNOWAY!**

A very excited group of GM7 pupils, Miss Afrin and Mr Macdonald set off to Glasgow on the plane yesterday morning in time for the FilmG Awards Ceremony in the SEC. Pupils found out a few weeks ago that they had been shortlisted in the Heritage category of the competition.

All GM5 and 6 pupils, who didn't get the opportunity to go to Glasgow, attended a Watch Party in Pointers on Thursday evening with Mrs J Macleod and Mrs Rigg. All pupils were treated to a takeaway dinner before watching the Awards ceremony being livestreamed. Sincere thanks to Marisa Macdonald, Sharon Reid and Kaleigh Macleod for arranging this special event for our pupils.

Huge thanks also go to our local councillors, Marybank and Maryhill Community Association, MOWI and SSEN for their generous donations towards funding this trip. We are so thankful to be able to give our pupils these experiences, which they will always remember, and it wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of these companies and people. We are very proud of our pupils reaching this far in the competition and of all they have achieved. 'S math a rinn sibh uile agus Miss Afrin!





### **KEITH BRAY – INSPIRATIONAL TALK**

On Friday 5 June, upper stages classes were lucky to have a visit from local footballer, and former pupil, Keith Bray, who now plays for Dunfermline FC in the Scottish Championship. The pupils enjoyed hearing about his experiences along his own journey and were inspired to reach for their own goals through hearing his motivational messages.

We would like to thank Keith for making time to spend the afternoon with our pupils and for gifting a signed scarf and pennant to the school. Thanks also to Mr Campbell for arranging the visit. All the best for next season, Keith!



## **BEACH DAY**

The planned beach day is on Monday 15 June. A note went home with pupils earlier this week with an option to order a packed lunch from the cafeteria. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch, plenty drinks, suncream, a towel and change of clothes. Although the children are not allowed in the water, they do play with wet sand to build sandcastles and design sand structures. Children should only bring to the beach what they are able to carry themselves. The buses drop us off at the top of the hill at Traigh Mhòr so there is a bit to walk until we reach the beach. Once we return to school, all pupils will be taken up to the football pitch and they will go to buses/get collected from there. Thank you!



## **MINI MARATHON DONATION TO BETHESDA CARE HOME AND HOSPICE**

Our Sports Council and Mini Sports Council proudly presented Bertie the Bear and representatives from Bethesda Care Home and Hospice with a cheque for £1300 at our Assembly on Wednesday.

The pupils participated in the London TCS Mini Marathon as part of Sports Week. They decided to raise money for our worthy local care home and hospice.

Well done to all the pupils and thanks to all who kindly supported in sponsorship. #teamwork



### **PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY**

The end of year Prize-giving will take place on Wednesday 24 June at 1.30pm. All P7 parents are invited to attend. Parents of children who are to receive a prize have been notified by and invited to attend. We would like all pupils to wear full school uniform (shirt and tie) on Prize-giving Day.



### **END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY**

On the morning of Wednesday 24 June, our final Assembly of the year will be led by Rev. Tommy MacNeil. We look forward to welcoming Tommy who is one of our School Chaplains. The children always enjoy his address and we look forward to hearing his message as he reflects on the year with us as it comes to a close.

### **DATES FOR TERM 4**

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| <b>Monday 15 June</b>    | <b>Beach Day</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 16 June</b>   | <b>P7 Trip to Ness</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 17 June</b> | <b>P6 Young Leaders Assessment Day (morning only)</b>                      |
| <b>Wednesday 24 June</b> | <b>End of Year Assembly (morning)<br/>Prizegiving Ceremony (afternoon)</b> |
| <b>Thursday 25 June</b>  | <b>P7<br/><br/>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, staff and families a lovely weekend.

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