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News from the Classroom...

This term we have started a big and ambitious project. We have decided to build Old Trafford as a model using different materials. So far it has been fun because we have worked as a team. Skills I have enjoyed are hammering in the nails. The stadium is really tall. Together we have worked hard on the project. **Ander (7)**



This term we have started a self-directed project. We were allowed to choose something linked to Manchester United. We chose to make a scaled version of The Theatre of Dreams (Old Trafford's nickname).

It has involved lots of skills like teamwork, measuring, collaboration, problem solving, electronics and science. I am looking forward to putting in the electronics. I plan to create lights using circuits. I think it was a challenge making the frame and the second tier due to the fact that I made sure the wood was in exactly the right position. I used a lot of nails. We are planning on buying some "Subbuteo" resources to play with on the finished pitch!

Luca (10)



All of the folk gathered at the pier last Tuesday watched and wondered how the Good Shepherd was going to manage to manoeuvre through the narrow and twisted route to dock alongside the pier, between the large digging machines and marker buoys currently filling the Haven.

At the same time, in Norway's Trondheim, near where Edith and Malcolm live, a large cargo boat came ashore, landing in a man's garden a few meters from the house.

"Jeg forventet ikke at russere og ukrainere skule komme sammen."

Which roughly translates as: *"I didn't expect Russians and Ukrainians to get together."*



One of the comments from the house owner was particularly pertinent:



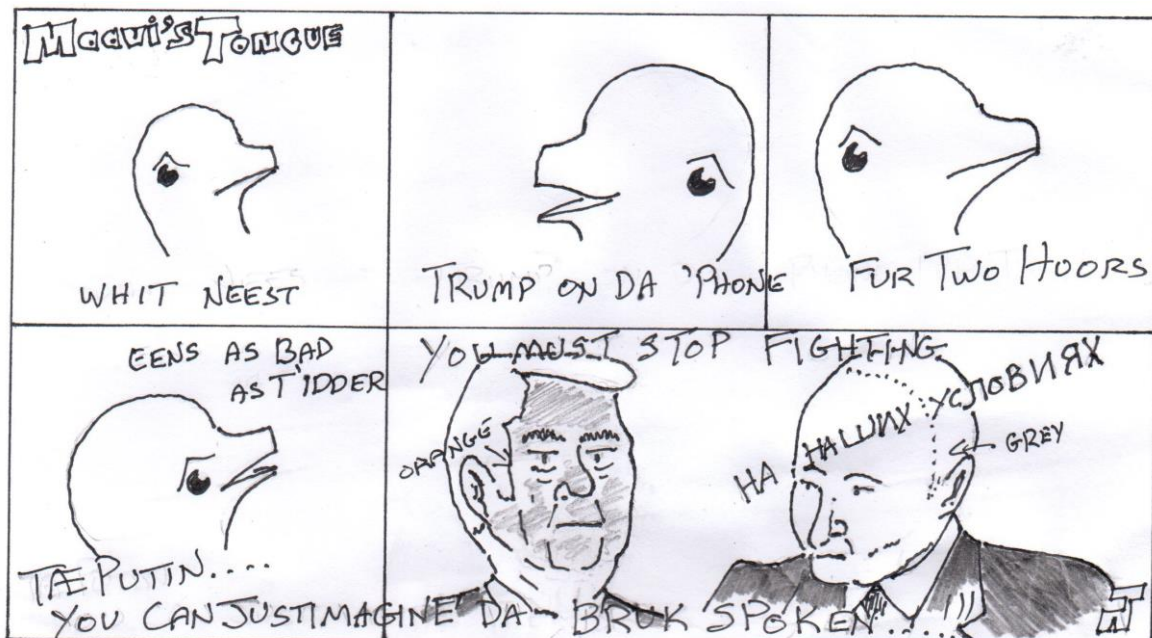
John, at Utra

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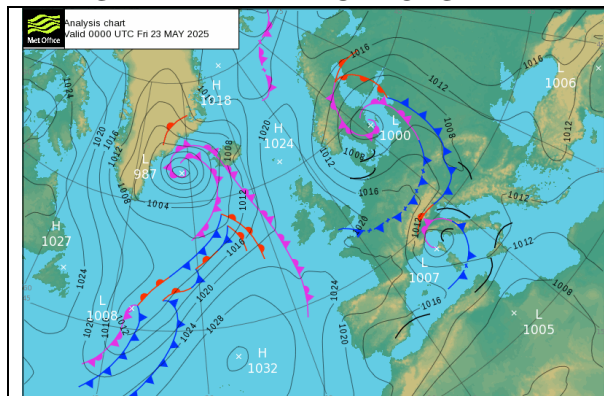
New school telephone number: Please note that Fair Isle Primary School has a new telephone number: 01595 807246. Please update your records, Thanks, Hollie

No Sunday worship at the Chapel this weekend - we will join again next weekend

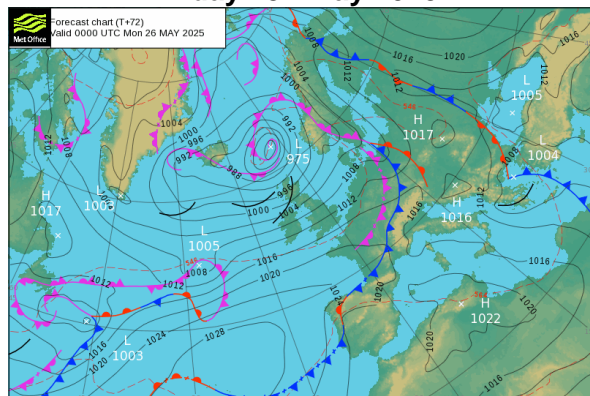
Fair Isle Committee Quarterly Meeting – The next island meeting is scheduled for Monday 9th June. Our previous chair, David Parnaby, stepped down at the last meeting, so we will be voting in the new chair and secretary/treasurer. I am happy to put myself forward as chair if the committee sees fit, but happy for others to step forward too of course. As interim chair, I will chair the meeting, so please send me any items for the agenda by Monday 2nd June please. Thanks, Eileen



FAIR ISLE WEATHER FORECAST



**Analysis Chart 0000 UTC
Friday 23rd May 2025**



**Forecast Chart 0000 UTC
Monday 26th May 2025**

GENERAL SITUATION

Friday 23rd May 2025

Persistent high pressure, so long a feature of our spring weather, is now in the process of declining; allowing Atlantic low pressure to drive weather fronts east towards Scotland. These bring a marked change in weather type for the weekend as a northerly airflow is replaced by a milder less settled south to south-westerly. The airflow strengthens southerly on Sunday as a small low centre tracks northeast past the Northern Isles. As this moves away a showery south-west to west airflow follows for the first part of next week. There is a fair amount of uncertainty about the track of a small low moving northeast close to Scotland midweek. Current forecast tracks are over the Northern Isles or over the far north of mainland Scotland. Either way, changeable conditions persist through the remainder of the outlook period.

OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEKEND

Temperature on Friday 10° to 12° by day 7° or 8° overnight. The weekend 12° or 13° by day 8° or 9° overnight.

FRIDAY 23rd: Cool with sunny spells and mostly dry. F3-4 NE winds easing light and variable. Dry with some clear spells overnight, winds freshening SSE. **Sea State:** Mostly moderate at 2 metre NNE.

SATURDAY 24th: Perhaps some early brightness but cloud quickly thickening with rain arriving late morning as SE winds freshening F5-6. Rain becoming lighter by evening but cloud lowering with mist or fog. Cloudy and misty overnight though mainly dry. **Sea State:** Slight or moderate at 1 to 2 metre E.

SUNDAY 25th: Cloudy with occasionally heavy rain soon arriving. F5 SE winds veering SW F5-6 about midday with drier brighter or sunny periods possible by late afternoon. Showers later as F5-6 winds veer WSW. Further showers overnight. **Sea State:** Slight or moderate at 1 to 2 metre WSW but slight to moderate east of Shetland at 1 to 2 metre SE. Later building moderate or rough at 2 to 3 metre WSW.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK Temperatures around 13° by day, 9° overnight.

MONDAY 26th: A cloudy start with showers then brighter and drier with sunny spells. Strong SW winds. **Sea State:** Mostly rough at 3 to 4 metre W but moderate east of Shetland at 2 metre SSW.

TUESDAY 27th: A bright day with sunny spells, scattered showers and fresh to strong SW winds. **Sea State:** Mostly rough at 3 to 4 metre W but moderate inshore east of Shetland at 2 metre SW.

WEDNESDAY 28th – SUNDAY 1st: Wednesday mainly dry and bright with moderate WSW winds. Thursday uncertain but probably cloudy with rain and possibly strong E winds. The latter part of the outlook perhaps cloudy with scattered showers and brighter intervals. Mainly moderate SE winds tending NE. **Sea State Wednesday:** Mostly moderate at 2 metre WNW but slight east of Shetland.

Though there were several very light, brief showers yesterday there was no measurable rainfall so the dry spell continues for another day. Probably the last - 19 days so a couple of days short of a record. As this is the 4th driest Fair Isle spring on record, will it be relegated to 5th? Current spring rainfall total is 97.0mm. 10.7mm total is the rainfall amount to stay under the 107.8mm of spring 2022!

Dave Wheeler