

Scoill yn Jubilee Newsletter

This half term's value focus will be COURAGE.

Courage doesn't have to look dramatic or fearless. Sometimes it looks more like quiet perseverance. One of the most common ways we practice courage at school is in our pursuit of learning and personal growth. We know that it is ok to make mistakes and that this is how we learn. Courage at school also requires perseverance. As our fears lessen, we are more likely to persist in learning—to keep trying despite the obstacles ahead of us.

It is hard to believe that this is our final newsletter of the academic year! Once again, Scoill yn Jubilee has enjoyed a fabulous year and all of our pupils have progressed, achieved and grown as individuals. So much of what we have offered in school has been done in collaboration with the wider community, including local organisations and, of course, with parents and carers who are so good to volunteer their time and expertise.

Fitness week

Just over a week ago all of our children and staff took part in our Fitness week. There were many highlights of the week but for a lot of us, Sports Day was at the top of the list. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Storey and Mr Bennett for organising all of the activities for the week. We finished the week off with a Relay for Life sponsored walk around Nobles Park. We would like to say an enormous thank you to all of our families for sponsoring the children, we are still in the process of collecting in sponsorship money but will let you know the final total as soon as possible.

Weather: Coats / Sun Cream / Sun Hats

As the weather continues to be unsettled, please could we remind parents and carers to send children with coats, and if needed sun hats and apply sun cream before arriving at school. Thank you.

Jubilee Sports Kit Amnesty

Various teams have attended a range of off site sporting events this year and as a result we seem to have mislaid a number of our jubilee kits. Please can any jubilee kits that are still at home be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Autumn Term milk payments

ParentPay is now open for the Autumn Term milk payments and will close on Thursday 5th September. Milk will be available from Monday 9th September.

Dates for your diary

- w/c 8th July: Y5 cycle training
- Thursday 11th July - Year 1 parents / carers to visit dinosaur museum
- Thursday 11th July: Y2 visit to St Ninians Church
- Friday 12th July: Reception parents / carers vehicle making workshop
- Wednesday 17th July: Y6 end of year show: Cinderella and Rockerfella at 2pm
- Thursday 18th July: Y6 end of year trip to Port Erin on the Steam Train
- Friday 19th July: Y6 Prize Giving Assembly at 9.15am
- End of the day Friday 19th July - break up for the Summer Holidays
- Wednesday 4th September 2024 - Autumn Term starts

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Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Henry Bloom Noble Library on Duke Street <http://douglaslibrary.im/news/> are inviting all children to take part in their summer reading challenge, Marvellous Makers, which begins on Saturday 20th July. They have visited each of our sites this week and all of the children should have come home with more information as to how to take part. This is a great opportunity for children to have access to a range of books to enhance their learning.

Visitors in school Policy

The Department of Education, Sport & Culture has a new Visitors in school Policy. All visitors to school must sign in and you may also be asked to provide formal identification.

<https://www.gov.im/media/1382626/visitors-policy-for-ucm-and-schools-v10.pdf>

Swimming for Y3 - Y6

On Thursday 12th September swimming at the NSC for our junior children begins. As last year we have been given the opportunity for all children in Y3 to Y6 to have a weekly swimming lesson starting on the 12th September, continuing through until the Easter holidays. This is a great opportunity and one that we hope will see the children at Scoill yn Jubilee, become more confident and able swimmers. You should have received a separate letter with more information regarding swimming times and swimming attire.

Uniform & PE kits for September 2024

Just a reminder about our school uniform in preparation for September:

Our school uniform consists of a navy sweatshirt or cardigan, red polo shirt, navy trousers, skirt or pinafore.

Footwear - we ask children to wear navy or black shoes. Trainers, strappy or open-toed sandals and "cros" are not acceptable. Boots can be worn to school, however these are not particularly comfortable if the children are sitting on the floor, so we would suggest bringing a change of shoes.

The Year 1 and 2 PE kit consists of a plain red or navy t-shirt, navy shorts and black pumps.

Junior children need to be equipped to work either inside or outside at all times of the year.

Each child should have:

- training shoes for outdoor sport and pumps for indoor sports
- plain navy shorts or gym skirts, navy tracksuit bottoms / leggings for colder days
- plain red t-shirt
- navy jumper / tracksuit top

Football shirts or any logo clothing is inappropriate and parents / carers will be contacted if their child is wearing the incorrect uniform or PE kit.

Rusksacks / Bags. Please can we ask parents / carers to be mindful over the summer if you are buying your child a new bag or rucksack. Finding space to house over 300 bags is a challenge for us and if children are able to manage with a book bag then storage in school is much easier and health and safety is not compromised.

Finally.....

Finally, as this is our last opportunity to write to you all in a newsletter this school year, on behalf of the entire school community, may we wish our current Year 6 all the very best as they embark on their secondary school career. They have demonstrated themselves to be truly excellent learners, and we are looking forward to hearing about their Year 7 adventures next term. We also wish Mrs Moffat a long and happy retirement and thank her for all she has done for Scoill yn Jubilee.

We wish everyone a fantastic summer break and we look forward to reopening school for the start of the 2024-25 academic year on Wednesday 4th September.