

Scoill yn Jubilee Newsletter

This half term's value focus will be UNDERSTANDING. Please take some time at home to discuss what this means with your child and how they can demonstrate understanding. This could be related to when someone else is feeling upset; when there is a disagreement and friends want to do different things; it could be about understanding that different people have different values and beliefs. There are lots of ways to show understanding and noticing and naming it will help your child to develop their emotional literacy skills.

We hope that you all had a lovely half term break. It is lovely to have the children back in school. We are hoping that the weather starts to improve soon and we see more sunshine! Since returning this half term, we have noticed that several children are coming to school in trainers. Children should be wearing black shoes unless it is their PE day, when trainers are allowed. If footwear is an issue, please speak to your child's class teacher and we will do our best to help.

Daffodil judging - Monday 3rd March 2025

Douglas Borough Council will be coming into school on Monday 3rd March to judge our daffodils and decorated pots. All daffodils should be brought into each school hall on the morning of the 3rd March. Please ensure that your child's name is on the pot so that it is easily identifiable. Winners will be announced in our appreciation assembly in the next couple of weeks.

Parent/Carer Meetings March 2025 - Book Your Appointment Online

Our Parent/Carer catch ups this term will take place on Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April. Just like last year you will be able to book your appointment using the Arbor App. The booking window will be available from 5pm on Thursday 20th March until 5pm on Thursday 27th March. If you have difficulties using the app or booking an appointment you may telephone the school.

Reminder - Parents and Children are welcome to come to the Venture Centre talk in the Junior hall

On Monday 17th March parents, there will be a Venture Centre information meeting for parents and carers of year 5. This will be held in the junior hall from 2.45 to 3.30 pm.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 3rd March: Daffodil judging
- Thursday 6th March: Reception trip to the Family Library
- Friday 7th March: Dress up for World Book Day
- Monday 17th March: Y5 Venture Centre information meeting at 2.45pm
- Monday 24th March: Y6 trip to Manx Museum
- Monday 31st March & Tuesday 1st April : Parent/Carer catch ups
- Monday 7th - Monday 21st April: EASTER HOLIDAYS, please note we do not re-open until Tuesday 22nd April

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Swimming

As we come to the end of another year of lessons for this year (the last swimming session is on Thursday 3rd April), we would like to say a big thank you to all of the parent / carer helpers for your support with our swimming sessions. We could not continue with swimming without your help so thank you again.

Mobile Phones / Online safety

Please can parents be aware that if junior children are bringing mobile phones into school then they should not be using them or sharing images or videos with other children before or after the school day. Please can we ask parents / carers to talk to their children about the safe use of mobile phones - more information can be found by clicking this link to the NSPCC.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Easter Celebrations!

The Friends of Jubilee are currently in the process of planning some Easter celebrations. More information will follow when this has been finalised.