



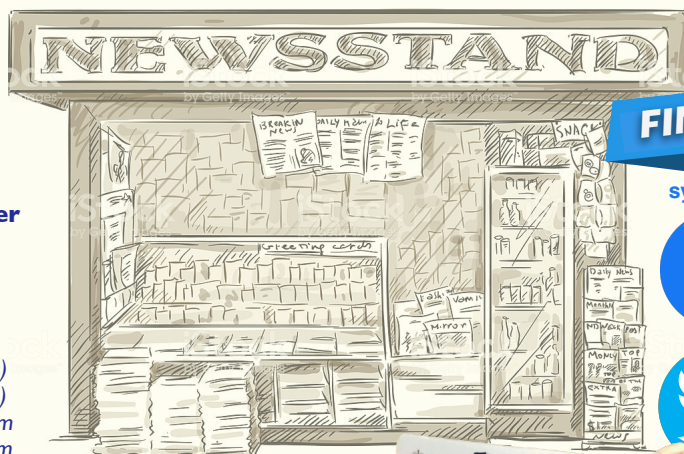
Scoil yn Jubilee

'Respect, Kindness, Understanding, Honesty, Responsibility, Courage'

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NEWSLETTER
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Dates for Your Diary

- 05.09.25 Smile! School photographs (Juniors)
- 08.09.25 Smile! School photographs (Infants)
- 12.09.25 Y3/Y4 Hockey Club starts
- 15.09.25 Y4/Y5/Y6 Chess Club starts
- 19.09.25 Y3 trip to Megyll Hill, Cregneash
- 22.09.25 Flu immunisations (in the morning)
- 23.09.25 SOB Wilderness day at Ardwhallan
- 30.09.25 SCP Wilderness day at Ardwhallan
- 24.10.25 Last day of the first half-term
- 03.10.25 First day of the second half-term

This is not an exhaustive list! Expect further updates in due course!

This week we have been especially delighted to welcome our brand-new Reception children as they begin their school journey at Jubilee.

We also extend a warm welcome to the children and families who have joined us in other year groups at the start of this new school year - you are all very much part of the Jubilee family, and we are so pleased to have you with us.

School Clubs

Please use the QR codes to access the links to sign your children up to our latest clubs!

Y3/Y4

Hockey club will be on a Friday after school with Mr Bennett, starting on Friday 12th September.



Y4/Y5/Y6

Chess club will be on a Monday after school with Mrs Murphy, starting on Monday 15th September.



Gardening club will be on a Thursday morning with Mr Mac, starting on Thursday 11th September.

Badminton club will be on a Wednesday after school with Mr Beedie & Mrs Peach, starting on Wed 24th September.



Message from Mr Kelly

I am delighted to welcome you all to the start of a brand-new school year - and to begin my first term as headteacher of Scoill yn Jubilee. It is a real privilege to have joined the Jubilee family, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know the children, families, staff and governors across both of our school sites.

In these first few weeks, my priority will be to spend as much time as possible in classrooms and around the school, getting to know our pupils and learning all about their talents, interests and ambitions. I know that I have yet to meet many of our parents and carers, but I hope to do so over the weeks ahead. There will be natural opportunities at drop-off and pick-up, so if you see me around, please do stop to say *hello* - I will always be glad to chat and hear your thoughts; and I promise you'll be met with a smile. I've included my mug shot in the picture above so you know what I look like if you're not quite sure. School's always work best when parents feel they can speak openly to the headteacher and I will do my very best to be as approachable as possible. It's true that I work across other schools too, so when I'm not immediately available, Mrs Quilliam and Mrs Hicks remain your best first ports of call.



Being a split-site school brings with it a unique character and energy, and I am already impressed by the sense of community that connects both parts of Jubilee. Staff have worked incredibly hard preparing for the new term, and it is clear to me that children here are supported by a dedicated and talented team who go the extra mile to ensure learning is exciting, challenging and rewarding. Education continues to evolve rapidly, both here on the Isle of Man and beyond. At Jubilee, we will embrace these changes with ambition and optimism, ensuring that our children are not only well taught, but also inspired to grow as learners and as people. My commitment is to keep children's learning at the very heart of everything we do - delivered through excellent teaching and a rich, creative curriculum.

Finally, as I begin this new journey with you, I want to say how proud I already feel to be part of Syj. Each morning as I step into school, I am reminded of the privilege it is to lead such a vibrant community. I look forward to getting to know everyone, and I look forward to the year ahead with excitement and determination. *Max Kelly, Headteacher*

Scoil yn Jubilee - Online



Keep an eye on our school website (syj.sch.im) and our socials (FB Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee; Twitter/X @ScoilYnJubilee) all of which will be refreshed and rebranded very soon! Give us a follow to keep up to date!

Y6 Adventure!

We're thrilled to share that an off-island adventure is on the horizon for our Year 6s this year! More details will follow soon - watch this space!

Payments: Meals & Milk

Hot meals are now back on both sites, with menus available on our website. Milk will be available from Monday 8th September. Please remember that all payments for meals and milk must be made in advance via ParentPay by Friday 12th September.

Monthly Updates

Newsletters will be a key way of keeping in touch, alongside parents' evenings, workshops, letters, and those chats at the school gates (after Wednesday's wet start, I've already realised a new umbrella is needed in this weather!) You can expect a newsletter on the first Friday of every month, available both in hard copy and on our school website.



Swimming starts in February - no need to send costumes, hats or towels until then!

