



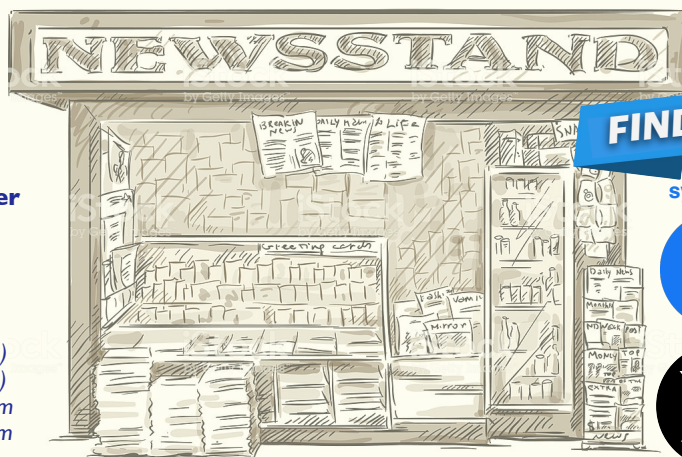
# Scoil yn Jubilee

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

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## NEWSLETTER FEB 2026

### Dates for Your Diary

- 09.02.26 Children's Mental Health Week
- 10.02.26 Safer Internet Day
- 10.02.26 Y2/3 Tag Rugby Festival
- 12.02.26 Y1 Walk Around the Local Area
- 13.02.26 Dress Down Day (in green!)
- 16.02.26 Half Term
- 27.02.26 Y2 Visit to Peel Lifeboat House and the House of Manannan (TBC)
- 02.03.26 Douglas Borough Council Daffodil judging
- 05.03.26 Reception Visit to the Manx Family Centre
- 30.03.26 Parents' Evening (more info to follow!)

**This is not an exhaustive list! Keep your eye on our website and social sites for all the latest dates & events!**

### Message from Mr Kelly

As we move through February, I would like to thank you for your continued support of Scoil yn Jubilee. Our school values of Respect, Honesty, Kindness, Responsibility, Understanding, and Courage continue to underpin everything we do, shaping daily life in classrooms, on the playground, and across our wider community.

Next week will be our final week in school before we close for the February half-term break, and it promises to be a busy and purposeful one, including our work around Children's Mental Health Week. This is an important opportunity for children to reflect on wellbeing, belonging, and supporting one another.

Thank you also for your cooperation with practical matters such as parking and for engaging with the many opportunities that help strengthen our partnership between home and school. Your support makes a real difference. We look forward to finishing the half term strongly together and hope you all enjoy a well-earned break when it arrives. With best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher

**Douglas Borough Council Daffodil Judging takes place on Monday 2nd March. More details will be shared shortly, but now is the time to get those pots ready and nurture your daffodil into a beautiful bloom. ready to impress the judges!**

**ParentPay**  
A gentle reminder to keep your account in credit for school lunch payments!

A gentle reminder that school starts promptly at 9:00am on both sites!



### Our School Values



Our school values continue to guide everything we do at Scoil yn Jubilee, shaping how we learn, play, and treat one another each day.

As a school, we actively promote our agreed core values of Respect, Honesty, Kindness, Responsibility, Understanding, and Courage. These values provide a secure and consistent framework that allows our learning community to flourish.

As we move into the next half term, our whole-school focus will be Respect: respect for ourselves, for others, and for our environment. Through assemblies, classroom discussions, and daily routines, children will be encouraged to use these values in everyday life, both within school and in the wider community.

We encourage parents & carers to look for opportunities to reinforce this shared language at home.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest news, updates, and photographs of life at Scoil yn Jubilee.



### Children's

### Mental Health Week

During the week commencing 9th February, Jubilee will be marking Children's Mental Health Week with a range of age-appropriate activities across the school. Classes will explore themes around wellbeing, belonging, and working together, helping children to gain a better understanding of the importance of looking after their mental health and supporting one another.

To close the week, we will hold a green-themed dress down day on Friday 13th February. Children will also be invited to bring in a board game of their choice to enjoy during the afternoon session, encouraging communication, cooperation, and shared enjoyment. This will provide a relaxed and inclusive way to celebrate positive relationships and a strong sense of community across the school.



### Starting School This September?

If your child is due to start school this September, now is the time to register at Scoil yn Jubilee. Early registration helps us plan for a smooth and positive start. If you know local families with school-age children, please encourage them to contact us!

### Parent Governor Election

Many thanks to all parents and carers who took the time to participate in the recent Parent Governor Election. We are pleased to announce that Andrew Gleave has been elected as our new Parent Governor, and we wish him every success as he takes up this important role.

We would also like to thank all candidates who put themselves forward to support the school - your willingness to contribute your time and voice is greatly appreciated. In addition, we wish to place on record our sincere thanks to Ewan MacFarlane for his commitment and service in representing the parent voice on the school's governing body.



### Parking

### Around The School

A polite but important reminder about parking arrangements around the junior site. We are increasingly seeing parents parking in the staff car park, blocking access down the lane, and using kitchen parking spaces at the end of the day.

This is causing real difficulties for staff who travel between sites, particularly at dismissal time. Recently, a member of staff was late running an after-school club because there was nowhere safe or appropriate to park.

We ask all families to be considerate and to avoid staff and service areas at all times. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and the school running smoothly.

### Gardening Club

We are pleased to let families know that Gardening Club will be restarting after half term, initially for existing members. Sessions will take place on Wednesday mornings at 8:15am, with the first session on Wednesday 25th February. Mr Mac will be organising the club, so please contact him directly if you require any further details. Further information about extending the club to additional pupils will be shared in due course.

