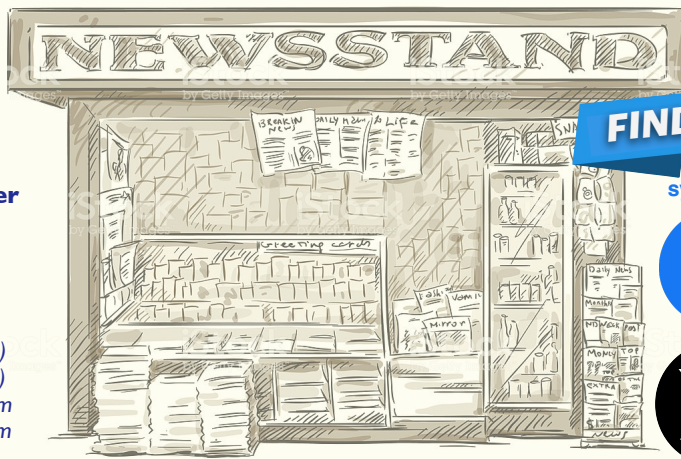




Scoill yn Jubilee

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



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NEWSLETTER
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Dates for Your Diary

- 15.06.26 IOM Cricket Association working with Y3 and Y4 (**All 3 and Y4 children should come to school in their PE kit so they are ready to take part.**)
- 17.06.26 Y4 visit to Silverdale (river dipping)
- 18.06.26 Zoom briefing for new Reception parents, 2pm
- 26.06.26 End-of-year reports sent home
- 29.06.26 Y5 Lifepath visit
- 03.07.26 Move-up day for all Syj children (parents welcome from 2.45pm)
- 06.07.26 Tynwald Day Bank Holiday
- 10.07.26 Y3 'Dress as a Roman' Day
- 13.07.26 Y5 cycling training (details to follow separately)
- 21.07.26 Y6 Leavers' Assembly, 2pm (doors open 1.30pm)
- 22.07.26 Y6 end-of-year trip
- 23.07.26 Last day of term (note - its a Thursday!)

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

School Values Focus - Courage

This half term our focus value is **Courage**, and it could not be better timed — children across school will be meeting new teachers, trying new things and looking ahead to new beginnings.

Message from Mr Kelly

Welcome back after the TT half-term break. We now enter the final stretch of the school year — always a busy and exciting period, with trips, transition days and end-of-year celebrations filling the calendar across both sites.

June and July bring a great deal to look forward to: the Isle of Man Cricket Association working with our junior children, river dipping at Silverdale for Year 4, move-up days for every child in school, and of course the build-up to our Year 6 leavers' celebrations. You will find all the key dates below — please do keep them handy, as the final weeks of term move quickly.

Alongside the excitement, this edition carries a number of practical reminders, particularly for our junior site, which help the school day run smoothly for everyone. Thank you, as always, for your support. *With best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher*

In the interest of the well-being of our school community, we wish to remind parents of the 48-hour rule. If your child experiences symptoms such as vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it is imperative that they stay home and are symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school. This measure helps in curbing the spread of infections and ensures a healthier environment for all.

ParentPay

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

End-of-Year Reports — Friday 26th June

End-of-year reports will be issued on Friday 26th June for all pupils. Each report will be sent home with your child in a sealed envelope at the end of the school day. If your child is away from school that day, we will ensure their report is posted home that evening and should arrive with the next day's post. We hope you enjoy reading through your child's achievements and celebrating their progress this year.

Move-Up Day — Friday 3rd July

On Friday 3rd July, every child at Scoill yn Jubilee will spend the day in their new class, getting to know their new classroom and teacher ahead of September. Parents and carers are warmly invited into school from 2.45pm to see the new classroom and meet the new teacher - a lovely way to round off the day and look ahead together.

Our Y6 children heading to Ballakermeen High School will attend their move-up days on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July, and those going to SNHS will have their taster day on Friday 3rd July.

Swimming — An Important Reminder

A polite but important reminder about swimming sessions. Swimming is part of the school curriculum, and we expect all children to take part. If your child is not well enough to swim, then they are not well enough to be in school.

We currently have several children arriving late, or missing the whole morning, on swimming days. This causes real difficulties with registers and dinner orders, and means children miss valuable learning. If your child is in school, they should be in school on time and taking part in the full school day — including swimming. Thank you for your support with this.

An important reminder that Crocs are not appropriate footwear for school. Please ensure children come to school in sensible, secure shoes suitable for the school day.

Staff Update

We will let parents and children know about their new classes - and who will be teaching them - in an update which will accompany the end-of-year reports later in the month.

We are delighted to share that Miss Jones, our wonderful SENCO, is expecting a baby and will be commencing maternity leave. Mrs Whyley, an experienced senior leader and currently Deputy Headteacher at Ballaugh School, has accepted the senior teacher post and will act as our SENCO in Miss Jones' absence. Congratulations to Miss Jones, and a warm welcome to Mrs Whyley.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Smith, who leaves at the end of the school year - sincere thanks for all she has done for Jubilee.

Finally, Mr Kinley, our junior site caretaker, retires on the last day of term after years of dedicated service; recruitment for his successor is underway. We wish them both Mrs Smith and Mr Kinley every happiness for the future.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly — Tues 21st July

Y6 parents are invited to join us for the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm on Tuesday 21st July. Doors open at 1.30pm. The assembly starts at 2pm sharp and will last approximately an hour. It promises to be a special afternoon as we celebrate our leavers and everything they have given to Scoill yn Jubilee.

Junior Site — Morning Arrivals

Children arriving at the junior site should enter via the top playground between 8.50am and 9.00am. The front door should only be used by children arriving after 9am. When children routinely use the front door, it takes staff away from other areas of school at our busiest time of day — so please do stick to the top playground entrance.

We have a huge amount of lost property at both sites! Please do come in and have a look — there is every chance something belonging to your child is waiting to be claimed. Anything left unclaimed at the end of term will be donated or recycled.

