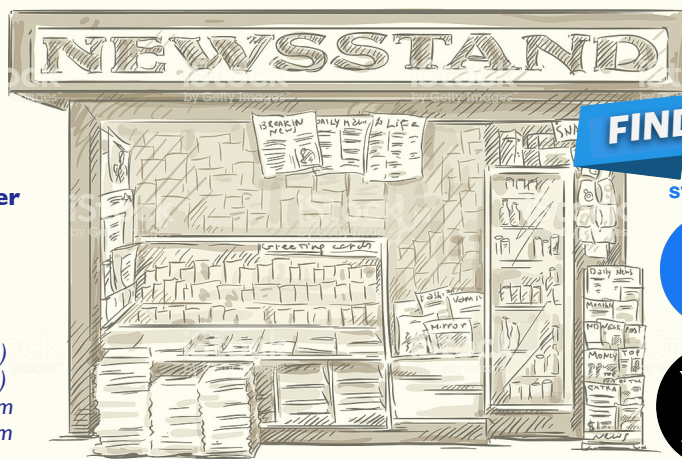




Scoil yn Jubilee

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



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Dates for Your Diary

- 03.07.26 Move-up day for all Syj children (parents welcome from 2.45pm) (Y4 to Y5: see 8th July)
- 06.07.26 Tynwald Day Bank Holiday
- 08.07.26 Y4 move-up afternoon (parents/carers welcome from 2.45pm)
- 09.07.26 Last swimming session
- 10.07.26 Sports Day at the NSC (rescheduled)
- 10.07.26 Y2 Football Skills Workshop
- 13.07.26 Y5 Cycling Proficiency
- 16.07.26 Douglas City Library visiting school
- 17.07.26 Y3 Dress as a Roman Day (new date)
- 17.07.26 Parent and children vehicle workshop for Reception
- 21.07.26 Y6 Leavers' Assembly, 2pm (doors open 1.30pm)
- 22.07.26 Y6 end-of-year trip to Port Erin
- 23.07.26 Last day of term (note — it's a Thursday!)

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

Free School Meal applications for the next academic year (2026/27) are now available online.

You can apply quickly and easily here:

<https://desccds.powerappsportals.com/Free-School-Meals/>

Message from Mr Kelly

As we reach the final newsletter of the school year, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone — children, families, staff and governors — for the welcome you have given me this year. It has meant a great deal.

Looking back, what an action-packed year it has been: Rock Kidz, school trips, Christmas concerts, dress down days, Willy Wonka chocolate bars, sporting events, new staff and new governors, new art installations, updated playground games and lines, RHS gardening awards, guild entries, community events, the re-introduction of a Year 6 off-island residential, our adaptive classroom attracting national attention, and of course the ever-popular school discos — a firm favourite with the children!

There is more to develop and more to come, but what a base to build from. I hope you are as proud of the school — and of your children, who make it what it is — as we are. Wishing you all a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing you in September.

With best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher

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.

For the rest of term, rather than focusing on a single value, we'll be reminding children of all of our school values - Respect, Kindness, Understanding, Honesty, Responsibility & Courage.

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

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.

Y4 Move-Up Afternoon — Wed 8th July

A small change to the diary: Y4 will now have their move-up afternoon to Y5 on Wednesday 8th July. Parents and carers are warmly invited in from 2.45pm.

Y3 Dress as a Roman Day — new date

Due to Sports Day, Y3's Dress as a Roman Day has moved from Friday 10th July to Friday 17th July. Togas at the ready!

Y1 - Y6 Sports Day

What a shame Sports Day was rained off! Rescheduling is logistically challenging for us: we don't have sufficient on-site space or facilities to run the event ourselves, so we rely on the NSC - and matching NSC availability with buses, staff and the school's own calendar takes some doing. Behind the scenes there have been plenty of conversations and contingency plans, and we are now pleased to confirm that Sports Day will go ahead on Friday 10th July at the NSC, under the same arrangements as originally planned. Should the weather beat us again, we have a contingency in place for next term.

A gentle reminder: our official communication was that Sports Day was postponed, not cancelled, and we said we would come back to you once a new date was secured. The rumour mill isn't always the most reliable source - the official lines from school are always the safest bet!

Classes for September 2026

New Reception classes — Mrs Spencer, Miss Leeming & Mrs Killey		
Current Rec	→ new Y1 (ISS)	— Mrs Storey
Current Y1 (ISS)	→ new Y2 (2SJ)	Mrs Jones
Current Y1 (ISC)	→ new Y2 (2AC)	Miss Cowin
Current Y2 (2SJ)	→ new Y3 (3AM)	Mrs Miller
Current Y2 (2LW)	→ new Y3 (3SC)	Mrs Currie
Current Y3 (3AM)	→ new Y4 (4CP)	Mrs Peach
Current Y3 (3CN)	→ new Y4 (4LW)	Miss Ward
Current Y4 (4AM)	→ new Y5 (5CN)	Mrs Nelson
Current Y4 (4TS)	→ new Y5 (5AM)	Mr McLellan
Current Y5 (5OB)	→ new Y6 (6OBT)	Mr Bennett
Current Y5 (5CP)	→ new Y6 (6OBE)	Mr Beedie

Goodbye Year 6s!

We wish our Year 6s all the very best as they finish their time with us. Their last week, fast approaching, is a special one, with the Leavers' Assembly and leavers' events - there may be some shirt signing, and perhaps a tear or two. Scoill yn Jubilee will never be the same without you, but you'll always have a special place in our hearts.

Lost Property at School

We have a huge amount of lost property at both sites! Please do come in and have a look. Anything left unclaimed at the end of the academic year will be sorted and either donated to charity or added to our pre-loved uniform stock.