



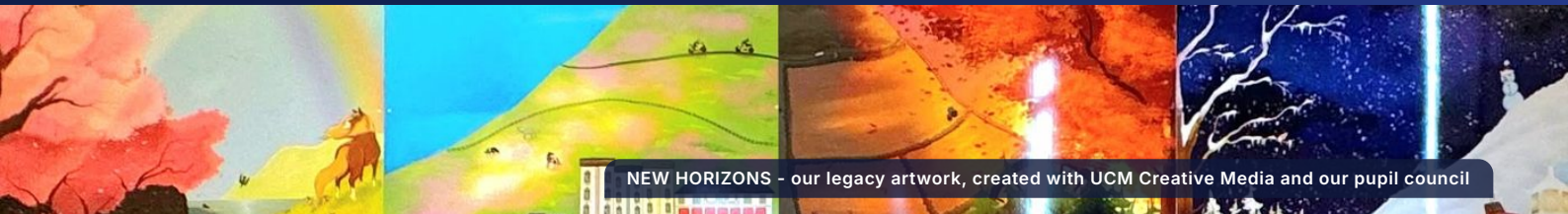
SCOIL YN JUBILEE · INFANT & JUNIOR SITES

A Year to Celebrate

A snapshot of everything our school community has achieved together

2025-26

Respect · Kindness · Understanding
Honesty · Responsibility · Courage



What a year it has been. New experiences, new partnerships, new spaces and thousands of small moments that make Jubilee special - all made possible by our **children, staff, families and friends of the school**. Here are just some of the highlights. Thank you for being part of them.

A ROYAL WELCOME



Pupils and staff from both sites helped welcome **His Majesty King Charles III** to the Isle of Man - an unforgettable honour for a school named for Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee. Our Royal connection runs proudly through everything we do.



"I can't quite believe I have had the honour of leading Scoil yn Jubilee for a whole year already. We have achieved so much together, and there is always more on the horizon."

Max Kelly · Executive Headteacher

9 weeks

of restorative practice training completed by every single member of staff

1 of 500

schools selected for the RHS Plants for Wellbeing programme

3 levels

of RHS School Gardening Awards achieved - Levels One, Two and Three

35

children on the Year 6 residential - amazing to re-introduce an off-island experience for our pupils!



★ Jubilee Joy

NEW THIS YEAR

Learning should be joyful, so this year we added experiences designed to light children up. **Rock Kidz** brought their confidence-building rock show to school twice. **GB Extreme** freestylers Ash and Jack gave every child across both sites a jaw-dropping football workshop. And we brought back the **Year 6 off-island residential**, travelling to Shropshire alongside Laxey and Willaston - the start, we hope, of a lasting Jubilee tradition - while Year 5 took on the Venture Centre and Ardwhallin.



Rock Kidz on tour - twice!



Balancing a ball on a shoe on your face?!



Year 6 conquer Shropshire



★ Upskilling the Team

Great schools are built on great teachers, and our staff have never invested more in their own learning. **Every member of staff** completed a nine-week restorative practice programme, giving the whole team one shared approach to relationships and behaviour that children will feel in classrooms and on playgrounds for years to come.

Senior leaders added a three-day **Restorative Conferencing** course, teachers built early reading expertise with **Read Write Inc**, worked across the year with literacy specialist **Bethany Magee**, and joined a development day with acclaimed educator **Jonathan Lear**.

"Our teachers never stop being learners too."



Restorative practice graduation day!



Restorative Conferencing training complete

★ Expert Partners

NEW THIS YEAR

We have deliberately brought some of the very best external expertise into school this year. Our children feel the benefit every day.

Kate Owbridge

School Development Reviews

Gareth Morewood

Relationships & behaviour - more to come in 2026-27

The Adaptive Classroom Team

Rethinking our learning spaces

Bethany Magee

Writing curriculum

Hailey Blackman · Read Write Inc

Early reading expertise

Jonathan Lear

Teaching & learning

UCM Creative Media

Our New Horizons legacy artwork

Douglas City Council & Manx Wildlife Trust

Dragonflies' Den wildlife projects

★ Curriculum, Moving Forward

The **English Writing Entitlement** is now firmly embedded in classrooms, led by our Heads of School and supported by twilight training and a fantastic joint INSET alongside Willaston and Laxey colleagues. Learning reviews in Year 2 and Year 6 gave us a sharp picture of progress across the school.

Next year we will help parents see exactly how their child is taught to write - so you can share the journey - and Jubilee will be ready as an Island-wide core maths curriculum begins in September.



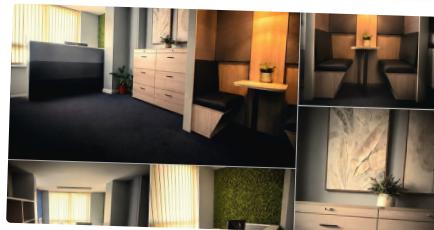
★ New-Look Environments

NEW THIS YEAR

Our spaces have been transformed: the new **Adaptive Classroom**, already attracting national attention; a stylish new **Administrators' Office**; our stunning **New Horizons artwork**, created with our pupils and unveiled before VIP guests; a brand-new **wildlife garden and pond area** built with Douglas City Council, alongside upcycled Dragonflies' Den planters; new enclosed storage in the Infants hall; and updated playground games and lines.



The Adaptive Classroom



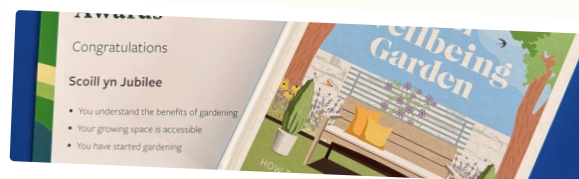
New Administrators' Office



Pond going in, with Douglas City Council

★ Growing & Green

Our gardening club has flourished this year: **RHS School Gardening Awards** at Levels One, Two and Three, selection as one of only 500 schools for the **RHS Plants for Wellbeing** programme, our own Dig It gardening newsletter, and a blossoming partnership with the **Manx Wildlife Trust**, whose Dragonflies' Den planters have brought colour and wildlife to our playground.



Levels 1, 2 AND 3!



Our Dragonflies' Den planters in bloom

Treats! We funded a book for every child at Christmas, and an egg at Easter!

★ Fresh Communications & A New Governing Body

NEW

A redesigned **monthly newsletter** now lands on the first Friday of every month. The **Parent Handbook** has been rebuilt into a clearer, warmer guide to school life. And our **Facebook page** has become a genuine window into school, from residential to daffodils.

Our governance was also renewed from top to bottom in 2025-26. We are grateful to our new team for the time and care they give to Jubilee:

Margaret Simpson (Chair), **Andrew Gleave** (Parent Governor), **Kathryn Spencer** (Teacher Governor) and **Laura Peirce** (Co-opted Governor).



First Friday, every month

★ A Leavers' Send-Off to Remember

NEW

Our Year 6 leavers' celebrations had a refresh this year too. We now **gift every child their leavers' hoodie** rather than asking parents to pay, and after the formal Leavers' Assembly we treat the children to a **special day out** - this year in Port Erin!

These are the moments children remember - the dress-up days, the discos, the daffodils, the days out.

Here is our year, season by season.



Santa & the Rotary Club of Douglas



A very special Christmas dinner



World Book Day - dressed as our favourite characters!

AUTUMN

Children In Need brightest & boldest dress down · 3FM Carol Cup entries from both sites · Reception nativity · Concerts at Trinity Church · Santa's visit with the Rotary Club of Douglas · Christmas Jumper Week, a brand-new tradition · Christmas Movie Night · Christmas Stalls · a special Christmas dinner for the children

SPRING

Children's Mental Health Week · Thinking Day · World Book Day, dressing up as our favourite characters, with a free book voucher for every child · Daffodil Competition with Douglas City Council · the Jubilee Chocolate Bar Raffle · KS1 & KS2 Easter Discos · New Horizons artwork unveiled · singing at the Guild, the Manx Music Festival

SUMMER

Welcoming His Majesty The King · Year 6 residential to Shropshire · Year 5 at the Venture Centre & Ardwhallin · Reception Sports Day at the Infant site · Sports Day at the NSC

OUT & ABOUT

Y6 Crucial Crew · Y5 LifePath · Y4 Silverdale · Y3 & Y2 Douglas Beach · Y1 Douglas Fire Station · Reception at the Wildlife Park · Victorian Week · Roman Day · Water Cycle dioramas

SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

Y3/4 Hockey Festival · Y3 Cricket Day · Y6 at the International Netball Tournament · Y5/6 Eastern Netball Festival · Badminton Festival · IOM Cross Country Championships · Millennium Football Tournament

Way too much to list in full - this little selection gives you a flavour!



Daffodil Competition entries



Singing at the Guild



Unveiling New Horizons with UCM

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026-27

The momentum continues: we will keep delivering change against our roadmap for improvement, focused on Vision, Culture, Pedagogy, Environment and Leadership - alongside new ways for parents to explore our writing curriculum, an Island-wide core maths curriculum, and a warm welcome to our new starters in September. *The best is still to come!*

With thanks and best wishes for the summer, **Max Kelly**, Executive Headteacher · with **Mrs Lisa Quilliam** and **Mrs Emily Hicks**, Heads of School