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'Learning and Growing'

Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

This half term, our focus for the 6R is **Relationships**. It has been wonderful to see the children already working together so positively and supporting one another in their learning.

This focus links closely with our school core values of **Respect, Curiosity, Honesty, Teamwork, and Kindness**. We thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these values at home, so that together we can help every child grow and thrive in a happy, supportive environment.

IOMFA Girls Football

On Tuesday 28th April, the Year 4, 5 and 6 girls attended the Isle of Man Football competition at the NSC. All of the girls thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the event and represented the school brilliantly. We received lots of positive comments from other schools about our teams, and a couple of the girls were even awarded Player of the Match. Well done to everyone involved!



Port Erin Beach Clean

Juniper Class and Bluebell Class went to Port Erin Beach to do a beach clean with Beach Buddies and then completed some beach art in the sand using stones. We really enjoyed finding plastic/rubbish on the beach to help keep it clean and safe for everyone.



Fushia Class visited Ballachurry

Fushia Class will be visiting Ballachurry on Friday afternoons as part of their outdoor learning. We are excited to be involved in this initiative within our lovely local community. The children really enjoyed their first visit last week as these photos show!



New Intake

This week, we were delighted to welcome our first group of new pupils to the school. The children spent a lovely afternoon together in our Early Years setting, getting to know one another. We look forward to welcoming siblings and new families into our school community soon.

Thank you!!

We would like to thank **Men in Sheds** for creating four beautiful new planters for our school garden. This is an area we are currently developing, where children will have the opportunity to plant and care for flowers and vegetables.

We would also like to extend our thanks to **Ballagawne Nursery** for kindly donating compost bags to help us get started.

We are extremely grateful for the ongoing support from our local community in making this school initiative possible.



Tesco In-Store Update

We are delighted to let you know that your application to the Tesco Grants Programme has been successful and your project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from Tuesday 28th April 2026 until the end of July. 'Learning and Growing' outdoors. Find this in our local Tesco store in Port Erin!

Reminders

To help support your child's learning and wellbeing, we encourage all families to provide a healthy snack each day. Fresh fruit or vegetables are ideal choices and can be enjoyed during morning break time.

We would also kindly ask that personal belongings are kept at home wherever possible. We have noticed more toys and special items being brought into school recently, and these can sometimes become misplaced or distracting. If an item does need to come into school, please help us by reminding your child that it should stay safely in their school bag throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support—we really appreciate your partnership in helping to create a positive and focused learning environment for all children.

Dates for your Diary

4 th May	Bank Holiday
5 th - 8 th May	Venture Centre Year 5
6 th May	Wildlife Park Year 2, 3 and 4
7 th May	Fuchsia Class Assembly
11 th – 15 th May	Mental Health Awareness week
12 th May	Crucial Crew Year 6
14 th May	Kwick Cricket Year 5 and 6
14 th May	Behaviour Parent Workshop and Consultation at 2:30pm
18 th May	Sports Day
19 th May	Orienteering Day
20 th May	Life Path Year 5
21 st May	Juniper Class assembly
22 nd May – 5 th June	TT Half Term

Emails

Thank you for your patience whilst Island schools are unable to send emails to all addresses. We will let you know as soon as this issue is resolved. In the meantime, we will send home urgent information via your child (printed). Please would you also continue to check Parent Pay for any upcoming trips.

Doors

Although the Reception outdoor area remains closed, we request that parents continue to bring children to the external classroom doors (KS1) or playground door (KS2) in the morning. Children should only arrive via the front door if they arrive late due to an appointment etc. Classroom/playground doors open at 08.45am, registers are taken at 08.50am.