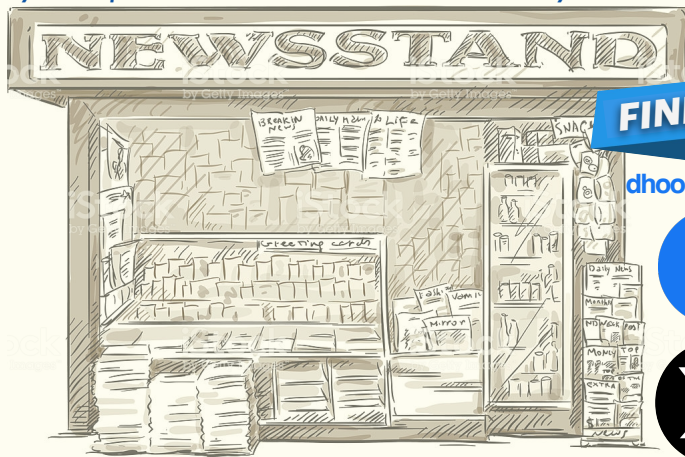




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NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2025

Dates for Your Diary

- 07.03.25 Y6 AP3 Forms - deadline
- 14.03.25 IOM Cross Country Championships
- 17.03.25 Class 3 trip to Milntown
- 17.03.25 Inter-School Public Speaking Comp
- 18.03.25 Parents Evening (1)
- 19.03.25 Parents Evening (2)
- 20.03.25 Daffodil and decorated pot judging
- 21.03.25 Red Nose Day
- 24.03.25 Y5 Cycling Proficiency Training week
- 31.03.25 Y6 Shropshire Trip Briefing for Parents 6pm
- 04.04.25 School Council Wacky Hair Day
- 04.04.25 School closes for Easter at end of day
- 22.04.25 School reopens for Summer Term (Please note this is a Tuesday!)

This is not an exhaustive list! The homepage of our school website has a live calendar of events - check it out!

Message from Mr Kelly

March is shaping up to be a fantastic month at Dhoon! 🌟 With Parents' Evening coming up, I encourage as many of you as possible to book a face-to-face appointment - it's a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher. We're also looking forward to our Year 6 trip to Shropshire, with a live online meeting planned to help parents prepare. Details below!

Meanwhile, our pupils have been busy fundraising - Dress As An Animal Day raised £50 for the ManxSPCA, and we've got Red Nose Day and Wacky Hair Day coming up soon! There's also excitement around the Daffodil Competition on 20th March, plus a massive well done to our girls' football team for making it to the final! 🏈👏

Stay updated on everything happening in school via Facebook, X, and our school website - your support means the world!

😊 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.

Parents' Evening 17

Parents' Evening appointments will take place on 18th and 19th March. The online booking system opens first thing on Monday morning, and you can log into Arbor (<https://login.arbor.sc>) to secure a slot with your child's teacher.

We encourage as many parents as possible to attend in person - technology is great, but nothing beats a face-to-face chat when it comes to your child's education! As such, we are only offering physical appointments. If this poses a real challenge, please speak to Mrs Shimmin or Mr Kelly, and we will try to accommodate an alternative.

Year 6 Trip to Shropshire 🏕️

It's nearly time! Our Year 6 adventure to Shropshire is fast approaching. Join our LIVE online meeting on Monday 31st March at 6pm to get all the details. We'll cover itinerary, packing lists, and any questions you may have. The registration link is available on our Facebook page - don't miss it!

FLAGSHIP School for Inclusion 🌟

We are thrilled to announce that Dhoon School has received reaccreditation as a National Flagship

Status for inclusion! 🎉 Huge congratulations to all pupils and staff, especially Mrs Gower-Jackson and Mrs Shimmin for leading this work. The full IQM Flagship Report 2025 is now published and available on our school website under:

Homepage > Our School > Additional School Information > IQM Flagship Report 2025

A massive thank you to everyone who took part in Dress as an Animal Day - we raised a fantastic £50.00 for ManxSPCA!

Wow! Our girls' football team made it to the FINAL on Wednesday! An amazing achievement - we are so proud of you!

School Council Updates

Red Nose Day - 21st March ❤️

Get ready to dress in red for Red Nose Day! Donations can be made through ParentPay, with all proceeds going directly to Comic Relief. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the poster!

Wacky Hair Day - 4th April 🦄

The School Council is hosting Wacky Hair Day! Go as wild as you like! The official poster will be shared next week on Facebook.

Daffodil Competition

🌻 20th March 🌻

Don't forget - our decorated pot and daffodil judging takes place on 20th March! This is always a highlight of the Dhoon School annual calendar and we can't wait to see what you've come up with! Bring yours in on the day and good luck!

World Book Day 📖

World Book Day tokens have been sent home! If your child hasn't received theirs, please let us know, and we'll sort one out. Happy reading!

A quick reminder to keep your ParentPay account in credit if your child has school meals. Your support helps us keep everything running smoothly - thank you! 😊

