

Newsletter 6

Week 3

Lots of useful information here in the lead up to Christmas...

QA Report

Please see attached the report for parents which has been received following our recent External Validation visit, which took place on Friday 10th October 2025. It was a really positive day where the validation team identified some of the many strengths of the school and also areas for growth and development which we will be building on as part of our on-going self evaluation and school improvement cycle. Thankyou to all of you involved for your support on the day. This information will be placed on the school's website, over the next couple of days. If you have any questions, as always, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warm clothes

It has been cold at school this week. Please make sure your child/ren are dressed appropriately for the weather. Lots of children have been chilly during playtimes and lunchtimes so please send in hats etc. on those colder days.

Club Gareydys

Friday afternoon is our club afternoon. The children in Club Gareydys – Gardening Club – need old clothes and an old coat. If they have wellies or old boots please send those in on a Friday too. We're having a great time collecting leaves and preparing the garden for spring time!

Tetanus

We do a lot of outdoor activities at school and spend as much time as we can outdoors, learning from the world around us. If your child isn't up to date with their tetanus you may wish to follow this up.

Christmas Jumper Day!

The last day of term (December 19th) is Christmas Jumper Day. Please send the children in with a voluntary donation of £1 for school funds.

Shirveish y Nollick

Our Christmas service is taking place on Thursday December 11th at 6pm in the Church. After the service SnyP have arranged for Christmas refreshments in the Methodist Hall, so please do come over and join in.

 Please make sure you have a torch or bright clothing so you can be seen by motorists when crossing the road at the pelican crossing after the service. 
Parents will be responsible for their children after the service has finished.

Laa Cooinaghtyn

We weren't able to go over to lay our poppy wreath on November 11th as the weather was so terrible. We had a 2 minute silence in school and Key Stage 2 presented an assembly for the school about their WW1 research instead. Children from Key Stage 2 went to the war memorial on November 12th and laid the school wreath then.

Bunscoil Nativi-tey Café

This year we will be holding our first ever Nativi-tey Café! 

It will be open in the school hall on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December from 1.30pm – 4.30pm. The café will be run by the Key Stage 2 children and we invite parents, friends and family into the school hall to join us for a Christmassy cappan dy hey as berreen. This is a great opportunity for our children to raise money for the school whilst practicing their maths and communication skills AND for you to practice your Manx when you order! **Cash only please.**

If anyone would like to make a cake or some mince pies please let Bnr Callister know. It would be very much appreciated.

We will put the menu and further details on the school website soon.

SnyP will have a raffle that day so please bring cash for that too if you'd like to take part.

Giense y Nollick

The children's Christmas party will be at school on the afternoon of Thursday 18th December. If anyone would like to send in a voluntary donation of £2 towards party food for the children on that day it would be much appreciated. Please drop it in to the office. The party day is also dress down day – please make sure party outfits are suitable for the weather and footwear is appropriate.

Sheshaght ny Paarentyn (SnyP)

It's nearly Christmas! We have lots planned!

Kaartyn Nollick

As in previous years, Sheshaght ny Paarantyn is teaming up with "All My Own Work" to turn the paitçhyn's wonderful artwork into colourful cards and fun keepsakes! It's a brilliant chance to create unique gifts and boost SnyP's fundraising efforts at the same time.

- Your child will be bringing home an order form featuring their own festive artwork.
- Please follow the instructions on the order form.
- You will be able to view examples of the products and then select and pay for your items. Please note the Christmas cards will be adapted to say "Nollick Ghennal", but the tea towels cannot be adapted.
- A percentage of all orders received will contribute directly to SnyP's fundraising efforts.
- The deadline for online orders is the 3rd of December but we ask that all completed forms are returned to school by the 1st December so SnyP can arrange the artwork to be sent - gura mie eu

 **Refreshments after the Christmas Service:** Please join us in the Methodist Hall after the Christmas service (Dec 11th) for some tea, coffee and mince pies.

 **Luxury hamper:** We will be selling tickets at the door of the church, and at the hall after the Christmas service for the SnyP luxury hamper. The draw will be done on the same night. Please bring cash. It will be £1 per ticket.

 **Jishag y Nollick:** Father Christmas will be visiting school on the morning of the Christmas party – December 18th – every child will be receiving a small gift from Jishag y Nollick. This is free of charge, compliments of SnyP (in consultation with Father Christmas of course!)

 **Mini Christmas Raffle:** During the Bunscoill Nativi-tey Café there will be a mini raffle in the school hall for anyone visiting the café. Please bring cash for this if you would like to buy a ticket (and for your tea and cakes!)

 **Present room:** SnyP will be arranging the annual 'Present Room' for children on the morning of the last day of term – Friday December 19th. For those of you new to the school, the present room is organised by SnyP so that children can choose and buy a small Christmas gift, in secret, for their family and wrap it up so it is all ready for Christmas day! This is all organised by SnyP and children who would like to do this would need to bring in £2, on the last day, for every present they would like to buy and wrap.

  **FC IOM**

Thank you to FC IOM for running a skills session for the children in Sniaull and Barrule Classes. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

 **Fair Trade**

Jeaynt dy mie to Barrule Class for doing a Fair Trade Assembly last Friday and thank you to the One World Centre for supporting this.