

# Launton C of E School Newsletter



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So much of the children's learning has taken place away from classrooms during the last week. Children had a wonderful time in the Parish Hall experiencing the Prayer Space activities at the end of last week.

Children had golf lessons on Monday from a professional golf coach. Classes have been orienteering today and all will be navigating obstacle courses this week. Friday, weather permitting, will be Sports Day. The field appears relatively dry after a prolonged wet spell, but you may wish to bring chairs. Access to the field for spectators will be via the small black gate in the playground. For safeguarding reasons and site security, the gate will be unlocked a short time before the event is due to start, so please bear with us. All children should arrive at school in their PE kit, wearing sun screen and a hat as deemed appropriate for the weather.



Children in Rowan Class visited Rectory Farm.



## Key dates

[Term Dates 2023/2024](#)

[Term Dates 2024/2025](#)

## Message from the PTA

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes last week for our Rags to Riches collection. The total weight of the bags was 150.4 kilos which raised £60.16 for the school.

SUMMER BBQ - FRIDAY 12th JULY  
Pre-orders for food at the school BBQ are now open. Please complete the form online by Friday 5th July. <https://s1913.net/manager.com/survey/24e-f3fe5d80bb7e0f19baee9f6c3&id=613c103623&attribution=false>

### Other dates for your diary

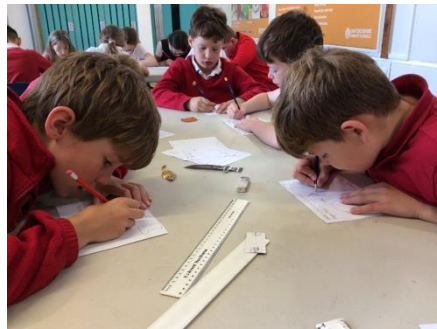
PTA AGM & Elections - Monday 15th July - this meeting is held online. Please read the letter sent home earlier this week and submit nomination forms no later than 8th July.

Frozen Friday - 19th July - Ice lollies will be on sale for 50p in the school front garden.

The trustees this year are:

Chair: Victoria Brandham  
Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford  
Secretary: Sarah Harrison  
Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith

Children in Chestnut Class and Beech Class visited the Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock. Designing a brooch or sword hilt



Conflict between the Anglo Saxons and Vikings.



A message from Oak Class

Year 3 would like to invite all parents to their cake sale to raise money for their toilet - twinning project. They will be selling cakes for donations of 50p/£1. Please donate individual / small cakes on the day if you would like to help or just join them in the front garden after Sports Day and buy one.

Congratulations to Henry Spinage for passing his Grade V trumpet exam: a fantastic achievement.





## Updates & Reminders

### Dates for your diary

**28<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports day for Ash Class, Rowan Class and Willow Class in the morning from 10am, and for Oak Class, Beech Class and Chestnut Class in the afternoon from 1.20pm. Information will follow.

Y6 cycling 1-2pm on Thursdays from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June for 6 weeks.

**10<sup>th</sup> July**- Y6 Charity Musical Extravaganza. Information for Y6 parents and carers will follow.

**12<sup>th</sup> July**- PTA bbq

**17<sup>th</sup> July 6pm** -Y6 performing in their summer play. Information will follow.

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2.45-3.15pm** - Open classrooms. Information will follow.

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Leavers' Service for Y6 pupils and their parents, plus KS2 pupils

Useful Links –

[Summer Holiday Clubs](#)

[Clubs and Events](#)

[Transition Advice for Year 6 Parents](#)

[Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

[Term 6 School Health Nurse Newsletter](#)

**Remember:** Please be aware that we have children in school with **serious food allergies**. To ensure the safety of all of our children please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread.

### Useful Links

Here is the NHS [Is my child too ill for school](#) information.

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy. Encouraging and guiding a child to think about their own mental health and wellbeing are vital skills you can teach them from a young age. [Children's mental health - Every mind matters](#)