

# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Rowan and Willow were very excited to participate in a football workshop with Mr Mawn on Monday this week. Pupils from Rowan were interviewed about their morning.

Theo said, "I really enjoyed being a partner with Arabella as we practised our skills".

Lena said, "I really liked counting in tens every time we dribbled passed through the cones with our partner.

Grady was really proud that he had counted over 100 in the time set by Mr Mawn and improved his dribbling skills.

George and Elijah said they liked the football tournament at the end of the workshop the best.



## Key dates

[Term Dates 2024/2025](#)

## Message from the PTA

### NEW LAPTOPS!

Our next fundraising target for the next year (and most likely beyond) is to buy new laptops for the school. We are hoping to raise enough money to replace all the old out-dated laptops with **30 shiny new laptops**.

This is a BIG target so we will need all of your help in reaching our goal. Please do get involved in forthcoming PTA events and support you PTA and school by:

1. sorting out your old clothes ready for the Rags 2 Riches collection on November 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. Joining us at the Christmas Cafe on December 1<sup>st</sup> for some tasty goodies and festive crafts
3. Online shopping! By signing up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and doing your shopping through the easyfundraising website/app, the vendor will make a small donation. See [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), and select Launton Church of England School, Bicester as your chosen charity.



If you are interested in donating directly to the PTA to help get us closer to our target then please contact the PTA at:

[friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com](mailto:friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com)

### Rags 2 Riches Collection

Don't forget the next Rags 2 Riches collection is after half term on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. Just bring your bags of unwanted (but good quality!) clothes up to school at drop off on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> of November. Simple!

### AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S

All are warmly invited to our next

FAMILY SERVICE FOR

REMEMBRANCE

In Church

on 3 November at 11.00am



An enormous “Well done” to the children in Beech and Chestnut Class who led our Harvest Festival Service in St Mary’s Church this morning and were responsible and compassionate “buddies for their much younger partners, walking them to church and showing them to their pews. The children from Chestnut Class were excellent role models, demonstrating an abundance of resilience and reserves of energy after their four days away on a residential visit to PGL. Thankyou to the parent who volunteered as traffic marshals and to everyone who was able to donate food for the Bicester food bank.



On their return from PGL in Liddington, they reported that the food was amazing and very delicious and the activities were fun and engaging. All had a fantastic time. Please read their newsletter after half term to find out more!



## In other news

**School Lunches** – There is a new menu starting from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, the ordering system for after half term is open. Booking for the first day back closes Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October (rolling 10 days in advance)

[New Menu](#)

**Term 2 Activity Clubs** – Bookings have now closed. There are still space available at Multiskills, Football and Netball/Basketball Clubs. If you would like to add your child to one of these please email the school office.

Term 2 After School Activity Clubs			
Monday	Multiskills 6 weeks from 04.11.2024	Key Stage 1	With Mr Mawn (Sports Teacher) Booked through Scopay
Tuesday	Football 6 weeks from 05.11.2024	Key Stage 2	With Ignite Booked through Scopay
Wednesday	Gymnastics and Dance 6 weeks from 06.11.2024	Years 2 – 6	With Ignite Booked through Scopay
Thursday	Art Club – Printing 6 weeks from 07.11.2024	Key Stage 2	With Miss Nightingale Booked through Scopay
Friday	Netball/Basketball 6 weeks from 08.11.2024	Key Stage 2	With Ignite Booked through Scopay



## Updates & Reminders

### Dates for your diary

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas Lunch – if your child would like the school Christmas dinner please order through Scopay by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am** – Rowan and Willow Class Nativity – Ticket information to follow

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am** – EYFS – Ash Class Nativity – Ticket information to follow

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am** – Christmas Service in St Mary's Church.

### Useful Links –

[Free Family Event - All Saints Light Party](#)

[Clubs and Events](#)

[Launton Village Players Pantomime 2025](#)

[October Half Term Clubs](#)

[Behaviour Policy 2024](#)

[Early Help Guide for Parents](#)

[Term 1 Primary School Nurse Newsletter](#)

[Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

[Parent Information Session - Keeping your child safe in sport](#)

**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](#)