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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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Please join our PTA Facebook group where you can receive and share information about our fundraising activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

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## AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

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Do come along to the Church for an

INTERACTIVE, REMEMBRANCE-  
THEMED  
FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER AT 11 AM IN  
THE CHURCH

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

This morning saw the children sharing their good fortune by bringing harvest donations of food for the Bicester Food Bank and celebrating harvest and all that is good about autumn, in poems, songs and prayers. It has been a super opportunity to reflect on what the children have achieved over recent weeks, and for those of you who have been able to visit the exhibition, you will have seen how hard the children have worked and how creatively they have used their talents. The evidence of their creativity whilst working with chocolate, in the Mayan theme day had, unsurprisingly, been eaten. Tomorrow is a Fair Trade theme day for the older classes and "Room on the Broom Day" for the younger classes.

Some thoughts from the children:

"Last Thursday sixteen of us went to the Cooper School to play in a football tournament. It was frosty and a bit drizzly but we were running about keeping warm so it didn't matter. We played seven matches in total. We drew one and won all the others. The other Launton team drew two and won five matches. It was enjoyable and we had fun." By George, Monty, Amelia, Joshua and Jake.

"In our class we worked as a team to invent an autumn poem. We wrote it on the computer and mixed different bits of peoples poems to make one poem. We were in groups. We practised until we knew all the words and then we said it this morning in church. Some of us felt excited and some felt nervous and some felt a bit of both. We worked very hard and when we came back our headteacher came to find us to say that we were marvellous." By Eliza, Evie, Sam, Laura and Elayna.

The School Photographer is visiting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and is able to provide a small number of pre-school sibling photographs before school. Please contact the school office via email if you would like one of these appointments.

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## Dates for your diary

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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographer in for individual and sibling pictures.

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying Week

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Parents Evenings

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020  
[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020 link](#)

### Provisional dates for Nativity performances

Ash and Rowan classes Tuesday afternoon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec and Wednesday morning 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Oak, Beech and Chestnut classes afternoon and evening Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Christmas Lunch** Friday 13 Dec

## Updates and Reminders

Fresh Start Meal Manager is now open for booking Term 2 meals. The deadline for ordering meals for the 1<sup>st</sup> week back after half term is Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

The whole school Christmas Dinner will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December the deadline for ordering is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

After school clubs will start the first week back after half term.

Please return your forms with updated permission forms and contact details as soon as possible.

Prioritising safety, we are very conscious of the risk of children with allergies inadvertently coming into contact with food that could trigger a severe reaction. You will be aware from media reports, that serious incidents have occurred elsewhere. Therefore, we urge you to avoid sending any food into school that contains nuts. To keep all our children safe, we will not distribute food in class that has not been prepared by our caterers (who are aware of individual children's allergens). This will not prevent us from cooking in school, as always, with carefully monitored ingredients.

We work within the high standards of health and safety required by the Local Authority, so use of the climbing equipment must be under the supervision of school staff within the school day and **it is not considered safe to be used before or after school or by small siblings.**

The Parish Council have requested that parents do not park in the Parish Hall car park because this leaves no space for users of the Parish Hall.

[Half Term Holiday Hub](#)

[October Tennis Camps](#)

[Stagecoach Workshop Letter](#)

Please remember that ball games are not permitted before 8.50am.

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

[After school clubs Information](#)

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