

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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The school values characterise all that happens in school, both seen and unseen; they are courage, integrity, resilience and compassion, and as children grow and mature during their school career, our children become increasingly able to speak about them with confidence and to recognise them in themselves and others.

Yesterday was a day of celebration, when our Governors joined us in assembly and the Chair of Governors presented the annual Governors' Achievement Awards to pupils for consistently reflecting the school values. This year's awards were made to Joshua Mitchell, Jack Dixon, Tilly Watson, Amy Thomas, Ryan Carlyle and George Mutch.

All of the classes have been working on projects to make a difference beyond their own classrooms. Beech Class' project was wide reaching involving them educating the whole school community about bumblebee conservation and raising money through growing and selling plants, to support this.

Rowan Class and Willow Class have decided that they would like to set up a food bank. They are asking for help from parents to bring in food after half term.

LAUNTON SCHOOL
FOOD BANK
COLLECTION

Rowan and Willow classes are collecting food for Bicester Food Bank. Can you help us by bringing in some items?
This could be:

- packets of biscuits
- pasta
- rice
- tins of soup or vegetables
- cereal
- baked beans

Please bring in your donations any day on the week beginning 3rd June.



Our youngest learners in Cherry and Ash Class have been making habitats to support hedgehogs; you will see their hedgehog awareness posters around school, advising all of us about how we can support hedgehogs.

Key dates

[Term Dates 2023/2024](#)

[Term Dates 2024/2025](#)

INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S

All are warmly invited to our

FAMILY SERVICE

In Church on 2 June at 11.00am

When we will be thinking about

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Do come along if you can!!!

Message from the PTA

Our next Rags2Riches for Schools Clothing collecting is on Wednesday 19th June so now is the perfect time for a sort out. They accept clean, good condition clothing, shoes and accessories and pay us per kilo. It's a great way to recycle and raise money. Bags will come out after half term, bin liners are fine too.

We really need some parents to help with cooking at the BBQ. Please let us know if you can volunteer on Friday 12th July.

You can email us anytime at friends@launton-pta@openmail.com

The trustees this year are;

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



In other news

Term 6 Activity Clubs – Bookings have now closed and confirmation emails sent. There are some spaces available at Gymnastics and Dance. Please email the school office if you would like to book a place for you child.

Updates & Reminders

Dates for your diary

5th June - Class photographs

11th June - Willow Class and Oak Class visiting Science Oxford Centre

21st June - Beech Class and Chestnut Class visiting Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock

28th 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 6th June for 6 weeks.

12th July- PTA bbq

17th July 6pm -Y6 performing in their summer play. Information will follow.

18th July 2.45-3.15pm - Open classrooms. Information will follow.

23rd July - Leavers' Service for Y6 pupils and their parents, plus KS2 pupils

Last day of Term 5 is **Thursday 23rd May** and school resumes after half term on Monday 3rd June.

Please make sure you have ordered School Lunches for the first week back the cut off for ordering for the Monday is Friday 24th May.

Useful Links –

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

[Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Term 5 School Nurse Newsletter](#)

Half Term Clubs – For more information about local half term clubs please follow this [link](#).

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](#)