

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Welcome back everyone and the warmest of welcomes to all our new families. What a super start to the autumn term. The children are keen to learn and to apply what they learnt before the holidays and all those lovely fresh starts that new books bring. The teachers will publish information on class pages on the website about what the children are learning about over the coming year and there is a wealth of detailed information about all year groups on the curriculum pages. The children who have joined us in the nursery and reception classes are settling in very well. The sun is shining.



Beech Class Report about a community craft activity that they are working on by Mollie, Sienna, Amy, Rosie, Joseph, Ethan and Robyn

We have been making poppies for Remembrance Day. The poppies represent the soldiers that died during the wars. The poppies are for Launton Village, for the 11th of November.

We needed to do two stitches to sew the button on. At the start it was hard but by the end I finally got the hang of it.

We made the poppies so early because so many are needed for the village display.

The Launton sewing group prepared all of the materials that we needed. Robyn

We welcomed Mr Mawn to our school on Monday. He is our Physical Literacy Lead and will be helping children to be as active as possible. He will be in school on Mondays and he has spaces in the Key Stage 2 Rugby Club that he is coaching after school on Mondays; email office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk if you would like to request a place.

Monday is the annual school Cross Country competition; running conditions are looking good with a dry forecast too.

It is the time of year for updating contact and health information so children will bring information about this home today; please return it as soon as possible.



Key dates

[Term Dates 2024/2025](#)

Message from the PTA

Friends of Launton School (FOLS) is the Parent and Teacher Association.

As parents, guardians or carers of any pupil currently attending Launton C.E Primary School, you are automatically a valued member of the PTA.

We will be running fundraising events across the year so look out for more details coming soon.

Information about events is shared via the school newsletter and on the Launton School Fundraising Facebook page.

Your PTA

The current trustees are:

Lucy Crawford - Chair (Yr 2)
Emma Austin - Vice-Chair (Yr 1 and 3)
Charlotte Noakes - Secretary (Reception and Yr 3)
Laura Smith - Treasurer (Yr1 and 5)
Catherine Hall - Treasurer (Yr 3)



Updates & Reminders

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th September - 3.15pm 'drop in' for parents/ carers of pupils in Chestnut Class who are going on the residential visit to PGL

Week beginning 30th September (Mon, Tue, Wed) parent-teacher meetings for children in Early Years Foundation Stage EYFS (nursery and reception). When booking opens, it will be via the website so please check that you can log in and email the office if you have a problem doing so.

Week beginning 14th October parent-teacher meetings for children in Rowan, Willow, Oak, Beech and Chestnut Classes: booking information to follow.

Tuesday 1st October - 'flu' immunisations: information to follow

Friday 11th October - Photographer in school for individual pupil pictures

Sunday 20th October – Wednesday 23rd October Chestnut Class residential visit to PGL.

Useful Links –

[Behaviour Policy 2024](#)

[Early Help Guide for Parents](#)

[Term 1 Primary School Nurse Newsletter](#)

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

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](#)