

# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Mr Probert, our brass specialist from the Oxfordshire Music Service reports that Year 3 and Year 4 have made an excellent start with their cornet, baritone and trombone lessons. He is looking forward to following them on their musical journey this year.



Rags2riches4schools made a clothing collection on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022. We would like to thank everyone, and the wider Launton community, for your support with this activity. We donated a record setting 308.5kg of clothing, raising an impressive £123.40 for the school. A very special thank you to Mrs Sowler for kindly storing a large number of the bags that were donated.

Thank you for responding so quickly to the email sent last week with details regarding updating permissions, contact details and medical information held in school. If you have not completed the online form please use the link [here](#). Please return all forms and complete online form no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

## Key dates

Term Dates 2022/2023

Term Dates 2023/2024

## Message from the PTA

We would encourage you to join our Facebook group to keep up with information about the PTA. <https://m.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email ([friendsoflaunton-pta@googlegroups.com](mailto:friendsoflaunton-pta@googlegroups.com)) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Liz Moore

Secretary: Ruth West

Treasurer: Laura Pickering

Treasurer: Sarah Harrison

## AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S

Families are very welcome  
to come along to our

**FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
In Church on 2 October at 11.00am

All Harvest donations will be delivered  
to Bicester Food Bank



## In other news

Massive congratulations and thank you to Mrs Warnock (whose daughter is in year 3) who successfully completed the Chiltern Ultra 50 Challenge on Saturday 24th September, in support of our charity - Friends of Launton School. She finished the 50k race in a time of 12:23:17, coming 667th out of field of more than 1,500 participants.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/louise-warnock?utm\\_term=EmpMg7JZ4](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/louise-warnock?utm_term=EmpMg7JZ4)

## Updates & Reminders

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October-** School photographs

Flu immunisations have been scheduled in school on **14<sup>th</sup> October** by the school health nursing team. An email was sent to all parents of reception to Year 6 pupils with the details.

[Island Pond Wood Event 15.10.22](#)

[School Nurse Newsletter Term 1](#)

### Secondary School Open Evenings –

We have been provided with the following information from some of the local secondary schools regarding their open evenings –

Heyford Park School – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6pm-8pm

Whitelands Academy – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 5pm-8pm

The Bicester School – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-8pm

More information about the open evenings can be found on their school websites.

### National Guidance

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Please follow [this link to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school - UKHSA Update](#)
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

**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.