

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Cross Country Report by Mrs Heath

Last week, we took four teams to the NOSSP Cross Country Event at The Cooper School. The children showed great determination and, with the sun shining, were motivated to try their very best. Reuben said "It was a fun afternoon". Clara-Rose agreed and said "It was 1km to run which was tough but we all made it round".



Key dates

[Term Dates 2024/2025](#)

Message from the PTA

Christmas is coming..... save the date

The PTA is excited to announce that this year's Christmas Cafe will be on the 1st December.

Put the date in your diaries and come join us for an afternoon of Christmassy crafts, cakes, beverages and more!

We are still putting together a programme of fun family events for the coming year.

Look out for more information on the Launton fundraising Facebook page and in the school newsletter.

Your 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)



"Year 5 and 6 have been learning about botanical illustrations in art. We have been drawing flowers and fruit, paying close attention to detail", reports Sophia Bowen.





In other news

Applications can now be submitted for children to transfer from Year 6 to Year 7 at secondary school for 2025/26.

Applications should be made online at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31 October, and National Offer Day is 3 March 2025.

Updates & Reminders

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 14th October parent-teacher meetings for children in Rowan, Willow, Oak, Beech and Chestnut Classes: Booking will open 2pm Friday, 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. Information was sent in a letter; **booking closes Sunday 13th October.**

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

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

Thursday 24th October- 9.30am Harvest Service in St Mary's Church for pupils in Reception to Year 6; parents/ carers welcome. Information about harvest donations for Bicester Food bank will follow in a few weeks when the Foodbank volunteers know what they need for late October.

Thursday 31st October – Deadline for applications for a Secondary School Place

Useful Links –

[Behaviour Policy 2024](#)

[Clubs and Events](#)

[Early Help Guide for Parents](#)

[October Half Term Clubs](#)

[Term 1 Primary School Nurse Newsletter](#)

[Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

[Launton Village Players Pantomime 2025](#)

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](#)