

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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All classes have been busy creating pieces of woodland themed 3D Art this week. Their work will be on display at the Island Pond Wood open day on Saturday 21st September.



Thank you to all the parents who have already returned contact and health information and updated permissions on Scopay.

Cross-country report from Chestnut Class:

On Monday, we did a cross country inter-school competition. For our class, it involved running 6 times around our track! Four girls and four boys from each of the Key Stage two classes will qualify to represent our school at The Cooper School in a few weeks. This competition will be against all the other schools in Bicester. It was quite tricky to keep going but we used all of our resilience and a breathing technique to keep running. We've found, if you breathe in through your nose and out through your mouth you can run for a longer amount of time! We will keep on practising lots doing our Launton Laps. We usually do really well at this event!



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.

[Friends of Launton School Facebook page](#)

The PTA would like to formally recognise the huge contribution of Victoria Brandham, former Chair, over the last few years. Without her we simply wouldn't have raised the funds we have, so thank you!

By way of a reminder, 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)





In other news

Secondary School Open Evenings –

The Cooper School – Thursday 26th September 2024 4.30pm-7pm please follow [link](#) for more information.

Updates & Reminders

Dates for your diary

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. Information will follow in a letter.

Tuesday 1st October - 'flu' immunisations: information sent previously

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

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

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

Useful Links –

[Sunday 22nd September - The Launton Monopoly Run](#)

[Road Safety Guide](#)

[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](#)