

# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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What a lovely start to the summer term, with beautiful sunshine and perfect growing conditions for all the planting projects that the children have embarked on this week in science.

"In year 6 we have been thinking about plants in science, poems in English and our residential visit to Hill End", reports George.

"We have been writing books about plants in science. We have learnt about the Rafflesia and the Ecbalium (or squirting cucumber) and the Victoria Amazonica. We have learnt about deltas in Geography, for example the Ganges in Bangladesh. We have also learnt about oxbow lakes, which form when there has been a flood and the river goes straight again, leaving the meander behind. We have learnt about burial chambers used by the Ancient Egyptians." Report by Elsie and Magnus.

"In year 2 we have learnt that fertilizer can be made from food waste, dead plants or compost and the nutrients in the food and dead plants give nutrients to the plants that are growing. We are going to take an Aloe Vera plant apart next week." Report by Rupert.

## Key dates

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

## Message from St Mary's Church

### AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S

You are very welcome to come along to  
OUR  
**NEXT FAMILY SERVICE**  
In Church on 1 May at 11.00am

When we will be anticipating  
**ASCENSION DAY**

## Message from the PTA

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We are in the process of planning this term's fundraising events and activities. Should you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to share these with us in person or by email: [friendsoflaunton-pta@googlegroups.com](mailto:friendsoflaunton-pta@googlegroups.com)

We have collected a range of good quality new and pre-loved school uniform and shoes that is available to buy at very reasonable prices.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TDBxF1AuTDN0Jws6K05drBUjX3jNiF7d1170EWJoinA/edit?usp=sharing>

Please click the link above to view what is available. Thank you to everyone who has supported this effort by donating and purchasing items.

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/l4NRCYnL8Tb3BU90psnlbZ>



## Updates & Reminders

### [Science of Magic](#)

[ChatHealth](#) – a safe and secure text messaging service between healthcare professionals and service users that provides confidential help, advice and signposts support.

### Updated 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

**Bridge Closure** - From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May the bridge into Launton Village will be closed to vehicles. It will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists. The diversion for vehicles is via the A41.

**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.