

# Launton C of E School Newsletter



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## In other news

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On Monday 2nd December there will be a new Christmas Card Post box outside the library. Please put all your Christmas cards inside the box and Year 5/6 will sort and organise them and deliver them to the correct classroom.



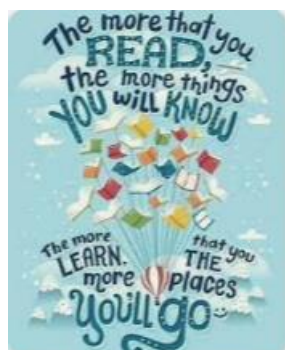
So that we can get them to the right person and right place, please put the name, year group and class clearly on the envelope. If there is more than one person in the class with the same name please put the initial of their second name e.g. Bob A or Bob B.



Children in years 3, 4 and 5 have been out and about this week visiting Bicester Library. We practised putting books into alphabetical order, according to the author's last name; took part in a challenge where we had to find books in different sections of the junior library; and learnt about the Dewey decimal system. Joshua said "I will go back again."



Erin reported that she enjoyed the library visit and said "It was really fun and calming at the library today."



## Message from the PTA

Christmas Crafty Café this Sunday 2-4pm

Get your December off to a merry start and join us in the school hall for the Christmas craft cafe on Sunday.

There'll be Christmassy craft activities for the children, including a giant paper chain and biscuit decorating, cakes, mulled wine, and carols from the Launton Village Players. And a special seasonal game: Sprout or Ball??

Entrance is £3 per child (pay on the door) which covers the first craft kit. Grown ups come free!

Any cake donations will be gratefully received. Please bring them along to the cafe at 2pm, or contact the PTA to organise collection.

If you can spare half an hour to help out at the cafe then you are wonderful! Please contact the PTA to let us know you're coming.

Hope to see you all there on Sunday.

To contact the PTA, email

[friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com](mailto:friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com)

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)

## An Invitation from St Mary's Church

Do come along to our

*Family Christingle Service*

In aid of The Children's Society

1 December at 11am

All welcome

Any queries, please contact Celia on

[celiamanderson@aol.com](mailto:celiamanderson@aol.com) or 01869

## Updates & Reminders

### Dates for your diary

**Snowflakes** – If you would like to dedicate a snowflake to a loved one, the children will

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 Boys Rugby Event donation to Cancer Research online

via this [link](#) to our Just Giving Page and email the school office with the name of the

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Cross Country at Sibford School for qualifying children

to be remembered and we will write it on the snowflake. Alternatively, donations

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Cister in the school post box during school hours or

snowflakes can be collected from the school office for you to write your message on

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas Lunch – if your child would like the school Christmas dinner please

order through Scopay by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**December.**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am** – Rowan and Willow Class Nativity – Ticket information to follow

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am** – EYFS – Ash Class Nativity – Ticket information to follow

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am** – Christmas Service in St Mary's Church.



### Useful Links –

[Free Football Training for Girls Year 1,2&3](#)



#### **Tree Festival**

10am - 7pm

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Sunday 8 December, 10am - 7pm

More information on via link above

[Launton Village Players Pantomime 2025](#)

[November Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Term 2 School Nurse Newsletter](#)

[Support for Parents](#)



**School Christmas Lunch** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – The deadline for ordering the school Christmas lunch is Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please order through Scopay.

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children to donate for Christmas Jumper day please follow this [link](#) to our Just Giving Page.



**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](#)