

# Launton C of E School Newsletter



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The children have been speaking with such eloquence and passion this week about what is important to them about their school, their community of friends and how they support and care for one another from the oldest to the youngest. They have made us all enormously proud of them.

The Pudsey-themed orienteering challenge was held last Friday, in perfect orienteering conditions: warm and muddy, before the exciting but less appealing weather arrived and drove people indoors, with children in Oak and Beech Classes keen to use the opportunity to brush up on their chess skills. If anyone has a spare set looking for a home, please drop it off at the office as we have novices keen to improve.



## Message from the PTA

Christmas Crafty Café Sunday 1st  
December 2-4pm

Come along to the PTA Christmas crafty Café on the 1st December. There'll be lots of craft activities for the children to do along with cookie decorating. Hot drinks and festive bakes will be on sale for the parents, while the Launton Village Players will be providing some festive entertainment.

There will also be preloved Christmas jumpers on sale, along with the preloved uniform stall if you need to stock up.

Entrance is £3 per child, which includes their first craft. Parents come free!

We hope you can all join us.

To contact the PTA, email

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

Your current trustees are:

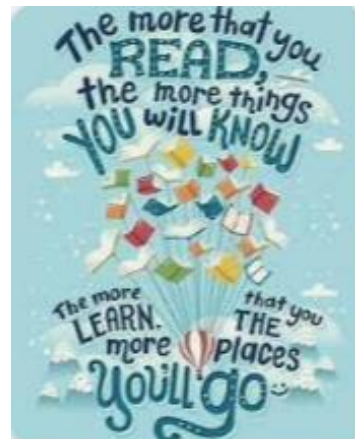
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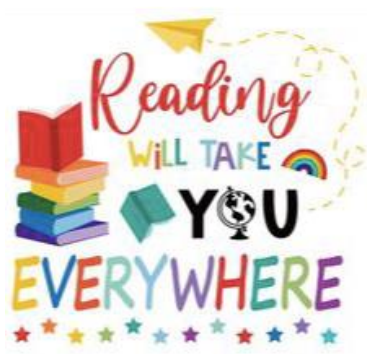
Charlotte Noakes - Secretary (Reception and Yr 3)

Laura Smith - Treasurer (Yr1 and 5)

Catherine Hall - Treasurer (Yr 3)



Year 3's, 4's and 5's visiting the library next week: please complete and return permission slips by Friday.



## In other news

### Rugby Training Report

Last Thursday, Mr Dawkins (a Cooper School PE teacher) did an extra fun PE lesson in the morning. I was super excited for it. We practised passing and catching. At the end we had a mini tournament. Mr Dawkins said we made really big progress. I think it's probably going to get everyone off computer games and get them into the fun real life.

Rafferty

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Mr Dawkins came from Cooper School to do training with year four. I was excited to do it. We learned how to: score tries, passing, catching, using w- with hands ready to catch, and played hot potato. As well as having some fun, some of us slipped over on the wet grass, we all had really wet socks at the end. The last thing we did was play a mini match. You had to tag someone by putting your hands just under their shoulders. At the end, Mr Dawkins said we made good progress and was quite impressed.

Sienna





## Updates & Reminders

### Dates for your diary

**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.

**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](#)

[Clubs and Events](#)

### **St Edburgs Christmas Tree Festival**

Friday 6 December, 10am - 7pm

Saturday 7 December, 10am - 7pm

Sunday 8 December, 10am - 7pm

More information on via link above

[Launton Village Players Pantomime 2025](#)

[Behaviour Policy 2024](#)

[Anti-Bullying Policy](#)

[November Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Term 2 School Nurse Newsletter](#)

[Support for Parents](#)

**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](#)