

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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The Easter Egg Hunt was held in glorious sunshine on Saturday, with barely a hint of last week's hail and snow...



Sincere thanks to everyone who supported this lovely community event.

Thank you to all the volunteers- those who worked on the event planning committee, distributed leaflets and collected donations, and those who helped on the day. Thank you to the children who have subsequently combed the field for stray pebbles. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the community for their generosity and support.



Ella guessed correctly that the jar held 107 eggs.



The pupils in Key Stage 2 enjoyed a rousing brass recital by the Chestnut Class Brass Band.



Key dates

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

Message from St Mary's Church

A reminder from the Community Cate

*We are now closed until 26 April
So hope to see you again then*

HAPPY EASTER!!!!

AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S

*Please come along at
3pm on Saturday 16 April
to hear the Easter story
while helping to assemble
our Easter Garden
All welcome*

Message from the PTA

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. It was a beautiful sunny day and we enjoyed a wonderful event to bring the children, families and the community together.

We raised £1,292.81 which is very much appreciated.

There are a few eggs remaining, and these will be on sale in the front garden from 3pm tomorrow for 50p.

Have a lovely Easter break!

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

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

In other news

Cherry class and Oak class have been planting potatoes, ready for harvesting in July.

"Oak Class have planted purple potatoes." Ella

"One day we might have purple chips!" Noah

"We have also planted lemon seeds but they haven't germinated yet." Sam

All classes will be sowing seeds next term. If you happen to find you have more plant pots than you need at home, we will gladly put them to good use in school. Small pots are particularly useful.

Important information

We wish you a happy holiday and a safe return to school on Monday 25th April. Netball/ basketball Club will run as usual tomorrow but please remember that there is no Afterschool Care.

School Lunches

Please ensure that you order hot school lunches if required. The cut off for ordering for the first week back is Wednesday 20th April. Booking is now open for the whole term for all classes including Cherry (Nursery).



Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



Updates & Reminders

[Science of Magic](#)

[Ignite Easter Holiday Camp](#)

[CDC Easter Hub](#)

[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.
- 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 28th March until Friday 27th 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.