

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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Oak Class report

“Oak class have been growing tomato plants. We are growing different varieties, some large and some cherry tomatoes. We have given them air, light and water. The roots suck up nutrients from the soil. The light enables them to photosynthesise.”



Year 4 reflections on being the oldest class in school this week.

“Chestnut class are away on a residential visit. We have had to lead by example by being responsible, helpful, generous and punctual. We have all been flexible. We have enjoyed the advantage of fewer children and more space. Everyone has been very impressed by us.”



The children's tree-themed decorations to celebrate the Coronation were displayed in St Mary's Church.



Message from the PTA

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools clothing collection last week. We recycled 172kg of reusable clothing and raised £86 for our charity.

We have an extensive range of quality preloved summer uniform. Please get in touch at any time if you would like to purchase some very reasonably priced items.

Launton FC have informed us that due to adverse weather conditions, they postponed their football tournament to 8th-9th July. The tournament is a key event in the village calendar and brings a large number of footballers, volunteers, spectators and cars to the playing fields and the roads around the school. We have since consulted with tournament organisers and PTA volunteers, and conducted a thorough review of the dates of other events in the village.

After extensive consideration of the implications to our event risk assessment and the health and safety of everyone attending, we have made the decision to reschedule the Summer BBQ. This will also enable families to support many of our Launton FC superstars who are participating in the tournament on the 8th of July.

The summer BBQ will now be held on **Friday 7th July at 5:30-7:30pm**. We are really looking forward to an evening of food, games and family fun and hope you'll be able to join us.

SAVE THE DATE

19th July 2023 - The BIG school uniform sale

Please follow the links below if you would like to volunteer to help with some upcoming fundraising activities.

[Summer BBQ 2023](#)

[The BIG school uniform sale](#)

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email (friends@launton-pta@cooledgroups.com) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions, to be added to our

fundraising WA group or just for a chat.

Updates & Reminders

Dates for the Diary

9th June 2023 – Class Photographs

23rd June 2023 - Sports Day for Ash Class, Rowan Class and Willow Class in the morning and Oak Class, Beech Class and Chestnut Class in the afternoon. Information will follow.

12th July 2023 - Summer Play for Chestnut Class at 6pm

QuadKids Event 2023

School Nurse Newsletter Term 5

Science Half Term Holiday Camp

May Half Term Fun at Discover Bucks Museum

Last day of Term 5 is **Thursday 25th May** and school resumes after half term on Monday 5th June.

Please make sure you have ordered School Lunches for the first week back after half term by Wednesday 31st May.

Key dates

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

[Term Dates 2023/2024](#)

In other news

This week is **national walk to school week**. Our school will be taking part and children will all have activity packs to complete to keep track of their activity levels. If they are able to walk to school for even part of the journey, then this can be recorded by them in their log. With the weather forecast to be fine, we are looking forward to a very active outdoor week.

Term 6 Activity Clubs – Bookings will close at midday on Tuesday 23rd May and confirmation emails will be sent by end of the day on Thursday 25th May.

After School Clubs			
Tuesday	Football 6 weeks from 06.06.23	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Wednesday	Gym and dance 6 weeks from 07.06.23	Year 2-6	Booked through Scopay
Thursday	Athletics 6 weeks from 08.06.23	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Friday	Netball/Basketball 6 weeks from 09.06.23	KS2	Booked through Scopay



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.