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Launton C of E School Newsletter

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Friends of Launton School

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held [on 21st March 2020 at 12-3pm](#). Tickets will be available for advance purchase, and there will also be a limited number of tickets at the gate on the day. Look out for additional information on our FB fundraising page.

If anyone is able to help on the day or with preparation that would be much appreciated. Please contact Kate Grieg, Hannah Allpress, Sarah Walker or Theresa Carlyle.

Please join our PTA Facebook group for more information about our fundraising activities.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

A NOTE FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

The next **Family Service**
01/03/20

11am in the Church

Our theme is:

"God helps us to love one another"

When we will be looking forward to
Mothering Sunday and celebrating
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All welcome so do come along!

Message from Mrs. Paterson

During a day in which we have had three season's worth of weather during the morning alone, it seems timely to remind everyone that if school were to be closed or operating with different start or finish times, the information will be published on the school website and the Oxfordshire County Council schools closure page. Additionally, we use the School Life notifications direct to the telephones of all parents who have set up an account to receive the newsletter through the School Life app.

We will again have story based drama workshops on Monday as part of our World Book Day activities. West End in Schools will be working with KS2 children on The Lorax, and with Rowan and Ash Classes on The Enormous Crocodile. Please remind children to bring in their completed Potato Book Characters, with the book that inspired them, on Thursday; classes will be pairing up and children will be sharing their chosen books with older/ younger readers.

Weather permitting, work should be starting on the willow dome and tunnel imminently; multiple pairs of wellies brought in by well-prepared children are visible all around school...

Updated information about Coronavirus

[Coronavirus update](#)

Dates for your diary

Updates and Reminders

Prioritising safety, we are very conscious of the risk of children with allergies inadvertently coming into contact with food that could trigger a severe reaction. You will be aware from media reports, that serious incidents have occurred elsewhere. Therefore, we urge you to avoid sending any food into school that contains nuts. To keep all our children safe, we will not distribute food in class that has not been prepared by our caterers (who are aware of individual children's allergens). This will not prevent us from cooking in school, as always, with carefully monitored ingredients.

[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020 link](#)

[Confirmed Term Dates 2020 2021](#)

We work within the high standards of health and safety required by the Local Authority, so use of the climbing equipment must be under the supervision of school staff within the school day and **it is not considered safe to be used before or after school or by small siblings.**

Please remember that ball games are not permitted before 8.50am.

[Oxford Opera - Mini Opera](#)
