

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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Launton Remembrance Service

On Monday, it was the 11th day of the 11th month and at the 11th hour, Year 6 attended the Launton Village Remembrance Service. We went there to remember and pay our respects to all the people who have died in the war. We read a reading from Ecclesiastes and we laid a wreath of poppies.

There was a two-minute silence. There were lots of people there, but everywhere was silent. Even cars stopped and turned off their engines. It gave us time to think without distractions and reflect on ourselves and the people who gave their lives for our future.

Report by: Noah H. Samuel, Millie & Jack



Football report by Ava, Sophie, Molly and Poppy in Oak Class

When we went to the football competition for the girls in Bicester, we split ourselves into groups and decided who would play first. When we were waiting to play we were cheering for the other team and going on as substitutes if someone was injured. We had to show resilience because it was really cold. Before we played we warmed up and we needed lots of courage because we were nervous. We scored two goals. We enjoyed playing against the other Launton team. We came fourth and we did our best. We have decided that we would like to have football coaching with Mr Mawn because that would be a dream come true.

We are all wearing odd socks today to show that people can be different and that is a good thing! Don't be afraid to show that you are different.



Message from the PTA

Preloved Christmas jumpers and Nativity costumes

If you have any Nativity costumes or Christmas jumpers that you no longer need, then you can pass them onto the PTA.

Emma Austin will be collecting these items next week at school drop off, and will share the Nativity costumes available on Facebook for you to buy at a bargain price. If you are in need of a Nativity costume for your child then keep an eye on our Facebook group: Launton School Fundraising page.

Christmas jumpers will be on sale with the preloved uniform stall at the Christmas café.

Reminder - Christmas Craft Café on the 1st December.

We need Cake!!!



Everyone loves a cake stall! And we need your help in baking (or sourcing 😊) some tasty festive creations for our cake stall at the Christmas café. Please let Charlotte Noakes know if you're planning to do any baking (in person, or via Facebook, or email the PTA). We want to make sure we have enough cakes for you all!

If anyone would like to help out at the event too then that would be great. There are many jobs you could help with from selling cakes, teas or craft kits, helping with the crafts, or setting up/clearing up. Please contact us to volunteer.

To contact the PTA, email

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)

In other news

Odd Socks Day Thursday 14th November for National Anti-bullying Week

Monday 11th–Friday 15th November

Coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, with the theme 'Choose Respect'.

The children have been taking part in activities from Monday to Thursday, supporting anti-bullying work and ending in wearing our odd socks on Thursday.

[Here](#) is our anti-bullying policy.

Pudsey orienteering day on Friday 15th November for **Children in Need**

The children will be taking part in our annual Pudsey Orienteering Event, exploring the school grounds to find the 10 hidden Pudsey Bears for Children in Need. Spare trainers or wellies in a bag are recommended as the school field and forrest areas are very wet and muddy. Families who wish to donate to Children in Need can do so via this link -

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/Primarystandard>





Updates & Reminders

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 15th November – Pudsey Orienterring for Children in Need!

Thursday 12th December – School Christmas Lunch – if your child would like the school Christmas dinner please order through Scopay by 1st December 2024.

Monday 16th December 9.30am – Rowan and Willow Class Nativity – Ticket information to follow

Tuesday 17th December 9.30am – EYFS – Ash Class Nativity – Ticket information to follow

Thursday 19th 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](#)

[Early Help Guide for Parents](#)

[November Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Term 2 School Nurse Newsletter](#)

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

[Parent Information Session - Keeping your child safe in sport](#)

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](#)