

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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The children are keeping a watchful eye on all their seedlings in the dry weather and checking our Platinum Jubilee Trees in particular, to make sure that nothing wilts. The forecast is for strong sunshine next week. We will ensure that water bottles are replenished; please would you write children's names in all sunhats and in their sweatshirts and cardigans so they can be matched back to children at the end of each day. Please apply sunscreen before children come to school as this should not be brought into school.



We planted sunflower seeds and watered them to help them grow. We are going to look at them every Wednesday and write in our diaries. We learnt how to put the phonic blend /pl/ at the beginning of words. Reported by Ryan, Clara and Archie in Ash Class.



Joshua in Rowan Class has been counting in tens very well. The children in Oak Class are using their knowledge of multiples of five and ten to play Fizz Buzz.

We have been learning about adding and subtracting money and calculating change. In writing we have been learning to add precise adjectives to describe scenes. We were playing I spy to teach us how to be very observant in art when we look at pictures. We are practising flows in yoga transitioning from one pose to another. Reported by Harry, Joshua, Jack W and Alfie in Chestnut Class



Key dates

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

Message from St Mary's Church

SOMETHING NEW FROM ST MARY'S

You are very welcome to come along to
SONGS OF PRAISE
In Church on
Saturday 7 May at 3.00pm

When our theme will be
"HOPE"

Message from the PTA

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We are in the process of planning this term's fundraising events and activities. Should you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to share these with us in person or by email: friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com

We have collected a range of good quality new and pre-loved school uniform and shoes that is available to buy at very reasonable prices.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TDwFLAULBtUwsk6UaBUXjNF7d1PCEWJopA/edit?usp=sharing>

Please click the link above to view what is available. Thank you to everyone who has supported this effort by donating and purchasing items.

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

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

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I4NRcYnL8Tb3BU90psnlbZ>



In other news

We are optimistically planning to invite parents and carers to our Sports Day this summer. More information will follow. Sports Day will be on Friday 24th June, which is the final day of National School Sports Week. Ash, Rowan and Willow classes will compete in the morning and Oak, Chestnut and Beech classes in the afternoon.

Important information

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](#)

[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.
- Please follow this link to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school - [UKHSA Update](#)
- 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.