



Langho and Billington St. Leonard's Church of England Primary School

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Living our Vision

"Following in Jesus' Footsteps" On Monday we began worship with the Gospel reading about Jesus calling his first disciples including Peter the fisherman. We reflected on how we can follow Jesus in small ways throughout our day. We closed our week learning about the Brave and Mighty Gideon!

Winter Bugs and Hand Hygiene

We have been reinforcing with the children this week good hand hygiene to help prevent the spread of germs in this Winter big season. Please support this at home by practising thorough hand washing with your child/ren. Thank you!



Well done Miss Clayton!!

We are incredibly proud of Miss Clayton who has now completed her 5K run to raise money for children's reading books in school! Thank you so much for all your donations- just under £800 was raised altogether! To have a look at Miss Clayton in action, follow our Facebook link below!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Lindley



Facebook

Our new facebook page is live which will include regular updates - please follow and like!

[Langho and Billington St Leonards Facebook page](#)



Loom bands for The Salvation Army

Last week, a group of Year 4 children ran a loom band jewellery stall to raise money for the Salvation Army. The children made all of the items themselves to share and overall made £70.70! Thank you School Council!



Eco Club - Reducing Waste at Lunchtime

Our Eco Club is leading the way in trying to reduce the amount of waste that we produce as a school. This week they have been weighing the lunch rubbish and found that an awful lot is being thrown away.

Please can you talk to your child about making sure they take home any uneaten food from packed lunches. This means that any recycling can be done at home and parents are fully aware of how much children are eating.



Thank you for your support and well done Eco Club for being great ambassadors!

School Books

This week children have been utilising our school library more to choose reading books to bring home and enjoy. Please ensure that all books from school whether 'library' or 'reading books' are treated with care and returned in the condition you would wish to receive them. **Water bottles should never be kept in the same bag as books.** If an accident happens, please let the office or your child's teacher know. Thank you.

Named Items

Please ensure that **ALL** items belonging to your child are clearly named (including coats, lunch bags, hats, scarves and gloves) to ensure that any mislaid items can be promptly returned. Thank you.

Absence and Lateness



This is a further reminder that the School day begins at 8:55am. The gates are open from 8:45am and shut at 8:55am. Please do your best to get children to school for 8.45am, when the gates open. Once the gate at the top of the path is shut, please don't bring children in through the car park. **To safeguard all of our children effectively, ALL CHILDREN arriving after the gates are shut MUST BE SIGNED IN BY THEIR ADULT at the front office.**

Nut Free School







Please remember to be careful when packing children's lunches and snacks sent into school. Products containing any type of nuts are not allowed due to children with nut allergies in school. Kinder Bueno and Nutella snacks contain hazelnuts - please leave these at home.

Many thanks for your cooperation

Cold Weather

Please remember to send children in with waterproof winter coats everyday, and hats and gloves as the weather turns cold. If your child needs to use lip balm due to dry skin in the cold weather, this is permitted before school and at break times, not during lessons. Please remind your child that lip balm is not to be shared. Labelling of lip balms in case they get lost will help with a swift return. Please see our website for our **severe weather procedures** should we get any snow coming our way in the near future! <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/home>

This Week's Attendance !

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Swifts	100
	Blackbirds	99.3
	Hérons	99.3



Congratulations to our Star Learners!



<u>Little Lennies</u> <i><u>Charlie</u></i>	<u>Blackbirds</u> <i><u>Ayda & Emilie</u></i>	<u>Doves</u> <i><u>Oscar & Jacob</u></i>
<u>Eagles</u> <i><u>Jude & Libby</u></i>	<u>Falcons</u> <i><u>Penelope & Maryam</u></i>	<u>Hérons</u> <i><u>Darcey & Hattie B</u></i>
<u>Kingfishers</u> <i><u>Jay</u></i>	<u>Owls</u> <i><u>Samuel & Tilly</u></i>	<u>Robins</u> <i><u>Isaak & Finley</u></i>
<u>Swifts</u> <i><u>Bella & Jasmine</u></i>	<u>Wagtails</u> <i><u>Charlie & Olivia</u></i>	<u>Wrens</u> <i><u>Jack & Ella</u></i>

Weekly Highlights

Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



This week in early years we have been learning all about winter. Both Nursery and Reception children have read stories with the same title but by different authors - 'One Snowy Night.' In Nursery our children have been thinking about how we can keep ourselves warm in winter. They have been exploring materials and describing how they feel, thinking about the best kinds of clothes to wear during the colder season. In Reception our children have been thinking about why it is cooler during winter and what happens to water when it is cold. They have been using ramps and learning about angles, linking this to the sun and the earth during winter - shorter days and also exploring freezing and melting. A lot of learning which builds future scientific foundations. Well done everyone! ☺

Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons



This week KS1 have done some brilliant planning, writing and editing for their own versions of 'The Lion Inside'. They have worked hard to remember all their punctuation and Year 2 have included brilliant noun phrases. The children have continued with their dance routines in PE, again working hard to refine and improve their movements. In History, the children learnt about Samuel Pepys' diary from the Great Fire of London. In Science, Y1 learnt about transparent and opaque materials whilst Y2 were detectives, identifying which material objects were made from. Well done on a super week of learning everyone!

Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



This week, the children have enjoyed writing their own narrative stories based on the Stone Age. We have seen some wonderful creativity in these, and they really showcase the children's fantastic learning. In PE, the children have been practising a dance routine to a popular song. There have been some amazing dancers showing off their skills! In science, we have been learning all about the classification of animals, and the children have created their own classification keys for different animals. In art, we have been practising our shading techniques, being sure to follow the 4 rules of shading. Well done on another fantastic week of learning everybody!

Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts, Wagtails & Wrens



Year 5

Year 5 children have had a brilliant week and have impressed adults by learning the Pupil Promises and showing understanding of what makes good behaviour for learning. In English, the children have been writing their own Norse myths based on 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' and we have read some excellent work! In Science, we learned what it meant if a change was 'reversible' and considered some reversible changes that we see in everyday life. In RE, we read the Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Parable of the Yeast and understood the impact that Jesus' teachings have on us today. In History, we investigated what happened to the Maya city-states leading to the demise of the Mayan civilisation. In Spanish, we have learned how to say 10 parts of a house and articulate which rooms we do and don't have. Fantastic work!

Year 6

This week, in year 6 we have learned all about the heart and how it works - children were fascinated to listen to various different heartbeats and detect the different rhythms. In history, we learned all about King Charles II, the Merry Monarch and the legacy that he left behind - and some of the turbulent events during his reign. The children were also very interested to hear all about the Eucharist from Reverend Ness - we are very grateful that she gave her time so freely. Well done year 6 !!

Diary Dates

February	
Wednesday 7th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February	9:00am Doves leading Worship in church. All welcome. 3.30pm - Break up for half term
Monday 19th February	8.45am - school opens for children
Thursday 22nd February	World Thinking Day Children who are part of Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies or Rainbows are encouraged to come to school in their club uniform and share their experiences.
Friday 23rd February	9:00am Swifts leading Worship in church. All welcome.
March	
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day (more details to follow)
Friday 8th March	9:00am Blackbirds leading Worship in church. All welcome. 'LETGIRLSPLAY' biggest ever girls football event!
Thursday 14th March	2:30pm Year 5 Brass Concert
Friday 22nd March	9:00am Robins leading Worship in church. All welcome.
Monday 25th March	Easter Bake Off Competition! (Details to follow)
Wednesday 27th March	Y1 and Y2 Visit to Skipton Castle. (Letter has been sent out).
Thursday 28th March	1.30pm School closes for Easter

St Leonard's
C of E Church
Langho & Billington

Sunday Services

10:30 Family Service

Tuesdays 12:00pm Midday Prayers

Current services are being shared among clergy from other local churches in the area.