



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

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**Newsletter: Wednesday 21st January 2026**

## NEWS

### Worship

We are continuing our focus on 'The Old Testament Fulfilled' in Spring term and joining with the Diocesan vision being launched for 2026 – 2033, which is 'All For Jesus.' In the first half term we will focus on people who have or continue to live out their faith for Jesus.

On Wednesday last week, Falcons class led the school in worship focussed on Solomon and wisdom. Well done, Falcons. Eagles class will lead worship in church on Wednesday 28th January at 9am. All welcome.



### Pupil Promises



Well done to all the children who were awarded Star of the Day last week for following the first Pupil Promise - 'To Keep Myself Safe'. This half-term we are spending a week focussing on how we live out and show each of our Pupil Promises. This week we are focussing on 'To be kind and look after each other'.

## Attendance

Holidays during school time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and time off school is lost learning time. **Please do not book holidays during school term time.** For our term dates, please see the school website or the calendar below. <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=132>

	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>% Attendance this fortnight</b>
1st	Blackbirds	100
2nd	Year 5	100
3rd	Year 6	97.6

## **Running Track Fundraiser**



**‘A whole school event led by a world-class athlete, designed to inspire every child to lead a more active, resilient and healthy life’**



On Monday 2nd February, Paralympian Danny Butler, will be visiting school to talk to the children about his journey to becoming a GB Athlete as a mountain biker.

From the Peak District’s edge to performing for the Queen at the Platinum Jubilee Pageant, Danny’s journey is one of resilience and passion. Told he might never walk again, he pivoted from motorcycle trials to become a top cyclist, inspired by his father. With accolades including European Champion, five-time British Elite Champion, and UCI World #3, Danny has proudly represented Team GB for over a decade.

The children will be participating in a workout with Danny during the morning of the 2nd February. We are hoping to raise money through sponsorship for this event both for Great Athletes so that they can carry on the great work that they do and also for school to go towards the running track fund!

The children watched a video today in school explaining how Great Athletes works and will be given a sponsorship form tomorrow to take home.

We would be extremely grateful for any amount of sponsorship, obviously the more we get, the more we can put towards our running track and the wonderful work that Great Athletes does.

Below is a link which takes you to the Great Athletes page. If you click on ‘Meet the Athletes’ and then ‘What next’, you will be able to watch the video that the children have watched today in school.

<https://greatathletes.org/>

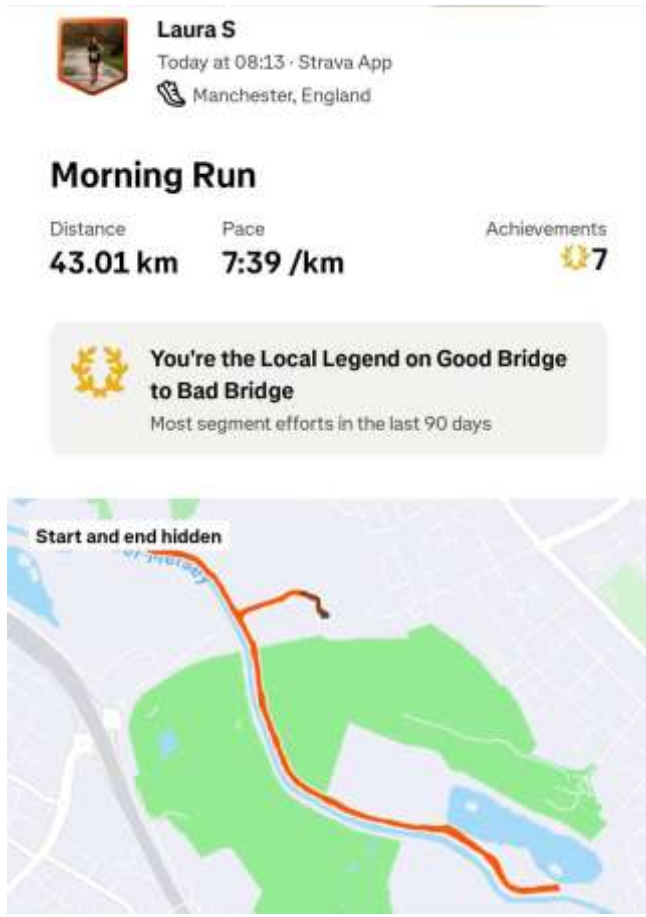
Thankyou.

## Running Track Fundraiser

An outstanding effort by Laura at the weekend, for absolutely smashing her first marathon for her mammoth challenge in supporting the school's fundraising efforts for a running track. Well done Laura!

Follow the link below to donate

<https://www.justgiving.com/.../langhobillingtonstleonards...>




**Laura S**  
Today at 08:13 · Strava App  
Manchester, England

### Morning Run

Distance: **43.01 km**    Pace: **7:39 /km**    Achievements: **7**

**You're the Local Legend on Good Bridge to Bad Bridge**  
Most segment efforts in the last 90 days

Start and end hidden



Collectively, our fundraising efforts for the running track, including Laura's sponsorships and our Christmas fundraisers, have so far reached well above £4000. We will keep you posted as soon as we have any news regarding plans for the track.

## Year 6 Hoodies

[https://www.graysschoolwear.co.uk/products/leonards-2026?\\_pos=1&\\_psq=leonard+lea&\\_ss=e&\\_v=1.0](https://www.graysschoolwear.co.uk/products/leonards-2026?_pos=1&_psq=leonard+lea&_ss=e&_v=1.0)

Please see the link below if you would like to purchase a Year 6 hoodie for your child. Hoodies need to be ordered by Sunday 1st February. They will be allowed to be worn as uniform following the February half term break.



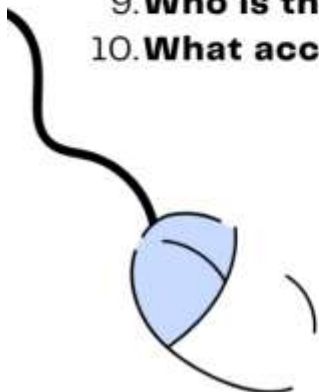
# Online Safety Tips

**CAN you identify which is an AI photo and which is real?**



## 10 Key Questions for Evaluating Images

1. **What do you see in the image?**
2. **What message is the image trying to convey?**
3. **What elements are in the background and foreground?**
4. **Who or what are the main subjects of the image?**
5. **Where did you find or access this image?**
6. **Who is credited as the source of the image?**
7. **Can you trust the source?**
8. **What might be the source's intention behind sharing this image?**
9. **Who is the intended audience of the image?**
10. **What accompanying information, like text, comes with the image?**



## Term dates 2026-2027

Governors have now agreed term dates for 2026-27 and these can be found on our website

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=132>

## Charity Ambassadors - Nightsafe

We are continuing to collect donations in the new year!

Thank you for your generosity!

Following our successful Harvest fundraiser, we have launched our winter fundraiser, partnered with Nightsafe. This time, we are on the lookout for items of clothing - **especially warm winter clothes and smart interview clothes**. As the temperature falls over winter, thick, warm clothing would be perfect for the 16-25 year olds who utilise the Nightsafe service.

The young people who use the service are very unlikely to have access to interview clothes. It would really help Nightsafe if the facility was able to have a bank of interview clothes, which could be used to help a young person get a job.

If you are unable to donate items of clothing but would still like to support such an important cause, we are always on the lookout for long-lasting food and drink

items, as well as toiletries and cleaning products. Please see the posters above for requested items.

As ever, thank you for your continued support - we really could not support Nightsafe without your love and generosity.

Thank you,

Charity Ambassadors



# EVENTS

## PE and Sports



## Football & Glow Dodgeball

The Football A team were in action on Monday night as they resumed their league campaign. It was a solid performance from the boys as they picked up three wins and a draw. This means they now sit just three points off the top of the league with a game in hand, leaving us in a great position going forwards!

At the UKS2 Glow dodgeball tournament the children were all wonderful representatives of our school and had a great time working as a team. Congratulations to the Girls' team who came second overall based on values of respect and honesty.

## Sports events Spring 1:

- KS2 Panathlon - Wednesday 21st January-To work as a team to develop various social and physical skills whilst taking part in engaging and inclusive activity stations.
- Year 5&6 Sportshall Athletics - Thursday 28th January- To participate in a range of activities focusing on agility, balance and co-ordination whilst working in a team.

# REMINDERS

## PE Health and Safety

Children are not permitted to wear earrings during PE due to Lancashire Health and Safety rules. If earrings cannot be taken out, then please supply plasters for your child to cover them with.

PE uniform - please **do not** send your child on PE days wearing different colours and styles. Thank you for your support.

The PE kit is as follows:

- Blue PE T shirt with logo
- Plain navy zipped hoody or sweatshirt
- Navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings (Autumn/Winter)
- Navy shorts (Spring/ Summer)
- Plain, suitable trainers or black pumps

## Labelling

Please continue to ensure that ALL items belonging to your child are clearly labelled. This includes coats, jumpers, water bottles, lunchboxes, hats, scarves and gloves. Labelled items that are misplaced can be returned to your child quickly.

## DIARY DATES

**(New events are highlighted in yellow)**

Spring 1	
Wed 21st Jan	Herons Forest School 2/3
Fri 23rd Jan	Robins Swimming 3/5
Wed 28th Jan	9:00am - EAGLES - lead Worship in church Herons Forest School 3/3
Fri 30th Jan	Robins Swimming 4/5
Mon 2nd Feb	Paralympian Visit
Wed 4th Feb	Falcons Forest School 1/3
Fri 6th Feb	Robins Swimming 5/5
Wed 11th Feb	9:00am - DOVES - lead Worship in church Falcons Forest School 2/3
Fri 13th Feb	Swifts Swimming 1/5 3:30pm School closes for half-term break Y6 Young Voices Concert, Manchester
Spring 2	
Mon 23rd Feb	8:40am School reopens
Wed 25th Feb	Falcons Forest School 3/3
Fri 27th Feb	Swifts Swimming 2/5
Wed 4th Mar	Eagles Forest School 1/3
Thu 5th Mar	World Book Day (Wear pyjamas or comfy clothes - no onesies please)
Fri 6th Mar	Swifts Swimming 3/5
Wed 11th Mar	Eagles Forest School 2/3
Fri 13th Mar	Swifts Swimming 4/5
Tue 17th Mar	6-7:10pm Y4 Let's Go Sing Concert at Blackburn Ice Arena - Letter sent home.
Wed 18th Mar	Eagles Forest School 3/3
Thu 19th Mar	2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert - School Hall
Fri 20th Mar	Swifts Swimming 5/5
Wed 25th Mar	Doves Forest School 1/3
<b>Fri 27th Mar</b>	<b>1:30pm School closes for Easter Holidays.</b>
Summer 1	
Mon 13th Apr	8:40am School reopens
Wed 15th Apr	Doves Forest School 2/3

Wed 22nd Apr	<b>Doves Forest School 3/3</b>
Mon 4th May	School Closed - Early May Bank Holiday
Mon 11th May - Thu 14th May	Y6 KS2 SATS Test <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-and-results-information-for-parents/2025-key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-and-results-information-for-parents/2025-key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents</a>
<b>Fri 22nd May</b>	<b>3:30pm School closes for half-term break</b>
<b>Summer 2</b>	
Tue 2nd Jun	8:40am School reopens
Tue 2nd Jun - Fri 12th Jun	Y4 Multiplication Check <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents</a>
Mon 8th Jun - Fri 12th Jun	Y1 Phonics Screening Check <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents</a>
Fri 26th Jun	School Closed to children (INSET)
Thu 2nd Jul	2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert - School Hall
<b>Fri 17th Jul</b>	<b>1:30pm School closes for Summer Holidays</b>