



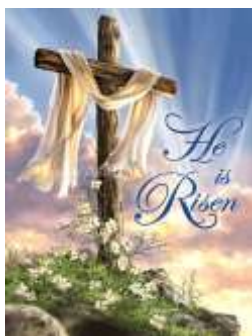
Langho and Billington St. Leonard's Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter: Week beginning 27th April 2026

NEWS

Worship



Thank you to Owls class who led us in worship at the start of term, sharing the joy and the hope that Jesus brings with through his resurrection.

We have also had the first of our 'Fellowship Fridays' in which parents of children in a class are invited to join them for prayer and reflection activities on a Friday afternoon. Thank you to all the parents from Swifts class who were able to join for a wonderful session hosted by Fr. Mike. This Friday will be Robins class.

Kingfishers class will be leading worship on Wednesday 29th April at 9:00am in church. All welcome.

Key Stage 1 Great Fire of London Workshop

On Wednesday and Thursday the children in KS1 enjoyed a visit from Professor Tuesday who helped them to explore the Great Fire of London. The children explored the different jobs done by people living in London in 1666 and helped create a 3D model of the city. They enjoyed retelling the story of the fire using actions and demonstrated how fire breaks helped to prevent the fire from spreading. Passing a replica bucket along a human chain allowed all the children to develop team building skills as they tried to be the most efficient team.



Dance Workshop

Our Early Years children welcomed a very special visitor to school last week.

Jess from Sandersons Dance and Fitness delivered three excellent dance sessions to our Preschool and Reception children, specifically focusing on movement for young children and including the Street Dance style.

Physical growth plays a huge part in early childhood development. Dance is known for the many benefits it provides, including co-ordination, cognition, musicality, resilience and well-being.

The lessons were highly engaging and the children thoroughly enjoyed their experiences!



ECO Club



Recently, the Eco Club took part in *The Great Big School Clean* national campaign and collected seven large bin bags full of discarded items from around the school grounds. Some of this was litter, such as wrappers, but most of what was collected was school play and PE equipment that had not been used or looked after properly.

Therefore, last Wednesday, on Earth Day (an annual global event dedicated to raising awareness about protecting the environment), our Eco Ambassadors and club members led a whole-school worship session. They highlighted the importance of taking better care of equipment, both indoors and outdoors, and encouraged everyone to consider the environmental impact when such items are thrown away and end up in landfill.

Following this, all the children created posters for display around the school to encourage and remind everyone to *Look after my school and environment*.



Over 20,000 broken rulers going to landfill, if just one is thrown away per day in every UK primary school.

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School Climate Action

St Leonard's Eco Club



St Leonard's Eco Ambassadors



News!

Eco Club have highlighted a number of areas to reduce St. Leonard's carbon footprint. We have proposed timer plugs for recharging devices, installation of lighting motion sensors, ways to reduce paper usage and recycling raw foods to make compost. Watch this space to find out more.

Upcoming Events

- June 5: World Environment Day
- June 8-12: Great Big Green Week
- June 12: Climate Justice Art Exhibition

Green Career Focus

Environmental Advisor



Salary: <£25,000 - £50,000

SKILLS

Regulatory Knowledge

Understanding environmental laws and regulations.

Communication Skills

Ability to convey, receive, and interpret information effectively through speaking, writing, listening, and non-verbal cues.

Strategic Planning

Developing and implementing environmental strategies.

Client Management

Building and maintaining client relationships.

ROLE

Advisers play a key role in helping people and organisations, including farmers, businesses, local authorities and land managers, manage their land and development projects in ways that protect and enhance nature.

Environmental advisers could specialise in land-based, aquatic or coastal/marine advice.

Sports News

Netball

Westholme netball- 2nd place!!!

The netball tournament was really good because we came 2nd place and worked really well together. (Even though the wind was not very helpful.)

Some people had never played netball before, but played really well.

When we finished we had pizza & chips (the pizza wasn't as good as Mandy's though!).

Maeve, Y5



Football

Well done to our Year 3 boys who took part in the Blackburn Rovers Academy Gifted and Talented Competition. The boys played 3v3 football matches, with each game lasting seven minutes. They represented St Leonard's School brilliantly, winning four out of their seven matches. Throughout the competition, they remained positive and supported each other exceptionally well.



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>

	Year Group	% Attendance this fortnight
1st	Year 3	100 - Well done!!!
2nd	Year 1	98.7
3rd	Reception	98.4

Running Track Fundraisers!

Follow Laura's multi-marathon journey on our Facebook page - donations can be made by following the link below...

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

KIDS 2K SPONSORED RUN
A fundraising event for the school running track

EVENTS:
KIDS • 2 KM

Wednesday 3rd June 2026
Langho and Billington St Leonards Primary School

GROWING IN GRACE 10K

SATURDAY 9AM
6TH JUNE 2026

Burnley Towneley Park Run

An adult only run in support of the schools fundraising project.

£10 ENTRY

Please register and vote through our JustGiving page.

Children and families are welcome to cheer and support the adults on.

Facebook Page link:

We are so proud of the amazing variety of opportunities provided to our children at this school. Our Facebook page is continually updated to celebrate these activities which serve to develop our children personally, socially, creatively and physically.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PE and Sports

Sports events & intents Summer 1:

- **Ribble Valley Cricket- Year 4&5- 28/04/26**
To develop batting, bowling and fielding skills while promoting teamwork and fair play in a competitive cricket environment.
- **Rugby Tournament- Year 5&6- 29/04/26**
To build teamwork, resilience and tactical awareness through competitive rugby matches.
- **Girls' Football- Year 3&4- 29/04/26**
To encourage participation, confidence and skill development in a supportive and inclusive football environment.
- **Bee Stingers Netball - Year 5&6- 05/05/26**
To develop tactical thinking, communication and teamwork through fast-paced competitive play and fair competition.
- **Ribble Valley Animal Olympics - Year 1&2- 06/05/26**
To promote physical activity, creativity and enjoyment through themed multi-sport activities.
- **Inclusive Multi Sport - KS2 - 08/05/26**
To provide inclusive sporting opportunities that develop physical skills, confidence and enjoyment of sport for all learners.
- **League A Football- Year 5&6- 18/05/26**
To develop teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship through competitive play.
- **Rugby Mega Fest- Year 5&6- 18/05/26**
To provide a fun, high-energy environment that develops teamwork, basic rugby skills and enjoyment of the sport.

REMINDERS

Changeable Weather



In this sunny weather (which we hope will stay around!), please make sure your child is prepared. Please remember to send your child into school with a cap or **sunhat**, a **full water bottle** and wearing **sunscreen** each day so they are protected at playtimes. As we never know what the weather will do, please also send your child to school with a **raincoat** in case of showers! Every class has water bottle carriers so that on hot lunchtimes children can have their water outside as well. Please be reminded that only water is allowed in classrooms.

Inconsiderate parking

Can we please remind all parents / carers that parking is **NOT ALLOWED** on the Community Centre car park. The Community Centre is private land, as is the road leading to the Community Centre.

Could we also ask that you park considerately when parking on or near Petre Wood Crescent. We have had a number of complaints from residents saying that inconsiderate parking often blocks driveways and the entrance onto the estate. It has also been reported that the manner in which residents have been spoken to when asking for parents to move their cars is totally unacceptable. Please remember that manners cost nothing and unacceptable behaviour can be a reflection on the school.

Thank you.

DIARY DATES

(New events are highlighted in yellow)

Spring 2	
Wed 22nd Apr	Doves Forest School 3/3
Fri 24th Apr	2:45pm - Swifts - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Wed 29th Apr	9:00 - Kingfishers class-led worship in church - all welcome
Fri 1st May	2:45pm - Robins - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Mon 4th May	School Closed - Early May Bank Holiday
Wed 6th May	9:00 - Hérons class-led worship in church - all welcome
Fri 8th May	2:45pm - Wrens - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Sun 10th May	10:30am - church service followed by Teddy Bear's Picnic, St. Leonard's Church (see below for details)
Mon 11th May - Thu 14th May	Y6 KS2 SATS Test 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
Fri 15th May	2:45pm - Hérons - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Fri 22nd May	3:30pm School closes for half-term break
Summer 2	
Tue 2nd Jun	8:40am School reopens
Wed 3rd Jun	Kids 2K Sponsored Run, at school
Sat 6th Jun	9:00 Grow in the Grace 10K, Towneley Park, Burnley
Tue 2nd Jun - Fri 12th Jun	Y4 Multiplication Check https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents
Mon 8th Jun - Fri 12th Jun	Y1 Phonics Screening Check https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents
Wed 24th Jun	9:00 - Falcons class-led worship in church - all welcome
Fri 26th Jun	School Closed to children (INSET)

Wed 1st Jul	9:00 - Eagles class-led worship in church - all welcome
Thu 2nd Jul	2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert - School Hall
Thu 9th Jul	9:00 - Doves class-led worship in church - all welcome
Fri 17th Jul	9:00 - Wrens class-led worship in church - Y6 parents only please 1:30pm School closes for Summer Holidays



YOU'RE INVITED TO

ST LEONARD'S MOTHERS' UNION JACOB'S JOIN FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday 10th May

Join us at our 10.30am service led by members of our Mothers' Union to celebrate their 150th Anniversary.

This will be followed by a Picnic, Lawn Games, Crafts & Best Dressed Teddy Bear Competition



Please bring chairs or blankets & any food contributions would be gratefully received