



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

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Newsletter: 2nd June 2026

NEWS

Worship



We look forward to hosting more 'Fellowship Friday' sessions this coming half-term, starting with Kingfishers class this Friday. Thank you to those Herons family members who were able to join us just before half-term.

On Sunday 24th May, the Church celebrated the feast of Pentecost, marking the end of the Easter season and the birth of the Church, when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. We are now in 'Ordinary Time' - You might ask your child what colour cloth is on the worship table now...

Eid-al-Adha

We wish all our Muslim community members a very happy Eid-al-Adha. We hope that you have been able to have a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends.



WEMBLEY CHAMPIONS!!!



A huge congratulations to our football team who won the Utilita Kids Cup at Wembley on Saturday 23rd May. We are so proud of how hard they have worked and the sportsmanship they have shown throughout. Thank you to Mr Warner, Mr Parker and Mr Howard (Blackburn Rovers) for all the training and organising!

Here are just a few news articles about the amazing win!

<https://www.efl.com/news/2026/may/23/blackburn-rovers-win-the-2026-utilita-kids-cup/>

<https://www.lancashiretelegraph.co.uk/news/26134830.st-leonards-primary-wins-utilita-kids-cup-wemblet/>

<https://www.rovers.co.uk/news/2026/may/27/a-weekend-to-remember-for-brct-at-wembley/>

Year 6 Residential - Robinwood

Our Year 6 children enjoyed three jam-packed days of outdoor and adventurous activities at the Robinwood residential in the week before half-term. A huge thank you to the accompanying staff (and the fabulous Robinwood staff) who gave their time to make it a brilliant trip for the children!

“Best trip ever!”

“The highlight of Year 6!”

“An unforgettable experience.”

“All the staff were kind and caring and always made you happy”

“There was something there for everyone”

“It was a once in a lifetime experience and I definitely recommend it to others.”

A special mention also goes to our young leaders who did not attend the residential but have been invaluable helpers for staff and children this week.



Go Ape!



Year 3 and 4 have had the most amazing time at Go Ape this week! We're so proud of them all for trying new things, supporting each other, and overcoming their fears.

Olive Year 3- 'I am proud of myself for trying all of the levels when I was scared'.

Hannah Year 3- 'I enjoyed walking the tightrope. It was a little bit scary but so fun!'

Fred Year 4- 'I used no hands on the zipline!'

Harry Year 3 'I was proud of myself and my friends for finishing all of the levels!'

Florence Year 4- 'I enjoyed the obstacle with the net because it was different to all the others!'

Reception - Zoo Visitors

On Tuesday our Reception children had the opportunity to learn about some very interesting creatures. 'Little Zoo to You' came to school and we were so excited to touch real creatures, learning how to care for them and facts about how they live and what they like. We found out about rabbits, millipedes, snails, snakes, frogs and lizards! What a fantastic and enjoyable learning experience for us all.



Sports News

Year 5 - Football

On Monday 18th May, we competed in the A League Football tournament at Edisford Sports Complex. In total we played five matches at Ediford Sports Complex. We won one, lost two and also drew two.

We lost 1-0 against Pendle from a lucky rebound at the sideline. We played particularly well. We just let their midfield have too much space and they got too many shots off controlling the centre, but the rest of the match we played good enough to challenge them for the league - sadly we finished second. In the next match against St Mary's, we conceded from a freekick just outside the box but in total, we controlled the match but their keeper was phenomenal and pulled off some amazing saves so we were just very unlucky. Against Read we won 5-0 - the goalscorers were Henry, Teddy and Charlie. Our next match was against Salisbury Primary School, and even though we scored the first goal and followed that with a few more chances, we fumbled and conceded another rebound and even though we were pushing for a second, we drew 1-1 at the end. Our last match was only a friendly against St Mary's Langho and we drew 0-0 but it was a really fun match because everyone was joking about and laughing together. But the best part of Monday night was that we participated as we were all only year 5s while the rest of the teams had multiple year 6s. So all in all we held our own!

William, Y5

Rugby Fest



On Friday 22nd May, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children participated in a Rugby-Fest, representing our school. We can't wait to hear how they have got on.

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 5	97.8
2nd	Year 2	96.8
3rd	Year	95.6

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

£10 ENTRY

**GROWING IN GRACE
5K OR 10K**

**SATURDAY 9AM
6TH JUNE 2026**

Burnley Towneley Park Run
Supported by Heather from Burnley
Parkrun

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

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



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

Whole School Climate Justice Art Exhibition

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our whole-school Art Exhibition, showcasing creative work produced by the children as part of the *Get Creative for Climate Justice* project.

Get Creative for Climate Justice is a UK-wide initiative that encourages young people to explore climate action through art, literature and creative expression. Supported by organisations including Christian Aid, CAFOD, Oxfam and the Royal Society of Literature, the project gives children an opportunity to share their ideas, hopes and concerns about climate change with their communities and leaders.

As part of the project, our Eco Club members will introduce the children to the concept of climate justice. Each class will then explore a different theme and create artwork inspired by their learning and discussions.

This event also forms part of The Great Big Green Week, the UK's largest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature, taking place from 6–14 June 2026.

Exhibition Details

Date: Thursday 11 June 2026

Time: 3:30pm–4:15pm

Venue: St Leonard's School Hall

We warmly invite all families, governors and members of the wider community to attend and celebrate the children's creativity, imagination and thoughtful reflections on caring for our world.

Donations collected on the day will be forwarded to the UK-based charity Send My Friend to School, which focuses on youth advocacy and policy change. The charity empowers students to lobby the government and MPs to help ensure access to quality education for every child around the world.



We look forward to seeing you at our exhibition.

Kind regards,
Miss Cross

PE and Sports

Sports Events & Intents - Summer 2

- **Year 5 & 6 Cricket - 09.06.26**
To develop batting, bowling and fielding skills while promoting teamwork, communication and sportsmanship through competitive cricket experiences.
- **Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Finals - 16.06.26**
To develop resilience, determination and perseverance whilst encouraging children to challenge themselves and achieve their personal best through competitive running.
- **Year 5 & 6 Girls' League Football - 16.06.26**
To develop teamwork, tactical awareness and confidence through competitive football whilst promoting resilience and positive sporting behaviours.
- **Bee Stingers Netball - 17.06.26**
To develop communication, tactical thinking and teamwork through fast-paced competitive play whilst promoting fair competition and sportsmanship.
- **Year 5 & 6 League B Football - 22.06.26**
To develop teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship through competitive football matches whilst encouraging children to apply skills and tactics in game situations.
- **Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament - 25.06.26**
To develop teamwork, agility and tactical understanding through competitive tag rugby, whilst promoting respect and enjoyment of physical activity.
- **Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Tournament - 30.06.26**
To encourage participation, confidence and skill development in a supportive and inclusive football environment whilst promoting teamwork and enjoyment.
- **Year 1 & 2 Girls' Disney Football Festival - 03.07.26**
To inspire enjoyment and confidence through fun, engaging football activities whilst encouraging participation, teamwork and a positive attitude towards being active.
- **Year 5 & 6 Summer Fun Rounders - 09.07.26**
To develop striking and fielding skills, teamwork and communication through enjoyable and inclusive rounders activities in a fun competitive environment.

REMINDERS

Changeable Weather



In this changeable weather of the summer term, 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.

DIARY DATES

(New events are highlighted in yellow)

Summer 2 - 2026	
Tue 2nd Jun	8:40am School reopens Y6 Bikeability (see separate letters)
Wed 3rd Jun	Kids 2K Sponsored Run, at school Y6 Bikeability (see separate letters)
Thu 4th Jun	Y6 Bikeability (see separate letters) 5-Year Olds Dental Survey (see separate letters)
Fri 5th Jun	Y6 Bikeability (see separate letters) 2:45pm - Kingfishers - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Sat 6th Jun	9:00am 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
Fri 12th Jun	2:45pm - Owls - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details) Y6 - Visit to Turret House, Clitheroe (see separate letter for details)
Thu 11th Jun	3:30-4:15 Climate Justice Art Exhibition in school hall. All welcome.
Mon 8th Jun - Fri 12th Jun	Y1 Phonics Screening Check https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents
Thu 18th Jun	5:30pm - Reception New Starters Parent Meeting (school hall)
Fri 19th Jun	Sports Day 9:00 - 10:30 Infants - parents/grandparents welcome 11:00 - 12:30 Juniors - parents/grandparents welcome Summer Fair 3:30pm - All welcome
Wed 24th Jun	9:00am - Falcons class-led worship in church - all welcome
Fri 26th Jun	School Closed to children (INSET)
Thu 2nd Jul	9:15-12:00 New starters Reception 2026 stay and play (see separate letter for details) 2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert - School Hall
Fri 3rd Jul	9:00am - Eagles class-led worship in church - all welcome (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE) 2:45pm - Doves - Fellowship Friday in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Thu 9th Jul	9:00am - Doves class-led worship in church - all welcome 2:45pm - Eagles - Fellowship Friday (on a Thursday!) in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Fri 10th Jul	2:45pm - Falcons - Fellowship Friday (on a Thursday!) in the school hall - (see separate letter for details)
Tue 14th Jul	6:00pm - Y6 Show (see separate letter for details)
Fri 17th Jul	8:00am - Y6 Bye-Bye Breakfast (see separate letter for details) 9:00am - Wrens class-led worship in church - Y6 parents only please 1:30pm School closes for Summer Holidays
Autumn 1 - 2026	
Tue 1st Sep	School closed to children - INSET Day

ECO Club NEWSLETTER



May 2026 - 5

Eco Club Action



The Eco Club members have begun the first stage of creating their Bee Drinking Stations using air-drying clay. Once painted and sealed with natural beeswax, the stations will be mounted on stems and placed among the flowers we have grown from seed. We will add a little gravel and regularly top them up with water to help keep the bees hydrated during the warmer weather.

News!

Get Creative for Climate Justice



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Date: Thursday 11th June 2026

Time: 3:30pm-4:15pm

Venue: St Leonard's School Hall

Upcoming Events

- June 5: World Environment Day
- June 8-12: Great Big Green Week
- June 11: Climate Justice Art Exhibition

Details on a letter within the school newsletter

Green Career Focus

Policy & Law



Skills

Legal and Regulatory Knowledge
Understanding environmental laws, regulations, and treaties.

Policy Development and Analysis
Creating and analysing environmental policies and their impacts.

Communicating with MPs
Sharing information and supporting sustainable practices.

Problem-Solving
Finding solutions to environmental legal and policy challenges.

Role

Environmental policy and law roles focus on developing, enforcing, and advising on regulations that address issues like pollution, climate change, and conservation.

These professionals work with governments, businesses, and NGOs to ensure compliance with environmental laws and promote sustainable practices.

Salary: £25,000 - £50,000



CALLING ALL GIRLS UNDER 11!

Come & Play Football at Langho FC!

FREE 8 WEEK TASTER SESSION

STARTS FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

18:30 – 19:30

- Fun Football Training • New Friends • All Abilities Welcome
- FA Accredited Coaches



PARENTS: Message **Mark Grimshaw** to register

 **07976462196** for info & save your place!

Langho Football Club • Girls' Football for Under 11s • FA Accredited Coaches