



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

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Fortnightly Newsletter Thursday 8th May 2025

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Worship

Our 'Big Question' for this term is "How can we live in God's power?"

We began the term with a review of our school values and pupil promises, to help us all 'Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!' We welcomed Fr. Eddie, who led us in an Easter worship. Building on this, we have reflected on God's power through Creation and Jesus' first miracle turning water into wine. Last Friday our worship was led brilliantly by Robins class. Tomorrow, worship will be led by Owls class in church. All welcome.



Easter Bake Off!!!

We were delighted to present Jackie from the East Lancashire Hospice with a cheque the total raised of £885.40!! Thank you everyone for your generosity.



Sports News!

Well done to all our children who have been involved in different sporting events recently. All our children have contributed to our school total for the mini marathon, running laps of the field or other spaces in our school grounds. Together the children (and staff!) have run 64 miles! We are now awaiting our trophy. Well done also to our children who have participated in the Year 3 / 4 Girls' football and the KS1 Animal Olympics - once again the children represented the school amazingly. Our Year 5 children in Swifts have enjoyed golf sessions at Mytton Fold and have made great progress in a very short space of time.



Sports Events and Intents

- 19th May Year 5/6 League Football- To learn and develop new football skills and to work as a team to successfully compete against other schools.
- 23rd May Rugby 'Mega Fest'- To participate in a variety of rugby drills and stations before being introduced to a competitive game.

Jewellery, Toys and Accessories





A polite reminder about our school uniform. Children should not be bringing things into school that cause a distraction or contravene health and safety considerations such as toys, jewellery or large hair accessories. Please see the excerpts below from the uniform policy for clarity.

“Jewellery is not allowed with the exception of small, plain, stud earrings and a sensible watch.
(No smart watches)” (page 7)

“Large, excessive hair accessories should not be worn; however, small hair clips or plain headbands are acceptable.” (page 8)

Thank you for your support.

This Fortnight's Attendance

	Class	% Attendance this fortnight
	Eagles	99.7
	Doves	98.9
	Owls	98.5

Diary Dates

Summer 1	
Friday 9th May	9am - Worship in church, led by Owls - ALL WELCOME
12th -15th May	Y6 SATS Week
Monday 12th May	Robins Forest School
Friday 16th May	9am - Worship in church, led by Kingfishers - ALL WELCOME
Monday 19th May	Y5/6 Football Tournament (letters sent out)
Tuesday 20th May	2:30pm - Little Lennies Stay and Play
Wednesday 21st May	(Invitation letters sent out for one of these two sessions)
Thursday 22nd May	6:00pm - Parent Meeting for Y6 Robinwood Residential
Friday 23rd May	VE and VJ CELEBRATION DAY - Dress in Red, White and Blue
Friday 23rd May	9am - Worship in church, led by Herons - ALL WELCOME
Friday 23rd May	3:30pm - School closes for half-term
Summer 2	
Tuesday 3rd June	8:40am - School re-opens for children
Tuesday 3rd June - Friday 13th June	Y4 Statutory Multiplication Check
Friday 6th June	Multicultural ACE Day (Led by our Friendship Ambassadors)
Monday 9th June - Friday 13th June	Y1 Statutory Phonics Check
Friday 13th June	9am - Worship in church, led by Falcons- ALL WELCOME
Monday 16th June	Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament (letters to be sent out)
Thursday 19th June	5:30pm Reception 2025 Starters Parents' Meeting
Friday 20th June	Sports Day and Summer Fair
Thursday 26th June	2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert
Thursday 26th June	Y1/2 Blackpool Zoo Visit
Monday 30th June - Wednesday 2nd July	Y6 Robinwood Residential
Thursday 3rd July	Y5 Brockholes Visit
Thursday 3rd July	9:15 - 12:00 Reception 2025 Starters Stay and Play
Friday 4th July	9am - Worship in church, led by Eagles - ALL WELCOME
Thursday 10th July	9am - Worship in church, led by Doves - ALL WELCOME
Thursday 10th July	6:00pm Y6 Performance (Details to follow)
Wednesday 16th July	9:15am Reception Graduation and Picnic (invitations to be sent out)
Wednesday 16th July	6-8pm Y6 Leavers' Party(Details to follow)
Friday 18th July	9:00am - Y6 Leavers' Service in Church
Friday 18th July	1:30pm - School Closes for the Summer Holidays
2025-2026 School Year: Autumn 1	
Tuesday 2nd September	School Reopens for children



East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust

Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Vision Screening in Lancashire Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on **14th May 2025**.

An Opt-out consent has already been sent home with your Reception child. If you have not received a letter and wish to Opt-out, please contact the school office.



Ribble Valley Netball Club

Why choose RVNC?

- **Inclusive Environment:** We welcome players from age 4 to adults, ensuring everyone can grow and excel.
- **Expert Coaching:** Our evidence-based training sessions are led by passionate coaches dedicated to helping young netballers reach their full potential, including England Thorn & Thunder Men's shooter, James Firminger.
- **Proven Track Record:** Many of our players have progressed to county academies, regional pathways, and professional teams. Commonwealth Games gold medallist & former England Roses Captain Natalie Metcalf started her journey with us!
- **Strong Partnerships:** We collaborate with Elite Netball Academy to provide top-tier coaching and development opportunities.
- **Holistic Development:** Working with our club umpire, Sarah Gallagher and Lancashire Officiating lead, Helen Tomlinson we support our players to build on their netball skills through officiating qualifications. Sarah is a qualified official at the highest level 'A Award' and offers mentoring to our U14s + through 'Into Officiating and C Award support.

Join Us! Whether you're new to netball or looking to take your game to the next level, RVNC is the place for you. Let's work hard, play harder, and achieve greatness together! Simply head to <https://www.ribblevalleynetballclub.com/new-starter-documents> to find out more or email ribblevalleynetball@yahoo.co.uk

A powerpoint information pack is available from the school office. Please call 01254 247156 or email office@langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk for more information.



Remembering VE and VJ Day 80

Join us in celebrating VE and VJ Day 80 and honour the bravery and sacrifice of the Second World War generation in defence of the freedoms we still enjoy to this day.

Please come to school on Friday 23rd May 2025 wearing red, white or blue as we commemorate this special anniversary.

