



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

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### Newsletter: Monday 3rd November 2025



Thank you to all our families and staff for a wonderful first half-term back to school. The children have applied themselves brilliantly, and we are incredibly proud of the progress they have already made. I hope everyone had a lovely, restful half-term holiday and is feeling refreshed for the start of Autumn 2.

We look forward to another productive and exciting term together.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Lindley

## NEWS

### Worship

Before the half-term break, Robins Class led a brilliant worship all about Joseph and his brothers from the book of Genesis. They did a wonderful job of helping us understand God's message from this important story. Thank you to everyone involved!

Next Wednesday (12th November) is Owls class worship at 9am in church. All welcome.

### Celebrating St. Leonard's Day!



On Friday 17th October, we dedicated the day to celebrating our patron saint, St. Leonard. The day was packed with activities designed to teach us about how St. Leonard lived his life and how his example can continue to inspire us today.

Thank you for all the wonderful cakes and congratulations to our winners! The cake sale raised £616.25 to support church funds. Thank you also for the entries to the Stained Glass Window competition, they were fabulous and it was a very hard job to choose the winners. Congratulations **Jannah and Hidayah!** We look forward to seeing your winning designs in large!



### Nightsafe Harvest Charity Visit

Three of our Charity Ambassadors delivered the harvest donations to Nightsafe in Blackburn. The children were given a tour of the facilities and could see how the donations would be used by young people who are in need. Everyone at Nightsafe was so grateful for the school community's generosity and the Ambassadors left full of ideas and passion for their next mission!



### Black History Month

Throughout October we celebrated Black History Month. It is an opportunity to recognise the achievements of black people in the past and today. We discovered that Black History month was started in the 1920s by a man called Carter Woodson. The children were interested to learn about different people such as Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman and Pele. Some of the KS1 children even produced some beautiful art inspired by the work of the American artist, Alma Thomas.

### Reception Class Concert

Well done to all of our Reception children who performed in their very first concert. It was a lovely way to end their first half-term. It is a huge challenge to perform in front of an audience at such a young age, but they have all done brilliantly.

### Motor Neurone Disease

On Saturday the 18th October 2025, Mike ran the Amsterdam Mini Marathon, to raise money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Mike's Opa (grandad) passed away from MND on the 9th October 2023 at the age of only 66. Earlier this year, Mike's dad ran the London and Leeds Marathon for #TeamMnd, and in October took on both Chicago and Amsterdam in one week! Mike would like to follow his footsteps and raise money in his grandad's memory.

This was Mike's first international run, and it was extra special with it being in Holland, the country his grandad is from.

Mike raised a fantastic amount of £450.



Thank you,

Mike & Family <https://www.justgiving.com/page/mike-moss-for-opa>

## 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 past fortnight</b> |
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| 1st | Year 3            | 99.3                                    |
| 2nd | Year 4            | 97.4                                    |
| 3rd | Reception         | 96.3                                    |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PE and Sports

Unfortunately the BeeStingers Netball was rained off before half-term but we hope it will be rescheduled soon.

### Sports events Autumn 2:

- **Year 3&4 Sportshall Athletics** - Wednesday 12th November- To participate in a range of activities focusing on agility, balance and co-ordination whilst working in a team.
- **Year 3&4 Football competition** - Monday 17th November - To work as a successful team to achieve a common goal in an intense, competitive environment.
- **KS2 SEND Panathlon** - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November- To work as a team to develop various social and physical skills whilst taking part in engaging and inclusive activity stations.
- **League B Football**- 10th November - To develop valuable physical, social and communication skills through working as a team to achieve a common goal.
- **Kids Cup** -Thursday 13th November - To develop valuable physical, social and communication skills through working as a team to achieve a common goal.
- **League A Football**- Monday 1st December- To develop valuable physical, social and communication skills through working as a team to achieve a common goal.
- **League B Football**- Monday 8th December- To develop valuable physical, social and communication skills through working as a team to achieve a common goal.
- **Year 1&2 Kurling** - Thursday 11th December - To develop kurling skills and to work as a team to successfully compete against other schools.
- **Santa Dash**- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - To be a part of the 80,000 children taking part in festive, physical activity throughout the day.

## Reception September 2026

### Is your child due to start Reception class in September 2026?

If so, we have arranged the following tours. Please contact the school office on 01254 247156 if you would like to book a place on one of the tours during the school day.

**Open mornings are being held on the following dates. There will be a tour at 9.30am and another at 10.15am:**

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Wednesday 12th November 2025

Lancashire School Admissions: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

### Cauliflower Cards - Christmas Project



Once again this year, we will be raising funds for school by offering you the opportunity to have your child's artwork turned into professionally created cards, mugs, wrapping paper, notebooks and more.

You received your child's artwork and details of how to order on Thursday 23rd October.

Orders must be placed online by **10th November** at the latest.

### Odd Socks Day - Monday 10th November

To kick off anti-bullying week, we will be joining in with nationwide Odd Socks day campaign to remind us of our uniqueness and beauty being who we are - remembering our school mission that we 'Love and Value All' . Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks (all colours, patterns, designs welcome). No donations, just participation.

## Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Day

A message from our Young Leadership Team:

*This week we are celebrating Remembrance and if you would like, your child can bring in money to help the British Legion and get some poppy merchandise.*

*Remembrance is marked on 11th November each year. It is when we remember people who fought for our country and the people who sacrificed their lives for us. Without the men and women who were loyal to Great Britain we would not have our freedom and democracy today.*

*To honour this, our school is raising money for the British Legion who help injured and retired members of the armed forces. Any donations welcome. Here are suggested donations.*

*Poppy 20p*

*Reflective Poppy 50p*

*Sharpener £1*

*Rubber £1*

*Wristband £1*

*Slap band £1.50*

*Ruler £1*

*Thank you,*

*Young Leaders (Hugh, Megan, Oscar, Oliver, Jessica, Charlotte, Heidi, Clara, William, Milly, Anais).*

Children who are members of uniformed organisations are invited to come to school on Tuesday 11th November wearing their uniform.



## Pantomime

Thank you for all the contributions to the Pantomime already received. A reminder that the deadline for contributions is Friday 14th November. Without sufficient contributions, the visit cannot go ahead.

## Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings and Workshops

We will shortly be sending out a questionnaire to gauge interest and preferences for parental coffee mornings and workshops that we are looking to provide on a range of topics related to parenting. Thank you in advance for your input.

## Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December 3:30pm!

We have had confirmation from the North Pole that Fr. Christmas will once again be joining us for our Christmas Fair! There will be lots of stalls and games too.

**Friday 7th November** will be a non-uniform day in exchange for fancy goods for the Christmas Fair which will be used for our raffle hamper prizes and tombola.

**Friday 28th November** will be a non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

**Business Sponsorship** - If you own or know of any local businesses who would like to sponsor a stall at the fair and/or donate raffle prizes, please contact the school office to discuss. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thank you everyone...Ho ho ho!!!



## Young Voices 2025 at Co-op Live, Manchester, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025.



This year we are delighted to offer our year 6 pupils the opportunity to take part in the Young Voices concert at the Co-op Live arena in Manchester. A letter will come home in the next few days with further details.

Parents, carers, family and friends are all welcome to purchase tickets to come and watch this amazing concert. Tickets are on sale only from the Young Voices website and we are told that **they sell out very quickly. We advise you to buy your tickets as soon as possible.**

Below is a link to join the **Young Voices Music Room**. Through this link you will be able to purchase tickets and t-shirts. Tickets and shirts cannot be ordered through school. The link for the Music Room will also be published on our school website (Y6 page).

[Young Voices Music Room for parents](#)

Official Young Voices T-shirts may be worn in place of your child's plain white polo shirt for the concert and are available to purchase only on the YV website. Please note that the Young Voices T-shirts are **not compulsory**.

## REMINDERS

### Nut-Free School - Chocolate Spread

Because many chocolate spreads include nuts, please do not send your child to school with any chocolate spread in their lunch or snack.

**Nut allergies are very serious and we are a nut free school.**

Thank you for your support.



### Medical and Dental Appointments

We understand that this isn't always possible but can we please remind you that unless absolutely necessary, appointments should be made outside of school time.

### Trainers

Please remember that trainers are only to be worn as part of the PE kit on the days that your child has PE. They should not be worn on any other days.

## DIARY DATES






### AUTUMN 2

| AUTUMN 2    |                                                                                                                  |
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| Mon 3rd Nov | 8:40am School re-opens                                                                                           |
| Tue 4th Nov | School in Action - New Reception 2026 Starter Tours<br>9:30 and 10:15 (Please contact the school office to book) |
| Wed 5th Nov | Flu Vaccinations in school                                                                                       |
| Fri 7th Nov | Non-Uniform Day for Fancy Goods for Christmas Fair Hampers<br>Wrens B Swimming 1/6                               |

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| Mon 10th Nov        | Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day<br>Last Day to order Cauliflower Christmas Cards                                                                        |
| Tue 11th Nov        | Remembrance Day                                                                                                                                            |
| Wed 12th Nov        | 9:00am - OWLS - lead Worship in church<br>School in Action - New Reception 2026 Starter Tours<br>9:30 and 10:15 (Please contact the school office to book) |
| Fri 14th Nov        | Wrens B Swimming 2/6                                                                                                                                       |
| Wed 19th Nov        | 9:00am - KINGFISHERS - lead Worship in church                                                                                                              |
| Thu 20th Nov        | 4:00pm OR 4:45pm Reception Class - Phonics for Parents/Carers                                                                                              |
| Fri 21st Nov        | Wrens B Swimming 3/6                                                                                                                                       |
| Tue 25th Nov        | Pantomime - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2                                                                                                                   |
| Wed 26th Nov        | Pantomime - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6                                                                                                                 |
| Fri 28th Nov        | Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate for the Christmas Fair<br>Wrens B Swimming 4/6<br>FILM NIGHT (More details to follow)                                        |
| Wed 3rd Dec         | 9:00am - HERONS - lead Worship in church                                                                                                                   |
| Fri 5th Dec         | CHRISTMAS FAIR!<br>Wrens B Swimming 5/6                                                                                                                    |
| Wed 10th Dec        | Early Years Nativity Performances (10:30am and 2:30pm) - Further details to be announced.                                                                  |
| Fri 12th Dec        | Wrens B Swimming 6/6<br>Santa Dash! for all children (in school)                                                                                           |
| Tue 16th Dec        | Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performances (2:30pm and 5:30pm) - Further details to be announced.                                                             |
| Wed 17th Dec        | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Fri 19th Dec</b> | <b>1:30pm School closes for Christmas Holidays</b>                                                                                                         |
| <b>Spring 1</b>     |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Mon 5th Jan         | 8:40am School reopens                                                                                                                                      |
| Fri 13th Feb        | 3:30pm School closes for half-term break<br>Y6 Young Voices Concert, Manchester                                                                            |
| <b>Spring 2</b>     |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Mon 23rd Feb        | 8:40am School reopens                                                                                                                                      |
| Thu 5th Mar         | World Book Day (Wear pyjamas or comfy clothes - no onesies please)                                                                                         |
| Tue 17th Mar        | Y4 Let's Go Sing Concert at King George's Hall - Further details to be announced.                                                                          |
| Thu 19th Mar        | 2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert - School Hall                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Fri 27th Mar</b> | <b>1:30pm School closes for Easter Holidays.</b>                                                                                                           |
| <b>Summer 1</b>     |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Mon 13th Apr        | 8:40am School reopens                                                                                                                                      |
| Mon 4th May         | School Closed - Early May Bank Holiday                                                                                                                     |

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| Mon 11th May -<br>Thu 14th May | Y6 KS2 SATS Test<br><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 -<br>Fri 12th Jun  | Y4 Multiplication Check<br><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 -<br>Fri 12th Jun  | Y1 Phonics Screening Check<br><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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Winter Menu - Starting on Week 3 after the October holiday.**

| <p><b><u>WINTER MENU 2025</u></b></p>                                                | <p><b><u>MONDAY</u></b></p>                       | <p><b><u>TUESDAY</u></b></p>                                                      | <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b></p>  | <p><b><u>THURSDAY</u></b></p>                                   | <p><b><u>FRIDAY</u></b></p>         |
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| <p><b><u>WEEK ONE</u></b><br/>(10th - 14th November)<br/><br/>(1st-5th December)</p> | <p>Mandy's Sugo Pasta with Breadsticks, Salad or Peas<br/><br/>Baked potato with choice of filling<br/><br/>Dessert of the day</p> | <p>Chicken Sausage &amp; Mash<br/>Served with Mixed Vegetables<br/><br/>Vegetarian Sausage &amp; Mash served with Mixed Vegetables<br/><br/>Dessert of the day</p> | <p>British Roast dinner with all the trimmings<br/><br/>Vegetarian Bake/Roast<br/><br/>Dessert of the day</p>    | <p>Chicken Curry Served with Mixed Rice, Peas / Sweetcorn &amp; Naa Bread<br/><br/>(Vegetarian option available)<br/><br/>Dessert of the day</p> | <p>Margherita Pizza Served with Oven Baked Chips or Salad<br/><br/>Harrington Ramsden's Breaded Fish Served with</p> |

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| <b>WEEK TWO</b>           | Tom<br>ato<br>&<br>Mas<br>carp<br>one<br>Past<br>a<br>Serv<br>ed<br>with<br>Brea<br>d &<br>Peas | Mea<br>t &<br>Pota<br>to<br>Pie<br>serv<br>ed<br>with<br>Red<br>Cabb<br>age<br>and<br>fresh<br>brea<br>d. | Britis<br>h<br>Roas<br>t<br>dinn<br>er<br>with<br>all<br>the<br>trim<br>ming<br>s | Chilli<br>Con<br>Carn<br>e<br>Serv<br>ed<br>with<br>Mixe<br>d<br>Rice,<br>Peas<br>/<br>Swe<br>etcor<br>n &<br>Torti<br>lla<br>Wra<br>ps<br>(Veg<br>etari<br>an<br>Opti<br>on<br>Avail<br>able)<br><br>Dess<br>ert<br>of<br>the<br>day | Red<br>Tract<br>or<br>Beef<br>Burg<br>er<br>Serv<br>ed in<br>A<br>Bun<br>with<br>Chip<br>s &<br>Sala<br>d   |                                                        |
| (17th - 21st<br>November) | Bake<br>d<br>pota<br>to<br>with<br>choic<br>e                                                   | Quor<br>n<br>opti<br>on<br>avail<br>able                                                                  | Vege<br>taria<br>n<br>Bake<br>/Roas<br>t<br><br>Dess<br>ert<br>of<br>the<br>day   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Lind<br>a<br>McC<br>artn<br>ey<br>Vega<br>n<br>Burg<br>er<br>Serv<br>ed<br>with<br>Chip<br>s &<br>Sala<br>d |                                                        |
| (8th-12th<br>December)    | Dess<br>ert<br>of<br>the<br>day                                                                 | Dess<br>ert<br>of<br>the<br>day                                                                           |                                                                                   | Dess<br>ert<br>of<br>the<br>day                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                             | Trea<br>t<br>o<br>f<br>t<br>h<br>e<br>w<br>e<br>e<br>k |

| <u>WEEK</u><br><u>THREE</u> | Hot Pot<br>Bean Bake<br>Served with<br>Savory Rice<br>& Tortilla<br>Wraps | Meatballs in<br>A Rich Tomato<br>Sauce Served<br>with Potato<br>Wedges                                | British Roast<br>Dinner served<br>with Mash<br>potatoes and<br>seasonal<br>vegetables.<br><br>(Vegetarian<br>option available) | Chinese Chicken<br>Mixed Rice<br>Served with<br>Peas/Sweetcorn<br>& Tortilla<br>Wraps                             | Rotating<br>Chicken<br>Shack, Served<br>with Chips &<br>Salad<br><br>(Vegetarian<br>Option Available)<br><br>Treat of the<br>week |
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| (3rd - 7th<br>November)     |                                                                           |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                   |
| (24th - 28th<br>November)   |                                                                           |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                   |
| (15th-19th<br>December)     | Baked potato<br>with choice of<br>filling<br><br>Dessert of the<br>day    | Quorn Meatballs<br>with Tomato<br>Sauce, Served<br>with Potato<br>Wedges<br><br>Dessert of the<br>day |                                                                                                                                | Quorn Chicken<br>Served with<br>Mixed Rice,<br>Peas/Sweetcorn<br>& Tortilla<br>Wraps<br><br>Dessert of the<br>day |                                                                                                                                   |

Seasonal vegetables and fruit served daily

Yoghurt and water available daily

Fruit juice and milk served once per week

One non-confectionery treat served once per week

Bread available daily

Limited jackets and sandwiches will be available on the hatch every day

Jacket potato fillings: Cheese, tuna or beans

Roast dinner meat will differ (Chicken or Beef)



**Scouts**  
St Leonards Langho

# BONFIRE & Fireworks display

**SATURDAY 8 November**

Community Centre,  
Langho

Gate opens at 6pm

**Hot food & refreshments  
will be available on the night**

Ticket prices before 8th November:  
Family ticket: £13.00  
Adults: £6.00 ~ Children £3.50

Discounted tickets are on sale  
online or at Langho Spar until  
10pm, 7th November.

On the 8th November online or  
at the gate:  
Family ticket: £16.00  
Adults: £7.00 ~ Children £4.50

On Saturday 8th November, if  
any tickets are remaining, they  
will only be available online or  
at the gate.

- \* Family ticket includes: 2 adults and 3 children
- \* All proceeds will go to St Leonard's Langho Scout Group

Scan the QR code to buy your tickets online or visit:

**[www.facebook.com/stleonardsbonfire](http://www.facebook.com/stleonardsbonfire)**

Please **DO NOT** Bring alcohol or fireworks,  
including sparklers. No dogs permitted.

