



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

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Newsletter: Monday 17th November 2025

NEWS

Worship

Thank you Owls class, who led us in worship last Wednesday. The recounted when Moses went up Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments. Owls class reminded us of the freedom that comes from having the Commandments, showing us what to do and how to live a good life, following in Jesus' footsteps.

Kingfishers class will lead worship in church on Wednesday 19th November at 9am. All welcome.



Remembrance



Over the past couple of weeks, the children have been learning about and reflecting on Remembrance through a range of reflective activities. Year 5 children made poppies during their Forest School sessions whilst Reception children made wreaths which they laid in church. Some of our children painted stones with poppies and placed them in church as thank you gifts for any service members or their families. All children participated in the two minute silence on Tuesday 11th at 11am. School Council children took responsibility for selling the poppies and raising money for the Royal British Legion.

Anti-bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

This week the children have been looking at how we can empower each other and prevent bullying through speaking out, talking to trusted adults, thinking before speaking and understanding what values and opinions are important to us. We have been looking at how kindness can be contagious and shine light through those dark times by listening to each other, positively noticing others and show encouragement.

On the poster are the top tips created by our Online Safety Ambassadors for Anti-bullying week;

Last Monday, the children and adults came to school wearing odd socks. This was to participate in Odd Socks Day, which marked the start of Anti-bullying Week. The children enjoyed a Worship at the start of the day which linked hope and Anti-bullying Week. The children are now working hard every day to promote kindness, acceptance and diversity.



The poster features a decorative header with green leaves on the left and four colorful socks (red, blue, green, and red with white polka dots) on the right. A blue Wi-Fi symbol is positioned to the right of the main title. The main title 'Online Safety Tips' is in a large, bold, black font. Below the title, there are four sections of advice, each with a blue heading and black text. At the bottom, there are three icons: a blue computer mouse, a blue shield with a white cross and symbols, and a blue footprint filled with various words related to online safety.

Online Safety Tips

Think first and speak up

Think before you post and don't share or spread unkind things about others. If you see someone else being bullied, tell them to stop or tell a trusted adult.

Trusted adults

Talk to a teacher, parent, or another adult you trust about what is happening. They can help you deal with the situation.

Don't respond

Bullies often want a reaction, so the best first step is to choose not to respond to hurtful messages.

Block

Use the "block" feature on social media and apps to stop the person from contacting you. Report the user to the platform, as this can lead to them being banned.

Remember to switch off at the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Stay safe online!



Sports News

League B Football

On Monday night the B team played their first league fixture of the season, winning every one of the four games! Well done boys! You made us very proud with your determination and attitude.



Utilita Kids Cup

Our football A team has been in action twice this week in the Utilita Kids Cup.



On Wednesday, the team played a tournament at BRFC training ground, competing for the chance to represent Rover in the next round of the Kids Cup. We are delighted to report that they emerged as the winners, after winning every game they played and beating Salesbury 5-0 in the final! The next stage of the competition is in January at Ewood Park.

Thursday afternoon saw the team competing once again, this time to represent Accrington Stanley. Sadly, despite once again winning every match, they narrowly lost the final on penalties.

We were incredibly proud of these young footballers at both of these events. They showed not only amazing skills but also fantastic teamwork, resilience and perseverance.

Year 3 and 4 Athletics

What a fantastic afternoon we had at the Indoor Athletics. The children represented the school in a range of field and track events. These included relay races, speed bounce and standing long jump. They showed great determination and teamwork while taking part and supporting from the sidelines. Although we didn't come away with a medal, all the children had a great time. Well done to you all!

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 past fortnight
1st	Year 4	98.27%
2nd	Year 3	97.48%
3rd	Year 2	96.1%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pantomime

Thank you for the contributions, the pantomime visit will be able to go ahead. We are looking forward to another enjoyable performance!



Road Safety Week

Our Young Leadership team will be launching a competition for children (and grownups!) this week and writing some important letters as well as reminding the other children about road safety and how to keep themselves safe. Please support the team in this work by continuing to drive and park safely and responsibly in the vicinity of school.

Road Safety Week 
by  **Brake**, the road safety charity

Film Night

Children are invited to participate in a pre-Christmas film night on **Friday 28th November after school**. Details of the timings and films are included on the separate letter sent home today. Monies raised will go towards school funds.

PE and Sports

Sports events Autumn 2:

- **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 28th 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 12th 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 you would like to view our school but have not been able to attend the open days or open evening, please contact the school office on 01254 247156.

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

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 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!!!

REMINDERS



Reading at home is an integral part of your child's learning. In Key Stage 1, we ask that children read their reading book (phonetically decodable) **at least three times a week** and that this is recorded in reading records. For KS2 children, reading on ReadingPlus counts towards the minimum expectation of three times a week, along with their colour book band book or 'free read' for older children.



If you have any questions about home reading, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

DIARY DATES

(New events are highlighted in yellow)






AUTUMN 2

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Wed 19th Nov	9:00am - KINGFISHERS - lead Worship in church
Fri 21st Nov	Wrens B Swimming 3/6
Mon 24th Nov	Reception Stay and Play 2-3pm (please see separate letter)
Tue 25th Nov	Pantomime - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
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Wed 26th Nov	Pantomime - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 3:30pm Church Christmas Baubles Competition closing date

Thu 28th Nov	Reception Stay and Play 2-3pm (please see separate letter)
Fri 28th Nov	Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate for the Christmas Fair Wrens B Swimming 4/6 3:30pm Film Night
Sat 29th Nov	11am - 2pm St. Leonard's Church Christmas Fair at the Community Centre
Mon 1st Dec	Little Lennie's Stay and Play 2-3pm (please see separate letter)
Tue 2nd Dec	Little Lennie's Stay and Play 2-3pm (please see separate letter)
Wed 3rd Dec	9:00am - HERONS - lead Worship in church
Fri 5th Dec	CHRISTMAS FAIR! Wrens B Swimming 5/6
Wed 10th Dec	Early Years Nativity Performances (10:30am and 2:30pm) - (please see separate letter)
Fri 12th Dec	Wrens B Swimming 6/6 Santa Dash! for all children (in school)
Tue 16th Dec	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performances (2:30pm and 5:30pm) -(please see separate letter)
Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Fri 19th Dec	1:30pm School closes for Christmas Holidays
Spring 1	
Mon 5th Jan	8:40am School reopens
Fri 9th Jan	Robins Swimming 1/5
Wed 14th Jan	9:00am - FALCONS - lead Worship in church
Fri 16th Jan	Robins Swimming 2/5
Fri 23rd Jan	Robins Swimming 3/5
Wed 28th Jan	9:00am - EAGLES - lead Worship in church
Fri 30th Jan	Robins Swimming 4/5
Fri 6th Feb	Robins Swimming 5/5
Wed 11th Feb	9:00am - DOVES - lead Worship in church
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
Fri 27th Feb	Swifts Swimming 2/5
Thu 5th Mar	World Book Day (Wear pyjamas or comfy clothes - no onesies please)
Fri 6th Mar	Swifts Swimming 3/5
Fri 13th Mar	Swifts Swimming 4/5
Tue 17th Mar	Y4 Let's Go Sing Concert at Blackburn Ice Arena - Further details to be announced.

Thu 19th Mar	2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert - School Hall
Fri 20th Mar	Swifts Swimming 5/5
Fri 27th Mar	1:30pm School closes for Easter Holidays.
Summer 1	
Mon 13th Apr	8:40am School reopens
Mon 4th May	School Closed - Early May Bank Holiday
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 22nd May	3:30pm School closes for half-term break
Summer 2	
Tue 2nd Jun	8:40am School reopens
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
Fri 26th Jun	School Closed to children (INSET)
Thu 2nd Jul	2:30pm Y5 Brass Concert - School Hall
Fri 17th Jul	1:30pm School closes for Summer Holidays

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

<p><u>WINTER MENU 2025</u></p>	<p><u>MONDAY</u></p> 	<p><u>TUESDAY</u></p> 	<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u></p> 	<p><u>THURSDAY</u></p> 	<p><u>FRIDAY</u></p> 
<p><u>WEEK ONE</u> (17th - 21st November) (8th-12th December)</p>	<p>Mandy's Sugo Pasta with Breadsticks, Salad or Peas Baked potato with choice of filling Dessert of the day</p>	<p>Chicken Sausage & Mash Served with Mixed Vegetables Vegetarian Sausage & Mash served with Mixed Vegetables Dessert of the day</p>	<p>British Roast dinner with all the trimmings Vegetarian Bake/Roast Dessert of the day</p>	<p>Chicken Curry Served with Mixed Rice, Peas / Sweetcorn & Naa Bread (Vegetarian option available) Dessert of the day</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza Served with Oven Baked Chips or Salad Harrington Ramsden Fish Served with</p>

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WEEK TWO	Tom ato & Mas carp one Past a Serv ed with Brea d & Peas	Mea t & Pota to Pie serv ed with Red Cabb age and fresh brea d.	Britis h Roas t dinn er with all the trim ming s	Chilli Con Carn e Serv ed with Mixe d Rice, Peas / Swe etcor n &	Red Tract or Beef Burg er Serv ed in A Bun with Chip s & Sala d
(24th- 28th November)	Bake d pota to with choic e	Quor n opti on avail able	Vege taria n Bake /Roas t	Torti lla Wra ps (Veg etari an Opti on Avail able)	Lind a McC artn ey Vega n Burg er Serv ed with Chip s & Sala d
(15th-19th December)	Dess ert of the day	Dess ert of the day	Dess ert of the day	Dess ert of the day	Trea t o f t h e w e e k

WEEK THREE (1st-5th December)	Hot Pot Bean Bake Served with Savory Rice & Tortilla Wraps Baked potato with choice of filling Dessert of the day	Meatballs in A Rich Tomato Sauce Served with Potatoes Wednesdays Quorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce, Served with Potatoes Wednesdays Dessert of the day	British Roast Dinner served with Mashed Potatoes and seasonal vegetables. (Vegetarian option available) Vegetarian Bake Dessert of the day	Chinese Chicken with Mixed Rice Served with Peas & Sweetcorn Quorn Chicken Served with Mixed Rice, Peas & Tortilla Wraps Dessert of the day	Rotating Chicken Shack, Served with Chips & Salad (Vegetarian Option Available) Treat of the week
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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)



Your invitation to

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH



Christmas FAIR



Saturday 29th

November 11am-2pm



Enjoy stalls with gifts, crafts, cakes,
hot & cold refreshments, a bumper
raffle, tombola, fun and much more !

Billington & Langho Community Centre
behind St Leonard's Church

Adults £1, Children 50p (includes a visit to Santa and a gift)

Proceeds to St
Leonard's
Church, Langho

Everyone welcome





CHRISTMAS BAUBLE COMPETITION FOR ST LEONARDS PUPILS



Flavours Cookery school are offering a £5 voucher for every entry for use at Christmas events at church or at the cookery school in Whalley. Prizes for the best baubles will win vouchers for sessions at Flavours, Christmas goodies & aprons.

Closing date 3.30pm on Wednesday 26th November



CHRISTMAS BAKING



AT ST LEONARDS CHURCH
ON 9TH, 16TH & 18TH
DECEMBER @ 3:30 - 4:30 PM
£7.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION

DECORATING AND
MAKING A RANGE OF
CHRISTMAS TREATS

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 3RD
DECEMBER 8AM, BAUBLE
VOUCHERS CAN BE USED

WWW.FLAVOURSCOOKERYSCHOOL/TIMETABLE