



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's Christian Value



We have had a busy and productive final week of the half term in school. Now we are back to whole school worship following extra COVID measures in recent weeks, we were delighted to have been able to invite all of our previous Star of the Week parents to celebrate with us today. Children were really excited to find out who had won the Bird Art competition and the beautiful winning art work can be seen below. Well done! Our Year 6 children's Leavers' Hoodies arrived in school yesterday and have been sent home today – so exciting for our fabulous Year 6 role models who are an absolute credit to the school.

Next week's Christian Value



Please see below for important information, our weekly class updates and of course our Stars of the Week!

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Lindley




Bird Art Competition Winners!! Well done!

Blackbirds	George
Doves	Isla
Eagles	Esmé
Falcons	Thomas
Hérons	Bella
Kingfishers	April
Owls	Sam
Robins	Jennifer
Swifts	Oliver
Wrens	Hollie

Mrs Cross, our DT lead, has organised another really exciting STEM Challenge all the way across the school. This year's STEM challenge is to create a cardboard boat. More details can be found on our school website <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/stem> You have until the last week of term in March, so that's plenty of time to be creative and try different solutions. Happy inventing!



One of our children, Willow in Falcons class, is kindly collecting unwanted / unused items of clothing as per the poster below which she has made herself. If anyone has any of the items listed below that could be donated to this wonderful cause, please could you bring them into school and Willow will forward them onto Bramwell House.



Blackburn Cathedral

Be a CHORISTER FOR AN AFTERNOON 2022

Dear.....





You have been invited to join the Choristers of Blackburn Cathedral in singing a real Evensong, on **Tuesday 1st March 2022**

Please RSVP by February 25th to John Robinson at
john.robinson@blackburncathedral.co.uk

The short rehearsal will begin at 4.15pm in the Cathedral, and the beautiful singing of Evensong will be all done by 5.40pm. Pick up and delivery from the Cathedral Car Park.

This Week's Attendance

(Covid absence discounted)

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Falcons	100%
	Hérons	98.7%
	Swifts	98.4%

Diary Dates

Sunday Services

9.15 Eucharist

10.30 Family Service

Monday

4pm Evening Prayer 4pm

Wednesday

12pm Midday prayer (with a light lunch on the first Wednesday of the month)

St Leonard's
C of E Church
Langho & Billington

Spring 2 - School reopens Monday 21st February at 8.45am

Monday 21 st February (And every Monday until Easter Holidays)	1pm-3.30pm 'Outdoors for All' Y1 Forest schools 3.30pm Year 2 Forest schools club (letter sent home) Football Y5/6 Ribble Valley League B (4:00-5:30pm)
Thursday 24th February (And every Thursday until Easter Holidays)	Afternoon 1pm-3.30pm KeyPE Sports coaches (Early Years / Year 6) Year 5 After School Sports club (details to follow)
Friday 4 th February (And every Friday until Easter Holidays)	Afternoon 1pm-3.30pm KeyPE Sports coaches -gymnastics (Year 5 & Year 6) Year 1 After school sports club (details to follow)
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd March	Parents' Evenings (Please see amended date)
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 15 th March	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to 'Imagine That!' (Letter sent home 11.02.22)
Wednesday 30 th March 2:30pm, 5:30pm	Y3 & Y4 Production of 'Resurrection Rocks' (more details to follow)
Thursday 31st March	Hop, Skip and Jump for East Lancashire Hospice (more details to follow)
Friday 1 st April 1:30pm	School closes for Easter holidays

Class Highlights from the Week

Early Years



In our Early Years phase, we have enjoyed a week based on 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and a twist on the original book 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.' In Blackbirds class, we have compared the two stories, thinking about the similarities and differences. We decided that we would like to plant some seeds, beans and bulbs. We hope that when they have grown, we will be able to donate some to Langho in Bloom, making a contribution to our community. In Little Lennie's, the children have had fun using play-doh and making their own beanstalks with lots of different materials. Our interests have also followed a pirate and sea theme, alongside a shop which is certainly helping our language and counting skills. During Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, Reception children listened to the story of Smartie the Penguin and how Smartie was clever, asking his mum and dad to help him when he was using his tablet and he noticed things he was unsure of. Finally, we have focused on our emotions this week, thinking about how we feel and trying to spot these feeling in others. Well done everyone, such a busy and wonderful week! 😊



Libby

Let Your Light Shine... Matthew 5: 16



Emilia

Let Your Light Shine... Matthew 5: 16



Doves



This week in Doves we have been focusing on how to stay safe online. We have talked about how we can use technology for information and games but we must always ask an adult for permission. We have designed posters for keeping safe online, which we are very proud of. The value for this week was dignity and we discussed how we must show others kindness and respect throughout our lives. Have a lovely half term Doves, well done!



Theo

Let Your Light Shine... Matthew 5: 16



Eagles



Our half term has ended with another busy week of exciting learning in Eagles. We completed our moving pictures in DT and spent time evaluating how we felt about our finished product. In RE we discussed how the Creation story shows us God's creativity and we thought about the amazing imagination needed to think of all the different animals. As part of Safer Internet Day, we talked about how to stay safe online, and with the help of Digiduck, discovered why we should keep passwords private. Another super week. Thank you for a fabulous half term Eagles!



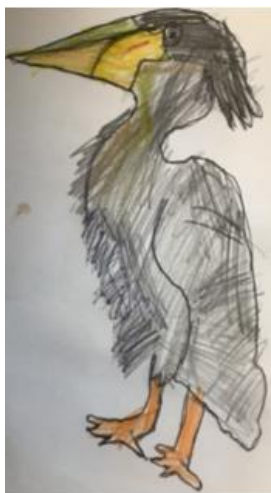
Falcons



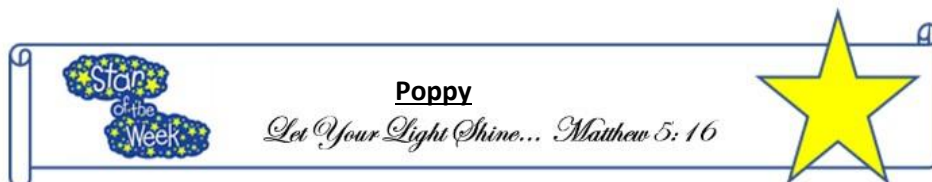
This week, Falcons have enjoyed using their design and technology plans to make their moving picture and they look fabulous. We have continued with our weather learning this week looking at extreme weather around the world and considering how these weathers could have an adverse effect on communities and the environment. Another super week of learning, well done Falcons.



Hérons



The Herons have had a fabulous final week of term. In Design and Technology, the children designed, made, tested and evaluated their healthy sandwich. We had some unusual flavour and texture combinations! In Science, the children collaborated in groups to create a large-scale work of art of an invertebrate. We then pieced their art together and the results are impressive. We certainly have creative children in Year 3. To finish our unit, they then made up their own classification quiz cards and tested them on each other. It has been super to see the children working so well together. Well done to the Herons!



Kingfishers



We have had a fantastic week in Kingfishers this week. The children have worked extremely hard and we have had lots of fun taking part in various exciting activities. In DT, the children designed, made and evaluated their own healthy sandwich based on their knowledge of the Eatwell plate. They followed their plans and instructions brilliantly and the children were very proud of their finished products. In Science, to conclude our learning all about 'living things', the children worked collaboratively to create some enlarged invertebrates based on the artist Levon Biss. They were incredible! In RE, we thought about 'change' and how this occurs throughout our lives. After discussing Bible stories, the children then discussed who they feel initiates change in their lives. Well done again, Kingfishers!



Hessa

Let Your Light Shine... Matthew 5: 16



Owls



Our week actually began on Friday, with some excellent learning in our gymnastics lesson. We have been busy planning and writing a story based on a video we watched, and I have read some wonderful retellings, which include many of the language features we have been focusing on this half term. We have continued to read our class novel, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe', and had some interesting discussions about the characters, settings and events. Tuesday was Internet Safety day, and everyone shared what they knew about playing online games safely and we all learned something new. In Science, we learned more about using classification keys and followed this by working as a team to create a detailed, enlarged drawing of a minibeast. In Maths, we have begun to delve into fractions, and so far, everyone is showing a good grasp of this important area of mathematics. I have enjoyed my week in Owls class. Well done everyone and have a lovely half term holiday.



Miraj

Let Your Light Shine... Matthew 5: 16



Robins



Last week, Robins looked at the idea of freedom, in RE, to consider what freedom is, how free we are and different reasons why freedom, within certain limitations, is a good thing. In Science, we looked at the symbols used to draw circuits and how the amount of volts that push the current around the circuit can change the way the components respond. We used an online circuit builder to tests different ideas. We began painting a waterfall in Art, looking at the way shades, tones or highlights can create texture and depth. In Computing, we looked at variables using scratch and had a go at changing the variables to improve how the games worked. This week, the children worked hard on lots of different things. Many of the children showed that they could swim a length at them pool (and had some fun time too), completed RE with what makes a good leader, did a science investigation to understand the effects of resistance in circuits, and delved deeper into algorithms in coding. Thanks for all the hard work. Enjoy the break!



Swifts



We've had a lovely last week of the half term designing our own investigations in Science to explore how changing the components can affect a circuit. We enjoyed our singing workshop on Tuesday led by Let's Go Sing. Additionally on Friday afternoon we enjoyed creating our own games using Scratch and everything we have learnt this half term. This week we have been completing activities based on this year's internet safety day exploring how we can be kind and respectful when using the internet. Well done on a great half term of work have a good break.



Wrens



As the half term has come to a close, Wrens class have been continuing their hard work and positive attitude to school life which has been lovely to see. We completed our work on Electricity in Science and focused on Online Safety and social media in PSHE. In RE, we discussed what makes a good leader and considered the leadership of Moses in comparison to Ghandi and Mandela; I have to say I was extremely impressed with the children's thoughtful and well-considered answers. The children enjoyed a visit from 'Let's Go Sing' and sang beautifully - a real pleasure to listen to. Well done Wrens - have a lovely half term !





Half Term Highlights





Kingfishers

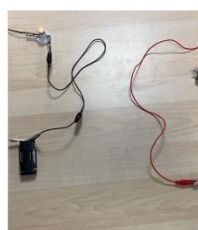


Falcons





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Our Reception Adventures

