

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

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 4th March 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,



We have had a beautiful start to Lent with a reflective Ash Wednesday Service with readings and prayers led by Year 2. The children read so clearly and fluently which helped everyone to know and understand the Scripture. We were delighted to be in such a full church, joined by so many community members too - it was standing room only! We have begun our Lenten service by inviting in parishioners to join us for lunch after their Wednesday midday prayers. The year 6 children really enjoyed being able to host and speak with members of our church community. The week has been jam-packed in so many other ways too, including our growing range of after-school clubs and World Book Day. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join us for parents' evening this week, it was great for teachers to be able to share the children's progress, and of course see you all in person! Please see below for our class web pages which include our weekly class updates instead of adding them onto the newsletter. You will also find this half-term's learning summary on your child's class webpage.

Please see below for important news and of course our Stars of the Week!
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Lindley



Online safety

Please remember to monitor your child's online activity regularly and check out these excellent resources to keep your child safe online!

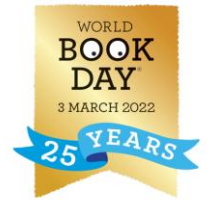
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/home-activity-worksheets/early-years/> (ages 4-5)

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/> (ages 4-7)

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/> (ages 8 - 10)

World Book Day

The children in every class thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in some very good books and they looked wonderful in their costumes / comfy clothes, as did the staff! Reading is a crucial skill for learning, but also for our mental wellbeing and there are so many wonderful books to read! We hope that your child is even more inspired to read and is able to use their book token. Don't forget to have a look in our reading shed at the front of school to see if there are any books you or your child would like to read - just have a browse and help yourself :)



Cold weather

Please see our Severe and Adverse Weather Plan document on the front page of the school website that explains everything you need to know about arrangements and procedures that will be followed should school be affected. Please also ensure your child has a warm coat and hat for playtimes every day. <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/>

Lent Appeal ran by our School Council

The children have brought home a letter this week from the School Council, explaining how we as a school intend to support our neighbours both locally and globally. The children are all looking forward to raising money by doing jobs at home, and making their money box houses from the template attached to the letter. Please help us to support our chosen charities who are both involved in helping people who have found themselves homeless both locally and further away in the Ukraine.



Science Week!



This year we will be celebrating British Science Week by having an enrichment week full of exciting Scientific learning and adventure. We will be hosting some visitors from St. Mary's Langho to work on STEM activities with some of our Year 5 and 6 children. There is an exciting challenge of Little Inventor with more details to follow as well, and our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are off on a school trip to Imagine That!

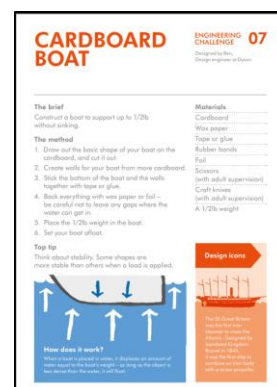
STEM Challenge!

In January, via the school newsletter, we shared with you information about our exciting whole-school STEM challenge.





This year's STEM challenge is to create a cardboard boat. This is something that can be done at home with help from an adult.

If your child would like to take part, you have until **Monday 14th March** to get creative. (Please note, this is a new date.) More details about our STEM challenge can be found on our school website <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/stem> We would love to see any finished cardboard boats and we will display them in school on 14th March.

Happy inventing!



This Week's

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Falcons	99.6
	Hérons	98.1
	Owls	98.1

Stars of the Week & Class Updates

Classes	 <p>Star of the Week! "Let Your Light Shine..." Matthew 5:16</p>	Please see each class' website for weekly updates and a half-term learning summary.
 Little Lennies	<u>Arthur H</u>	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/little-lennies
 Blackbirds	<u>Finn</u>	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/september-starters-2020



Doves

Alana

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/doves>



Eagles

Alfie

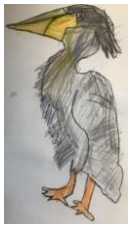
<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/eagles>



Falcons

Matilda

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/falcons>



Hérons

Archie

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/kingfishers>



Kingfishers

Amelia

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/kingfishers>



Owls

Ameen

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/owls>



Robins

Fatima

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/robins>



Swifts

James

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/swifts>



Wrens

Tallulah

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/wrens>

Diary Dates

Sunday Services

9.15 Eucharist

10.30 Family Service

Monday

4pm Evening Prayer 4pm

Wednesday

12pm Midday Prayer with a light lunch
next door at St Leonard's School at
12.30pm during the period of Lent.

St Leonard's
C of E Church
Langho & Billington

Friday 4th March	Year 1 After school KEY PE club (session 2 of 5)
Monday 7th March	Year 5 Swifts swimming lesson Year 2 After-school Woodlands club (Session 3 of 6)
Wednesday 9th March	Lenten Lunch with Parishioners and Y6 children Year 3 & 4 After-school Cookery Club (Session 2 of 5)
Thursday 10th March	Year 6 After school Confirmation Class with Rev. Tracy Year 5 After school Year 5 KEY PE club (session 2 of 5)
Friday 11th March	Year 1 After school KEY PE club (session 3 of 5) British Science Week begins
Monday 14th March	Year 5 Swifts swimming lesson Year 2 After-school Woodlands club (Session 4 of 6)
Tuesday 15 th March	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to 'Imagine That!'
Wednesday 16th March	Lenten Lunch with Parishioners and Y6 children Year 3 & 4 After-school Cookery Club (Session 3 of 5)
Thursday 17th March	Year 6 After school Confirmation Class with Rev. Tracy Year 5 After school Year 5 KEY PE club (session 3 of 5)
Friday 18th March	Year 1 After school KEY PE club (session 4 of 5)
Monday 21st March	Year 5 Swifts swimming lesson Year 2 After-school Woodlands club (Session 5 of 6)
Wednesday 23rd March	Lenten Lunch with Parishioners and Y6 children Year 3 & 4 After-school Cookery Club (Session 4 of 5)
Thursday 24th March	Year 6 After school Confirmation Class with Rev. Tracy Year 5 After school Year 5 KEY PE club (session 4 of 5)

Friday 25th March	Year 1 After school KEY PE club (session 5 of 5)
Monday 28th March	Year 5 Swifts swimming lesson Year 2 After-school Woodlands club (Session 6 of 6)
Tuesday 29th March	Year 3 & 4 After-school Cookery Club (Session 5 of 5) *Please note change of day this week*
Wednesday 30 th March 2:30pm and 5:30pm	Lenten Lunch with Parishioners and Y6 children Y3 & Y4 Leading Easter Worship through performing 'Hosanna Rock!'
Thursday 31st March	Hop, Skip and Jump for East Lancashire Hospice (more details to follow) Year 5 After school Year 5 KEY PE club (session 5 of 5)
Friday 1 st April 1:30pm	School closes for Easter holidays

