

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

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 18th March 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,



What a busy and enjoyable week we have had! All children have had a super focus on Science for British Science Week 2022. Children from every class enjoyed developing their scientific enquiry skills and we are launching Science Ambassadors from each class who will lead the way in all things STEM in the future!

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children had a wonderful time on Tuesday when we visited 'Imagine That!'. The slime, car painting and the making of snow were definite highlights. The children were beautifully behaved and represented our school with pride. Thank you to our staff and volunteers who worked so hard to make it a such memorable day for the children, and to our parents for your lovely feedback.

Congratulations to all those who made an amazing boat for this week's STEM challenge- they looked fabulous. We hosted children and staff from St Mary's RC School, who came along to join in the fun. Please follow this link on our website. https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/stem

Our Year 6 children on the Confirmation programme have continued to spend time with our Parishioners this week and it is so delightful to see the burgeoning friendships in our community. We continue to see such enthusiasm in lessons and the children are working hard to master key concepts and knowledge. We're very proud of all of our successes as a school.

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 our Stars of the Week! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Lindley





Lent Appeal run by our School Council





Please remember to encourage your children to do jobs to raise money at home, and make their money box houses from the template attached to the letter we sent home. 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.

Whole-School STEM Challenge

Thank you for getting involved in our second whole-school STEM challenge. It was great to hear that you worked at home as a family to design and make your boats. The cardboard boats were showcased in the hall on Monday 14th March. Our St. Leonard's STEM Ambassadors welcomed some pupils from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School and they worked as a team to evaluate your boats. We were amazed by the quality of the products and delighted that so many of you took part. To find out more, please take at look on our school website.

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Year 3 and 4 Easter Praise Worship

Year 3 and 4 have been working hard to prepare to lead us in an Easter worship in the last week of term. They have been learning songs and words to retell the story of Holy Week. Next week we will communicate with parents about arrangements for coming to watch in Church. The children look forward to sharing this with you!



Hop, Skip and Jump! 31st March 2022

For a donation of £2 every child will receive bunny ears and complete a Hop, Skip and Jump trail around our woodland, with a chocolate egg treat at the end. For those who wish to raise more, there is also the opportunity to collect sponsors for the event in addition. Please see the letter brought home by the children last week.



This Week's Attendance

(Covid absence discounted)

¥	Class	% Attendance this week
	Swifts	99.6
2 PLICE	Falcons	99.2
3	Robins	98.6

Stars of the Week & Class Updates

Classes	Star of the Week! "Let Your Light Shine"	Please see each class' website for weekly updates and a half-term learning summary.
	Matthew 5:16	
Little Lennies		https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/little-lenn ies
Blackbirds	Reid	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/septemb er-starters-2020
Doves	Faiza	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/doves
Eagles	Maryam	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/eagles
Falcons	Seren	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/falcons
Herons	Harry	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/kingfishe rs
Kingfishers	Finley	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/kingfishe rs

Owls	Tabetha	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/owls
Robins	Izaan	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/robins
Swifts	<u>Cyla</u>	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/swifts
Wrens	Leah	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lan cs.sch.uk/learning/classes/wrens

Diary Dates

Spring 2

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 (last one)
	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	Lenten Lunch with Parishioners and Y6 children
2:30pm and 5:30pm	Y3 & Y4 Leading Easter Worship through performing 'Hosanna Rock!'
Thursday 31st March	Hop, Skip and Jump for East Lancashire Hospice (more details sent
	home in a separate letter)
	Year 5 After school Year 5 KEY PE club (session 5 of 5)
Friday 1 st April 1:30pm	School closes for Easter holidays

Term Dates for the rest of the year

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April School reopens for the children
Monday 2nd May School closed for the Bank Holiday
Friday 27th May School closes for half term at 3.30

Monday 6th June INSET 3 Tuesday 7th June INSET 4

Wednesday 8th June School reopens at 9.00 Thursday 21st July School year ends at 1.30

Friday 22nd July INSET 5

Please see our school website for next academic year's term dates.

https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/parent-info/holiday-dates