



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

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 22nd April 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to school for the Summer term! We hope that everyone was able to enjoy Easter and the good weather. The Lord's Resurrection is of course central to the Easter message and the children will spend time reflecting on how the teachings of Jesus can be applied to their own lives. It has been a busy first week back even though it has only been four days. The children have got straight back into their learning as well as enjoying lunchtimes on the grass in the sunshine. Our week began with Worship led by Mr Bradshaw who focussed on spreading kindness and shared some initiatives generated by our Wellbeing Warriors. These include a Wellbeing Mascot design competition - we can't wait to see the exciting entries! Our

first Pupil Promise is "To keep myself safe" which we know involves looking after our own wellbeing and asking for help when we need it. It was an opportune time at the start of the term to remind children of this and to continue to promote strategies for wellness overall. This weekend will see a group of our Year 6 children being Confirmed. We are so proud of their preparation to this important step on their faith journey and will keep them in our prayers.

Please see below for our class web page links, which include our weekly class updates and this half-term's learning summary.

Wishing you all a happy weekend,

Mrs Lindley



Please remember to be careful when packing children's lunches and snacks sent into school. Products containing any type of nuts are not allowed due to children with nut allergies in school. Kinder Bueno and Nutella snacks contain hazelnuts - please leave these at home.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

A Polite Reminder

The excellent, mutually supportive relationships we enjoy with our parents and carers, here at St Leonard's, is highly valued by all. Please could parents and carers be politely reminded to always be respectful towards staff during any interaction, and that it is never acceptable in any circumstance to be rude, confrontational nor aggressive towards staff at any time. Our staff code of conduct ensures that everyone is afforded that same level of respect from our staff members.

We are here to listen to, support and help to resolve any issues that may arise at any time, as quickly as we can. Can I please urge you to discuss anything you are concerned or worried about as soon as things arise, so that any issue can be sorted out quickly and effectively. Making an appointment to speak to staff is often the best way to do this rather than catching someone at the end of the school day, when staff are focussing on the safe dismissal of every child within their care, and may not be able to give the conversation the attention it deserves.

Thank you for your support and understanding, as we work together to provide the best possible service for our children and their families.

Internet Safety

We have talked with KS1 today about internet safety to refresh their knowledge of what to do if they come across something on the internet that doesn't feel right. They all know to go and tell an adult. Please continue to be vigilant when your child is using a device as there are ever-changing issues. For more information about keeping your children safe online please visit <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

Parking on the Church grounds

Please refrain from driving on to the Church grounds/car park. Parking places here are reserved for those with permission from the Headteacher and Reverend Tracy. Please respect those who do have permission - their reasons may not be obvious.

Please also be reminded to park respectfully outside of school at drop off and collection times.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

Pencil cases and school bags

Please could you support us in reducing the amount of things sent into school as we struggle with space inside busy cloakrooms and classrooms to store large bags and rucksacks. Also, children don't need to bring pencil cases into school as we provide all the stationery they need, and again large pencil cases take up space on tables and in children's trays. Many thanks for your support!

PE Timetable - Summer 1 2022




Monday	Year 6 Swimming Reception PE in the morning and Woods in the afternoon
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Year 1 and 2
Friday	Year 3 and 4 and Year 5


Extra Curricular Timetable

Summer 1 2022 (3.30pm-4.30pm)


Monday	Outdoors for All Forest School Year 3 (see letter sent home) Year 6 Football (see letter sent home) Art Club Year 1 (see letter sent home)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Flavours Cookery School (see letter sent home) Year 5 & 6
Thursday	Key PE Sports -Multi Sports (see letter sent home) Year 2
	Year 6 Maths Club (Lunchtime)
Friday	Key PE Sports - Multi Sports (see letter sent home) Year 4

This Week's Attendance

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Owls	99.2
	Wrens	98.8

	Herons	97.6
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Stars of the Week & Class Updates

Classes	 <p>Star of the Week! "Let Your Light Shine..."</p> <p>Matthew 5:16</p>	Please see each class' website for weekly updates and a half-term learning summary.
 Little Lennies	<u>Amira</u>	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/little-lennies
 Blackbirds	<u>Mike</u>	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/september-starters-2020
 Doves	<u>Heidi</u>	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/doves
 Eagles	<u>Sophia & Levi</u>	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/eagles
 Falcons	<u>Holly</u>	https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/falcons

 <p>Hérons</p>	<p><u><i>Bridget</i></u></p>	<p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/kingfishers</p>
 <p>Kingfishers</p>	<p><u><i>Aimee</i></u></p>	<p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/kingfishers</p>
 <p>Owls</p>	<p><u><i>Oscar</i></u></p>	<p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/owls</p>
 <p>Robins</p>	<p><u><i>Ella</i></u></p>	<p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/robins</p>
 <p>Swifts</p>	<p><u><i>Oscar</i></u></p>	<p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/swifts</p>
 <p>Wrens</p>	<p><u><i>Lucas</i></u></p>	<p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/wrens</p>

Diary Dates

Sunday Services

9.15 Eucharist

10.30 Family Service

Monday

4pm Evening Prayer 4pm

Wednesday

12pm Midday prayer (with a light lunch in school)

St Leonard's
C of E Church
Langho & Billington

Summer 1 at School

<u>Sunday 24th April</u>	4pm Year 6 Confirmation at St. Leonard's Church
<u>Thursday 28th April</u>	Year 5 Let's Go Sing at Ewood Park in Blackburn
<u>Wednesday 4th May</u>	Reception Stay and Play Session for Parents/Carers
<u>Thursday 5th May</u>	Reception Stay and Play Session for Parents/Carers
<u>Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May</u>	Year 6 SATs week
<u>16th May</u>	Borwick Hall information evening (Y6 parents/carers)
<u>Monday 16th - Friday 20th May</u>	Year 2 SATs week
<u>Thursday 19th May</u>	5:00pm New Reception Starters Parents Induction Meeting
<u>Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th May</u>	Year 6 Educational residential visit to Borwick Hall
<u>Friday 27th May</u>	Year 5 Educational Visit to Blackpool Zoo
<u>Wednesday 29th June</u>	Reception Educational visit to Thornton Hall (details to follow)

Term Dates for the rest of the year

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19 th April	School reopens for the children
Monday 2 nd May	School closed for the Bank Holiday
Friday 27 th May	School closes for half term at 3.30
Monday 6 th June	INSET 3
Tuesday 7 th June	INSET 4
Wednesday 8 th June	School reopens at 9.00
Thursday 21 st July	School year ends at 1.30
Friday 22 nd 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>