



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

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 1st April 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,



How quickly the Spring term has passed! It has been action packed - full of exciting learning and extra curricular activities. I'd like to thank our fantastic staff who have worked tirelessly to meet every challenge we have faced including dealing with an increase of COVID cases following the Christmas break, working together to successfully manage staff absences and keep classes open, but also providing the best education we could in those circumstances.

The Year 3 and Year 4 children have made us very proud this week, with their performance of the Easter story and beautiful singing in Church in front of an audience. Year 5 enjoyed performing a mini brass concert for staff and children in school and we look forward to inviting Y5 parents in the Summer term for a bigger performance.

A group of our Year 6 children have been preparing for their confirmation this term, and these children have loved entertaining and serving lunch to our parishioners from Church each week - they have made some wonderful new friendships!

Our school family has continued to grow this term as we have welcomed seven new children into school, in addition to new children joining Little Lennies.

Many thanks to all of our parents and carers for the generous donations towards our Lent appeal for Unicef and Nightsafe as well as The Hop, Skip and Jump! Our children have really loved learning about how they can make a real difference in service to others within the community, both locally and globally. Please see below for the totals raised.

Please see our separate attachment for our highlights of the term photo collages and 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 safe and wonderful holiday full of sunshine and fun with your families.

Easter blessings,

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.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

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!

Thank you for the donations!



Thank you for all your generosity 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. The total raised was an amazing £514.42!



Hop, Skip and Jump for East Lancashire Hospice.

Thank you for all your generosity to support the East Lancashire Hospice. The total raised was an amazing £876.67!

EASTER EGG BINGO!

Church are hosting an Easter Egg Bingo on **Saturday 2nd 6pm** in the Community Centre. It will be such a fun event the family!

A book of 6 tickets costs £5 or £1 for an individual ticket.

There are lovely Easter prizes and it is a great way to our parish!



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Extra Curricular Timetable




Summer 1 2022 (3.30pm-4.30pm)

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| 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) |
| | Year 6 Confirmation Classes |
| Friday | Key PE Sports - Multi Sports (see letter sent home) Year 4 |

This Week's Attendance

|  | Class | % Attendance this week |
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|  | Wrens | 100 |
|  | Owls | 100 |
|  | Kingfishers | 99 |

Stars of the Week & Class Updates

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

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|  <p>Doves</p> | <p><u>Ted W</u></p> | <p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/doves</p> |
|  <p>Eagles</p> | <p><u>Sienna</u></p> | <p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/eagles</p> |
|  <p>Falcons</p> | <p><u>Poppy</u></p> | <p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/falcons</p> |
|  <p>Hérons</p> | <p><u>Ezra</u></p> | <p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/kingfishers</p> |
|  <p>Kingfishers</p> | <p><u>Oliver</u></p> | <p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/kingfishers</p> |
|  <p>Owls</p> | <p><u>Florence</u></p> | <p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/owls</p> |
|  <p>Robins</p> | <p><u>Madeline</u></p> | <p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/robins</p> |
|  <p>Swifts</p> | <p><u>Rohan</u></p> | <p>https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/learning/classes/swifts</p> |



Wrens

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<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 in school)

St Leonard's
C of E Church
Langho & Billington

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES



10th April Palm Sunday

9.15am BCP Eucharist

**10.30am Palm Sunday Eucharist with
parade around church grounds with Star and
Stripe the donkeys and dramatised Gospel**

Monday 11th April 7pm Eucharist

Tuesday 12th April 7pm Eucharist

Wednesday 13th April 7pm Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 14th April

7pm Eucharist and Vigil

Good Friday 15th April

2pm Reflections on the Cross

Saturday 16th Easter Eve

7pm Easter Vigil and renewal of baptism vows

Easter Sunday 17th April

9.15pm BCP Eucharist

10.30 Sung Eucharist

**Each service will have a reflection on the women
of Holy Week**

Summer 1 at School

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| <u>Tuesday 19th April</u> | School Re-opens at 8:45am |
| <u>Sunday 24th April</u> | 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 |
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| <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

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| 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>