



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

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 24th March 2023



In Jesus's footsteps, we grow in grace and knowledge.



Dear Parents and Carers,

There's been so much going on this week at St Leonard's! I am delighted to share with you our new vision and mission that captures all that it means to be part of our special school family, and gives a clear direction of how we aim to shape the future of our fabulous school. This has been emailed to parents and uploaded to the home page on our website. Thank you to all who contributed their ideas towards this important piece of work.

Bishop Philip

On Monday, we welcomed Bishop Philip (Bishop of Blackburn) to school and listened to him tell us all about his role as Bishop and the story of Jesus healing the sick. He was very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and responses during worship, as well as their beautiful singing.

Bikeability

Reception children have enjoyed learning to ride balance bikes and pedal bikes this week and had a wonderful time!

Lenten Lunch

Our Year 6 children hosted lunch for our parishioners on Wednesday, some of which stayed to join us for worship in the afternoon. They really enjoyed the children's company and friendly chat.

Guardians of the Planet

This week, our Eco club wrote to parents asking for their support in visiting their recycled uniform shop. They have made £45 so far and will be opening the shop again next Thursday, 30th March, at 3.30pm to give everyone a further chance to buy outgrown uniform in excellent condition.

Next week

Children will need their best smiles on Monday as it's school group photograph day! Please ensure children come in full school uniform.

Remember to get creative in the kitchen in readiness for our Easter Bake Off challenge on Wednesday. Anytime next week, please send in your child's Lent appeal house shaped money boxes containing the money your child has earned by doing chores throughout Lent. This is being donated to the British Red Cross Earthquake appeal.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lindley

Vision and Mission

Here we have a snapshot of our new vision and mission, showing what each of the symbols on our school badge represents. These have been shared with governors, staff and children and underpin everything we believe is important for our children's journey through school. Ask your children about their school badge at home. The separate Vision and Mission document on the home page of the website, explains each of these in further detail.

**In Jesus' footsteps
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FAITH

Share Faith and Hope

LEARN

Learn, Remember and Do



LOVE

Love and Value All

FLOURISH

Aspire, Flourish and Shine

**By following Christ's example we "Grow in the grace and knowledge of
our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18**

Bishop Philip's Visit!



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ST LEONARD'S EASTER BAKE OFF!

**PLEASE SEND YOUR LARGE CAKES OR CUPCAKE
ENTRIES IN TO SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2023**

Get your mixing bowls ready! Members of
our Governing body will be the judges!

Please remember ingredients must not
contain nuts of any kind...



Thank you for sending in donations last Friday for Comic Relief. Altogether we raised **£349.21** for this great charity and the children enjoyed their day in non-uniform.

Lent Appeal

A reminder for children to make their house shaped money boxes and earn money from family members by doing jobs around the house. We will be donating to people in Syria and Turkey in the aftermath of the recent earthquakes that have devastated the region. Children feel very passionate about this cause and want to donate to The British Red Cross as their chosen charity. Money boxes should be returned to school next week.





Year 5 Brass Concert

Our Year 5 children have been learning to play a brass instrument since September. They will be performing in their first concert for family members on **Thursday 30th March at 2:45pm** in the school hall. In preparation for this concert, please remind your child to continue practising at home.

Guardians of the Planet Eco Club Uniform sale

Next Thursday at 3.30pm, please come and support us by visiting our uniform shop. Our Guardians of the Planet Eco club are running this shop to help to reduce the amount of clothing that ends up in landfill.

Donated uniform is in excellent condition and a bargain at £1 per item.

Summer dresses, skirts, pinafores, trousers, branded Jumpers and cardigans, school shorts and PE kit are all available.



A message from St Leonard's Church -Easter Bingo!





Bingo with Easter eggs as prizes, **1st April 6pm in the community centre behind Church.**

£1 a single game book or £5 for full book.

Bring your own snacks and drinks.



This Week's Attendance !

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Herons	98.3
	Wrens	98.1
	Eagles	97.3

Highest average comprehension	
Herons	Tilly
Kingfishers	Hattie G
Owls	Martha
Robins	Amelia M
Swifts	Max
Wrens	Lydia & William



Weekly Highlights

Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



This week our early years children have been very busy learning all about the ocean. In Little Lennie's we have read 'Rainbow Fish' and in Blackbirds, we have read 'Tiddler.' Our younger children have used non-fiction books and the internet to find out about what lives in the sea whilst our older children have been learning some facts about the different life forms under the sea. Both classes have been thinking hard about our pupil promises. Little Lennies have explored our yellow pupil promise; being kind and looking after others, this involved talking about what makes a good friend. Blackbirds have explored our green pupil promise; being honest and respectful. Little Lennies have used their fine motor skills to make under the sea creations, these involved weaving, cutting and mixing different colours of paint. Maths learning in Blackbirds has been 3d shapes and clocks, we have looked at the hour hand. The children in Blackbirds have loved their bike ability sessions; it has been wonderful to see the progress in their skills across the three days. Many discussions about Spring in both classes. Another marvellous week of learning!

Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons



Key Stage have worked incredibly hard all week and we are all proud of each and every one of them. This week we have continued to read Major Glad, Major Dizzy as part of our English lessons and we enjoyed making our own peg doll before we wrote a set of instructions to explain how we did it. In History, we started to learn about the history of the train and discovered what happened during the Rainhill Trials in the 1800s. In RE, we enjoyed the opportunity to learn outside as we created beautiful Easter gardens using natural materials to show our understanding of the Easter story. Well done everyone!

Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



In our penultimate week of this term, LKS2 classes have enjoyed meeting the main sassy, sarcastic character Tuffy in our new novel 'Diary of a Killer Cat' far too much! With a sense of community, we have been composing a campaign to save local 'at risk' buildings, writing persuasive letters, designing posters and creating adverts with symbolic mascots. Kingball – a mix of benchball with dodgeball - was a hugely entertaining way to demonstrate finding space to send and receive passes in PE and our slingshot cars are being prepared for testing, having joined and cladded the exteriors. With the Y3/4 Let's Go Sing event at King George's Hall next Monday, we have been putting the final finishing flourishes to our performance. To end the week, following the equinox and arrival of Spring (fingers-crossed), we demonstrated the 'growth' in our knowledge with some impressive assessments. Well done on showing off your hard work LKS2!

Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts & Wrens




Year 5

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this week. We started with history afternoons, discussing whether King Alfred really was 'Great' and using historical evidence to learn more about how the Vikings lived. The children did a great job of evaluating the usefulness of the evidence, wondering whether it told us about all Vikings. In PE, the children created solo sequences using equipment and incorporating different mounts and dismounts, styles of travelling, jumps, balances and rolls. In Computing, we used the AND and OR search functions to find information using a database and on Thursday afternoon, the children rehearsed together as a year group for the upcoming concert. In RE, children have been retelling the Easter story, focusing on how Jesus' death and resurrection was a victory for Christians. To complete the week, we have been inspired by pressure groups who aim to improve the world around us! Keep up the super effort!

Year 6

This week in Wrens started with a real treat: a visit from Bishop Philip. We were really lucky that Bishop Philip took time out of his busy schedule to spend time teaching the children all about the Eucharist. In History, the children learned about Mayan Technology and discussed which aspects were the most important. In science, we are still waiting to see what develops in our bread experiment and so in the meantime, the children learned about micro-organisms and the effects that they can have on us. In English, we have started a short writing unit based on the animation 'Alma' - it has certainly captured the children's imaginations. Some of the children met with parishoners at the the Lent lunch and once again represented Year 6 and our school superbly. Well done Wrens - keep working hard !

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

	<u>Little Lennies</u> <i><u>Amelia</u></i>	<u>Blackbirds</u> <i><u>Reeva & Uwais</u></i>
<u>Doves</u> <i><u>Chloe G</u></i>	<u>Eagles</u> <i><u>Hattie</u></i>	<u>Falcons</u> <i><u>Theo</u></i>
<u>Hérons</u> <i><u>Matilda</u></i>	<u>Kingfishers</u> <i><u>Erin</u></i>	<u>Owls</u> <i><u>George</u></i>
<u>Robins</u> <i><u>Martha</u></i>	<u>Swifts</u> <i><u>Evelyn</u></i>	<u>Wrens</u> <i><u>Georgina & Riley</u></i>

Diary Dates

Monday 27th March	Class Photos 6:00 pm Year 3 and 4 Let's Go Sing! Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn
Tuesday 28th March	Reception class Parents and School Together sessions (Letters have been sent)
Wednesday 29th March	Easter bake off day! Reception class Parents and School Together sessions (Letters have been sent) Lenten Lunch with Y6 St Leonard's Parishioners 3.30pm Easter bake off, after school cake sale.
Thursday 30th March	Reception class Parents and School Together sessions (Letters have been sent) 1pm Mathletes competition at Barrow Primary School (Letters have been sent) 2:45pm Year 5 Brass Concert in the hall 3.30pm Guardians of the Planet -school uniform shop in the school hall.
Friday 31st March	1:30pm School closes for Easter holidays
Easter Holidays	
Monday 17th April	School opens 8.45am

Sunday Services

9.15 Eucharist

10:30 Family Service

Monday

4pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

12pm Midday Prayers (with light lunch on 1st Wednesday of each month)

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Please see our school website for this academic year's term dates. <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/parent-info/holiday-dates>



We've got lots on at Easter at Flavours....

Cupcake Decorating (Ages 2-15 + Adults)

Wednesday 5th April 11am-12:30pm

Thursday 6th April 12pm-1:30pm

Tuesday 11th April 9am-10:30pm

Mini Flavours (Ages 2-6)

Sunday 2nd April 10-11:30am

Teenager half/full days (Ages 10-16)

Italian Day – Half day

Tuesday 4th April 9:30am-3:30pm

Patisserie Day – Half day

Wednesday 12th April 9:30am-3:30pm

Easter Egg Making (Ages 2-15)

Monday 3rd April 1pm-2:30pm FULL

Wednesday 5th April 1pm-3:30pm

Wednesday 5th April 5:30pm-7pm Adults class

Thursday 6th April 2pm-3:30pm

Tuesday 11th April 11am-12:30am

Salted Caramel Eggs (Ages 10+ & Adults)

Wednesday 5th April 3pm-4:30pm

Easter Bunny Making (Ages 2-15)

Thursday 6th April 4pm-5:30pm

To book....

Web: www.flavourscookeryschool.co.uk/timetable

Phone: [01254 823388](tel:01254823388) or [07855941934](tel:07855941934)





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LIONESSES NIGHT

FREE TASTER SESSION FOR NEW CHILDREN

Small Group Sessions
U5's - U11's > GIRLS ONLY

 **6 P.M. - 7 P.M.**
EVERY WEDNESDAY
 @ Pleckgate School



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- ✓ Passion, Energy & Detail
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