



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Worship

In Worship this week children have learnt about the disciples journey to the road to Emmaus reflecting on how Jesus is walking with us. They have also considered how God can do the impossible with the battle of Mount Carmel.

Imam visit

We were treated to a visit from Mr Ghani, one of our parents who came to speak to the children about Ramadan and Eid. The children were so interested. Thank you so much!

Author Visit

Another visitor we had was Mr Beresford, an author who engaged the KS2 children in storytelling with lots of music. They are feeling even more inspired about their writing now!

Trim Trail

Work has begun on our trim trail and the children are very excited to see it completed. They are also enjoying watching the process - especially the diggers!

Sports

Some children from Year 3 and Year 4 participated in a 'Quad Kids' competition against other schools on Thursday. They did brilliantly with different athletic activities and came 4th overall!

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday Weekend!

Mrs Lindley







Please see this message from Let's Go Sing! about the Year 3 and Year 4 Concert

We are very pleased to be able to offer for sale a download album of this year's concerts! The concerts were recorded every night and through the genius of our drummer, Ben, and the wonder of technology, we have been able to merge the voices of all 4500 children, the sound is utterly amazing! The album download also includes instrumentals of each song so

the children can sing their own versions at home. The tracks have a 30 second preview so you can have a listen. It's a download only, not a physical product.

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This Week's Attendance !

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Doves	99.2
	Falcons	98.5
	Eagles	98.2

Weekly Highlights

Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



This week our early years children have been enjoying learning through the stories of 'Zog' and 'Zog and the Flying Doctors.'

In Little Lennie's we have made our own Zog dragons using bubble wrap to print and support our developing creative talents. We have also designed our own 3D castles with a variety of model making boxes. Our learning has also remembered St George and we have had fun making our own flags.

In Blackbird's the children were keen to extend their prior knowledge about those people who help us, looking in more depth at medicines, how to keep ourselves well and what vaccinations are. Other learning this week has built on our artistic talents, working in the style of the painter Kandinsky and producing some carefully planned and independent creations - we can't wait to see these displayed in school! Our classroom also had some baby dinosaur visitors this week as we continued to develop our stamina for writing - sharing the story 'Giganotosaurus' and creating our own dinosaurs to write about.

A very wonderful and busy week for all! 🐉

Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons



What a fabulous week we have had in KS1 this week! We have continued to enjoy our English sessions where we have role-played and hot-seated in the character of the last wolf. In Science, we have planted our very own sunflower seeds and have created our very own sunflower diary. We spent time outside hunting for all of the wildflowers we have been learning about. In Geography, we explored what it is like to live in Asia and all of the famous architecture and history! We have had a fantastic time in Art this week learning how to weave in order to create a pattern. Well done Key Stage 1!

Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



What a fantastic week we have had in Year 3 and 4! In Science, we have started to learn about teeth and digestion. We worked scientifically to investigate whether or not sugary drinks affect the enamel on our teeth, using an egg, water and a sugary drink. We are very excited to observe what happens to the egg (enamel) over time! In PE, we have continued to learn about running techniques and in Art, we have focused on another image where an artist has used different techniques to tell a story. We are also becoming very fluent with our Spanish speaking and writing, when learning and practising the days of the week. Well done for another super week everybody!

Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts & Wrens




Year 5

Year 5 have been busy this week (as usual). In PE, they continued reflecting on their experience of different games, like dodgeball and bench ball, to understand what strategies and tactics are used to help them and their team. Art gave the children a chance to design a discovery centre for a zoo based on the style and work of Morag Myerscough. They enjoyed listening to the local author, Brian Beresford, and finding out about his recently published book. RE (which will be mainly about St. Paul and the early life of the Church) started with the Acts of the Apostles and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. After checking how much of our last Science unit children could remember, we started a new unit with different ways plants are able to reproduce and the benefits and drawbacks of both methods. All in all, a busy week with lots going on.

Year 6

Wrens have had another busy week and have been working very hard. We continued our work looking at the geography of our local area and compared old and modern maps and photographs of Langho; the children enjoyed spotting the differences over time. In Science, the children considered the different properties of materials and their uses in everyday objects. We were lucky to have two visits this week - on Tuesday we had a visit from the author Brian Beresford who spoke about his book 'The Midnight Grocer' and taught the children a song to go with it. On Thursday, Mr Ghani, one of our parents, kindly came to speak to the children about Eid which they found very interesting. The week was rounded off with another super PE lesson with Mr Kirkham. Well done Wrens - you are all working really hard, and we are so pleased with you all.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

	<u>Little Lennies</u> <i><u>Ivy & Toby</u></i>	<u>Blackbirds</u> <i><u>Elijah & Olive</u></i>
<u>Doves</u> <i><u>William</u></i>	<u>Eagles</u> <i><u>Dilly</u></i>	<u>Falcons</u> <i><u>William</u></i>
<u>Hérons</u> <i><u>Seren</u></i>	<u>Kingfishers</u> <i><u>Holly</u></i>	<u>Owls</u> <i><u>Emily</u></i>
<u>Robins</u> <i><u>Faatimah-Al-Batool</u></i>	<u>Swifts</u> <i><u>Dalton</u></i>	<u>Wrens</u> <i><u>William & Heidi</u></i>

Diary Dates

Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Bank holiday for the King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 17th May	Reception children - parent's session - 'Celebrating Learning Together' 2.30-3.30pm (Details to follow)
Thursday 18th May	Reception children - parent's session - 'Celebrating Learning Together' 2.30-3.30pm (Details to follow)
Friday 19th May	3.30 - 6pm Summer fair
Wednesday 24th May	Y6 transition 'fun' day at St Leonard's with Y6 children from local schools
Thursday 25th May	6pm - Y6 Information Evening - Borwick Hall residential
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term
May Half Term	
Wednesday 7th June	8.45 School reopens
Friday 23rd June	Sports Day for all children Morning - Early Years and Key Stage 1 Sports Day 11am-12pm Boys Football competition Girls Football competition Afternoon - KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 18th July	Reception Graduation and picnic - 9.15 - 11.00

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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