



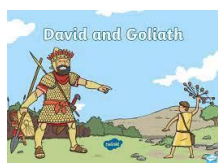
Langho and Billington St. Leonard's Church of England Primary School

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Worship

This week in worship we have explored the story of David and how despite being the youngest and smallest, he was chosen to be king. God notices the important things about people's character, and sees things differently.

In preparation for the Eurovision Song Contest, we have also discussed the power of music to bring people together and we hope the children enjoy watching the event this weekend on TV.

Confirmation

Twelve of our children are being confirmed by Bishop Philip this Sunday evening, in Church. This will be a special occasion for them and we send them all our very best wishes.

Thank you and Goodbye Reverend Tracy!

It is with sadness that we say 'goodbye and good luck' to Reverend Tracy whose final service will be for Confirmation this Sunday evening. The children at St Leonard's made some beautiful cards, gifts and a memory jar for her to take away in remembrance of her time here, the work she has done to connect school and Church in her role as vicar, and also the strategic role she has played in the development of our school, whilst serving on the Governing Body.



Trim trail

Our new trim trail, paths and shelter have been finished and are almost ready for using - we are just waiting for the final health and safety sign-off next week!

Y6 SATs

Every one of our Year 6 children have been brilliant whilst sitting their statutory tests this week. Their calm and resilient approach was amazing to see as they tackled the challenging content of this year's papers. They have all done their very best and worked incredibly hard. Honestly, I couldn't be prouder.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Mrs Lindley

Donation to School!



Huge thanks to one of our parents, Mr Valinakis, and the company he works for, 'Rapid IT' who have kindly donated an interactive whiteboard to school! We are very grateful for their support!

Parking

We write again to please request that all those who are picking up at the end of school park sensibly and remain respectful of our neighbours. Particularly the Bus company near Petre garage. Double parking near here prevents clear access to the site for buses. Thank you for your support.

Healthy Snacks

A reminder that crisps and confectionery such as sweets and chocolates are not allowed. Only water is permitted in classrooms to be drunk throughout the day.

Holidays in term time

Please can I remind you of our Attendance Policy, a copy of which is available on our school website.

<https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/school-policies>

A holiday request form **MUST** be completed in **ALL** cases at least 2 weeks prior to your child's absence regardless of whether the holiday will be authorised or not. This is a legal requirement of our local authority and penalty notices may be issued if the correct procedure is not followed. Thank you for your support.

School trips - outstanding payments





If your child is due to go on a school trip, can you please ensure payments are made via ParentPay as soon as possible. School trips are already subsidised by school to bring the cost down to parents. Any payments that are not made for trips means that the cost has to be further subsidised by school. Thank you.

Join our Welfare Team!

We currently have vacancies for lunchtime welfare assistants to work during the lunchtime period (1.5 hours per day) from 11.45 until 1.15pm.

Please let Mrs Bolton or Miss Watson in the office know if you are interested and they will give you an application form. Either via email or a paper copy.

This Week's Attendance !

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Wrens	99.1
	Swifts	99.0
	Doves	98.0

Weekly Highlights

Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



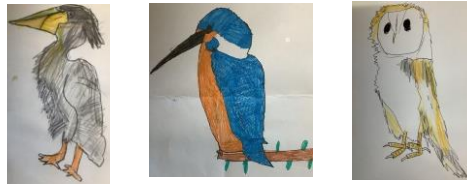
We have had another very busy week in early years. In Little Lennie's we have enjoyed the story 'Peace at Last!' and spent time retelling the story using brilliant expression. We have thought about the things we do during each day and at what times of the day we do these things. We have also learnt about houses this week, looking at different kinds of homes and where we live. We have had great fun using technology to create our own homes, supporting our mouse control and awareness of shapes. In Blackbirds class we have read the story of 'Whatever Next!' and built on our prior learning about space, in particular the moon. We have used all the knowledge we gained last week about the King's Coronation to create some amazing pieces of writing this week. We have thought about ways to keep ourselves healthy, including what we eat, exercise, brushing our teeth and getting plenty of sleep. Well done everyone! 🎉

Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons



We have had another exciting week in KS1! We have continued to enjoy our English sessions learning how to apply our new suffixes and prefixes. We even had a class debate about why we need to plant more trees! In Science, we are continuing to look after our sunflowers and recording them in our sunflower diary. In Geography, we explored what it is like to live in Oceania and see all of the animals that live there! We had a special visitor come and teach us how we can plant and grow coriander out in tins. In PE we have been focusing on our target skills by using curling techniques with bean bags. Brilliant work this week Key Stage 1!

Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



What a wonderful week we have had in Year 3 and 4! We have continued to learn all about digestion in science and we have located the main organs that make up the digestive system. We learned about their roles and then demonstrated how it all works using bread, water and some other unusual resources; we all really enjoyed understanding visually what goes on inside our bodies. In PE, we have focused on different throwing and running techniques using targets and beanbags. We have also thoroughly enjoyed learning about and pronouncing the months of the year in Spanish, thinking about the origin of the words. In art, we have been focusing on viewing art pieces from other perspectives. We have created role plays to infer thoughts, feelings and speech. Well done for another fantastic week everybody!

Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts & Wrens



Year 5

This week, Year Five's RE work gave them the chance to look at St. Paul's First letter to the Corinthians (chapter 13) and interpret its message about love for today. They continued to think about the strategies that help games such as dodgeball and such as coordinating throws, keeping your eye on the ball (turning your back is never a good idea) and only coming forwards when you are ready to throw. They have spent some time on learning by questions to improve their knowledge of punctuation and grammar and have been on reading plus (please continue at home if you can). In science they began looking at the life cycle of different mammals and the discoveries made by Jane Goodall about chimpanzees. There is a good, general level of success with spellings but some children are not doing much practise. Please continue to check their spelling score in their homework diary and encourage more practise, if needed.

Year 6

This week has been an exceptional week in Wrens. The children have faced the KS2 SATs with a positive attitude and demonstrated determination and perseverance. They enjoyed breakfast club and showed off their super Karaoke skills as well as their dancing ! This relaxed start to the day meant that everyone was in a positive and relaxed state of mind to take the tests and we were all extremely proud of their hard work. We have had a lovely end to the week and have enjoyed a Macdonald's treat from Mrs Lindley as well as PE and a trip to the woods. Well done year 6 - you have shone brightly this week and we could not be more proud of you. Enjoy your weekend.

Stars of the Week - returns next week!

Diary Dates

Wednesday 17th May	Reception children - parent's session - 'Celebrating Learning Together' 2.30-3.30pm (Letter sent)
Thursday 18th May	Reception children - parent's session - 'Celebrating Learning Together' 2.30-3.30pm (Letter sent)
Tuesday 23rd May	Y3 and Y4 Visit to Museum of Science and Industry
Wednesday 24th May	Y6 transition 'fun' day at St Leonard's with Y6 children from local schools Y5 Visit to Manchester Art Gallery
Thursday 25th May	Y1 and Y2 Visit to Blackpool Zoo 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
Thursday 8th June	Y3 and Y4 Visit to Blackburn Cathedral New Reception Starters open evening at 5.30pm
Friday 9th June	Art and Design Technology Workshop Day
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 3:30 - Summer Fair
Monday 3rd July	STEM challenge - info to follow
Wednesday 11th July	New Reception Starters stay and play 9.30am - 12.30pm
Friday 14th July	School Reports out to parents/carers
Monday 17th July	2:30 Little Lennie's Graduation & Picnic
Tuesday 18th July	9:15 - 11:00 Reception Graduation and picnic 6pm Y6 St Leonard's in the Limelight Show - info to follow
Wednesday 19th July	5.30pm - 8pm Y6 Leavers' Party - info to follow
Friday 21st July	9:00 Y6 Leavers' Service in Church
Friday 21st July	1:30pm School closes for the summer holidays

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)

St Leonard's
C of E Church
Langho & Billington

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



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£5.00 EACH**

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TO BOOK**



MYTTON FOLD FAMILY FUN DAY




SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

**12PM ONWARDS, BOUNCY CASTLE, LAWN GAMES, FACE
PAINTING & MORE! FOOD SERVED 12-9.**



Grab the kids, get the whole family together, and join us on Saturday 10th June, from 12pm onwards for our Family fun Day here at Mytton Fold.

With plenty of entertainment for the kids including –

-  Bouncy Castle
-  Lawn Games
-  Face Painting

All included throughout the day in our £5.00 kids ticket.

Plus, we'll be serving food, fresh from the Fold restaurant 12-9, with a range of great drinks offers, and kids ice cream and toppings menu available too.

All you need to do, is purchase kids tickets for the event from our reception team on 01254 240 662, for access to all kids entertainment throughout the day, and book your very own table with us to dine.

FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE



**FREE DRINK
FOR ALL DAD'S
DINING WITH US**



BROWSE OVER 80 CLASSIC CARS AS LANCASHIRE AUTOMOBILE CLUB JOIN US AHEAD OF THEIR KENDAL 100 RALLY.

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST FROM 8:00-10:00AM
OR A SPOT OF SUNDAY LUNCH SERVED 12:00-8:00PM
TABLE BOOKINGS REQUIRED, CALL US ON: 01254 240 662**

Celebrate Father's Day with us on Sunday 18th June here at Mytton Fold, and spoil all of the Dad's, Daddy's, Papa's and father figures in your life.

We're proud to announce that Lancashire Automobile Club will be joining us from 8:00am onwards, ahead of their prestigious Kendal 100 Rally – arriving back to Mytton Fold at 5:00pm.

So why not bring your Dad, and browse over 80 classic cars! Join us for breakfast and a browse, from 8:00am – 10:00am, or a spot of Sunday Lunch, served 12:00pm – 8:00pm.

With a complimentary drink for all Dad's dining with us this Father's Day.

Table bookings are required for both Breakfast and Sunday Lunch to avoid disappointment.

